

Denham Green Academy News

Dates For Your Diary

- 7th February - 13th February Children's Mental Health Week
- 11th February Y5 & Y6 Swimming
- 18th February Break up for half term

Extra Curricular Clubs

All places allocated prior to Christmas holidays will remain the same unless parents have requested a cancellation. If your child no longer wishes to have their place please let the office know.

Monday 3:30pm-4:15pm: Construction club (Years 1, 2, 3 & 4)

Monday: 3:15pm-4:15pm: Year 1 & 2 Popstars Academy (Paid directly with external company)

Tuesday 7:45am-8:30am: Year 1 & 2 Multi-skills

Tuesday 3:30pm-4:15pm: Year 1 & 2 Gym

Wednesday 7:45am-8:30am: Year 3 & 4 Multi-skills

Wednesday 8:00am-8:30am: Year 3 Wellbeing with Mrs MacLeod

Wednesday 3:30pm-4:15pm: Year 3 & 4 Football

Wednesday 3:30pm-4:15pm: Year 2 Cooking

Thursday 3:30pm-4:15pm: Reading Club (Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Friday 7:45am-8:30am: Year 5 & 6 Multi-skills

Friday 3:30pm-4:15pm: Year 5 & 6 Football

Y5 & Y6 Swimming

The Swimming provider have asked that all children wear hats and goggles whilst swimming. Please ensure your children have this for next week.

Attendance

High attendance is extremely important to ensure your child/ren achieve their full potential. Attendance is monitored over 4 weeks and if your child/ren attendance drops below 96% you will be contacted to discuss this.

Whole school attendance this week: **93.1%**

Parking

We have received several complaints from our local residents about parking around school times. Please ensure you park considerately at all times and reduce your speed outside school.

Message From Mrs Hale

Dear parents/carers,

We had a fantastic book-a-thon this week celebrating National Storytelling Week. The children brought in their books, shared stories, read to each other and listened to lovely stories. Children were introduced to new authors and were transported to different worlds. It was a real celebration of books. Please continue with this event by reading to your children, talking about the books, discussing characters, exploring new vocabulary and enjoying that shared experience.

On a completely different note, I do want to reassure you all that we are all trying our best when faced with covid. We have the windows open for short periods of time, we are testing ourselves daily, we wash our hands and disinfect our hands regularly. As you can imagine, as no child is vaccinated combined with the transmissibility of omicron, it is inevitable that children and staff will catch it. We appreciate your patience and co-operation during this very difficult time.

Mr Nocera is starting to feel better, and we hope to have him back at Denham Green sometime next week. In the meantime, please contact me via the school office or Dojo if you have any concerns.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Hale

Careers Week

On the week 7th March 2022 we are having our Denham Green Careers Week. We want to inspire the children and encourage them to be aspirational. The more information they can glean about different careers the better. So, if you are willing to give a talk about your career, please can you contact Mrs Hale via the school office. You just need to do a short talk about what you do and what you enjoy about your job and be ready to answer any questions. Thank you.

Absences

If your child is absent from school please ensure you contact the school office in the morning. Please leave a message on the absence line even if you have sent the Teacher a message on Dojo. If your child is absent for more than one day you must call each school day.

If you're awaiting PCR results and get them back over the weekend please send a Dojo message to Mrs Hale and email the school office.

Thank you.

Core Values Winners

- Eveline
- Michael
- Shae
- Jasmine
- Perri

THINKING BIG

We aspire to be the very best that we can be.
We are ambitious, enterprising and resilient. We believe that everyone can achieve.

DOING THE RIGHT THING

We are respectful, tolerant, kind and self disciplined.
We believe in fairness for all.

SHOWING TEAM SPIRIT

We are one community.
We celebrate our diversity, trust and support one another and are proud of our academy.

Star of the Week Winners

- Isla
- Zach
- Nathan
- Katie
- Dario



Proud Cloud Winners

- Hope
- Nivaan
- Pari
- Dylan
- Sofia S



Congratulations Mr Squire

We would like to congratulate Mr Squire and his Daughter as they have completed a marathon walk to raise money for The Brain Tumour Charity.

They have raised over £1000 which is a fantastic amount.

Lost Property

Please have a look in the lost property box as we have lots of items in there.

Please help yourself to any items that have **no name** inside. Please do not take any items that have names in as we will return these to the children.

Twilight Owls

If you wish to make a booking for Twilight Owls week commencing 7th February please ensure you have sent an email to twilightowls@e-act.org.uk by 5pm today.

Eco Warrior Committee

Mrs Rush has appointed members from each group to represent their class in being Denham Green Eco Warriors. Our Eco Warrior Committee are:

- Layla, Ariya & Ella
- Evangeline, Ishika & Abigail
- Callum, Joey & Hetti
- Bhairavi, Jake & Heira
- Katie, Errin & Mia
- Michael, Amber & Bianca



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5p For A Tree

The Denham Green Eco Warrior team, of which every child and adult in school is automatically a member, are launching a project to plant trees on the school site. We are asking for a voluntary contribution from each child of five pence a week or a penny a day!

We aspire to have each year group plant a tree by the end of the summer, and we hope to invite families to join in with an exciting tree planting celebration.

Thank you for support with this valuable initiative to support the reduction of pollution and improve the air quality around our school, as well as enhance the beauty of our setting.



Read-a-thon



*The more that you read,
THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL KNOW.
The more that you learn,
THE MORE PLACES YOU'LL GO.*

Friendly February 2022

MONDAY



1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them

7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you

21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them

28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today

TUESDAY



2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently

8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message

22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today



WEDNESDAY

3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone

10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them

17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life

24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them



THURSDAY

4 Organise a virtual 'tea break' with a colleague or friend

11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself

25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why



FRIDAY

5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour

12 Focus on being kind rather than being right

19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing

26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones



SATURDAY

6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day

20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun

27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

WEDNESDAY

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

WEEK THREE

MONDAY
Family Faves

Option 1
Bangers & Mash
Green Beans
Gravy

TUESDAY
Authentic Italian

Beef Lasagne
Garlic Slice
Sweetcorn

WEDNESDAY
Baking British

Roast Chicken & Stuffing
Roasties and
Fresh Vegetables
Gravy

THURSDAY
Food Festival

BBQ Chicken
Wholegrain Rice
Broccoli

FRIDAY
Fun Day

Fish Fingers
Salmon or Pollock
Chips and
Baked Beans

Option 2

Veggie Bangers & Mash
Green Beans
Gravy

Quorn Roast
Roasties and
Fresh Vegetables
Gravy

Crunchy Topped Macaroni Cheese
Broccoli

Vegan Sausage Roll
Chips and Baked
Beans

Packed Lunch

Pick and Mix Packed Lunch

Freshly filled sandwich or roll, healthy snack, home bake and piece of fruit

Jacket Potatoes

Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Tasty Toppings

The Finale

Golden Syrup & Apple Sponge Pudding

Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard

Chocolate Orange Rice Pudding

Apple Crumble with Custard

Ginger Cookie

Homemade Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt and Salad available every day

Autumn / Winter 2021

w/c 13/09, 04/10, 25/10, 15/11, 06/12, 27/12, 17/01, 07/02

▲ Meat

▼ Veggie

◆ Jacket Potato

■ Packed Lunch