

# Denham Green Academy News

## Dates For Your Diary

- 15th & 16th March—Parents Evening
- 18th March - Y6 Swimming
- 18th March - Comic Relief
- 25th March - FODGA Mothers Day Event
- 30th March - Y6 Height and Weight Checks

## 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 PE Club**

**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 PE Club**

## Twilight Owls

If you wish to make a booking for Twilight Owls week commencing 14th March please ensure you have sent an email to [twilightowls@e-act.org.uk](mailto:twilightowls@e-act.org.uk) by 5pm today.

## 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: **93.2%**

## Young Carers

Young Carers Bucks is part of Carers Bucks and supports children and young people in Buckinghamshire who have a caring role.

The tasks and level of caring undertaken by young carers can vary according to the nature of the illness or disability. A young carer does not necessarily have to be providing 'hands on' care to be recognised as a young carer. Sometimes the impact of having a sibling with an illness or disability can impact on the Young Carer by making it tricky to have friends over after school for example and perhaps trying to manage difficulties with your sibling's behaviour.

School staff have been fortunate to have received staff training in identifying "Hidden Young carers within school settings" from the Young carers in schools project worker and the children have also had the opportunity to be part of a young carers schools assembly where they learnt more about the day in the life of a Young Carer and the opportunities offered at Young Carers Bucks.

The Young carers schools project are now in a position to help set up a Young carers Group within

School, it is envisaged that the group will run half termly to support, nurture and provide a chance to socialise with other Young carers within their school.

If you feel your child has a caring role for someone in your family, then please feel free to chat to Mrs MacLeod or Mrs Hale. Where we can invite them to our first Young carers group.

## Careers Week

Careers week was a great success. Children learnt about a whole lot of different careers, and the hope is that their aspirations and ambition has grown. We want the children to believe that there is a host of different careers that they can consider in their future life. Planting these seeds early is a great way for children to aspire to be the best they can be. Would like to say a massive thank you to all parents and grandparents who came into school to give a talk - it is greatly appreciated.

## Dogs

Please can all parents/carers ensure that dogs are not brought onto the school premises at any time. We have a number of children who are fearful of dogs and some children may also be allergic to dogs, so please ensure dogs remain off school premises at all times.

If you're walking a dog close to school please ensure you're picking up your dogs mess.

## Staff Shout Outs

Last year Mrs MacLeod asked you all for 'Shout Outs' for any staff members you would like to thank. It would be amazing to be able to refresh the display we have in our staff room. If you would like to send in a 'shout out' to any of our team at DG please send a Dojo to Mrs MacLeod or email the office.

## 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.

## Core Values Award Winners

Nivah	Dorian	Medina
Akille	Dario	

## Proud Cloud Award Winners

Delilah	Avneet	Arsalan
Albert	Luke	

## Star of the Week Award Winners

Eden	Nivaan	Nathan
Izzy	Amy	

## Litter

Please do not leave litter outside school. We have received a complaint from a local resident regarding litter. There is a bin outside school by the zig-zags should you need to use it.

## Parents Evening

We will be having parents evening next week Tuesday 15th March and Wednesday 16th March. Please ensure you arrive on time for your appointment and keep the appointment to the ten minute slot. If you wish to discuss anything outside of the appointment slot please ask the teacher to contact you another day.

## Comic Relief—Friday 18th March

We are inviting children to dress down for comic relief on Friday 18th March. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 per child which is payable on ParentPay following this link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=6817>

Children can either come dressed in their own clothes, as a superhero or dressed as their hero!

## 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.

## Book Day Winners

Reception - Flossie & Ashdon

Year 1 - Dorian & Matthew

Year 2 - Ronnie & Pippa

Year 3 - Izzy & Finn

Year 4 - Zoe & Jack N

Year 5 - Riccardo & Kaydee

Year 6 - Rhys & Maia

## Parking

Please be mindful of where you park outside of school. We have received numerous complaints from local residents regarding speeding and parking. Please do not park on grass verges or with two wheels on the kerb.

## Friends of Denham Green Academy

Friends of Denham Green Academy are very excited to announce that we will be having an Easter Disco! Please see on the next page a flyer for our Easter Disco and for an Easter Bonnet competition. We would love to have as many children as possible attend and participate in these events.



# *Easter Bonnet Competition*



DESIGN AN EASTER BONNET FOR JUST £1 ENTRY  
THERE WILL BE A WINNER FROM EACH CLASS AND THE  
WINNER WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE!

BONNETS NEED TO BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL ON  
FRIDAY 8TH APRIL

PAYABLE BY BANK TRANSFER- PAYMENT REFERENCE  
SHOULD BE PUPIL INITIALS, CLASS AND EVENT  
(EXAMPLE; NG2EB)

23-05-80

42728888

FRIENDS OF DENHAM GREEN ACADEMY ASSOCIATION



*Please return this form no later  
than 1st April if your child is  
taking part in the Easter  
Bonnet competition*

PUPIL NAME:

CLASS:

PAYMENT REFERENCE:

# EASTER DISCO!!

**Friends of Denham Green Academy** is excited to invite you to join in the fun at our hip-hoppy school disco on **Friday 8 April!**

Separate discos for the younger and older kids:

**KS1 (years Rec,1, 2): 5.15-6.15pm**

**KS2 (years 3, 4, 5, 6): 6.30-7.30pm**

Bring your best moves for the dance floor **and some change for the tuck shop!**

Sweets, drinks and pocket-money gifts available.

## TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE:

£3 for 1 child. £6 for **two or more** children.

Please **return form below and transfer money** by 25 March to:

**Account:** Friends of Denham Green Academy Association

**Account number:** 42728888 **Sort Code:** 230580

**For online payment reference, please put your child's initials, year, then DJ.**

For example, for Tom Smith in year 2, payment ref would be TS2DJ



Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year group: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment reference given: \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions, and any parents willing to pop in and help out on the night, please let your FODGA rep know. They are:

Rec: Alex. Year 1: Mandeep. Year 2: Raks. Year 3: Emma. Year 4: Tara. Year 5: Sam. Year 6: Kealey.

# Mindful March 2022

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1

Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

2

Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

3

Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

4

Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words

5

Bring to mind people you care about and send love and kindness to them

6

Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

7

Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

8

Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

9

Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

10

Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

11

Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

12

Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

13

Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

14

Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

15

Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

16

Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

17

Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

18

If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

19

Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

20

Focus on what makes you and others happy today  
[dayofhappiness.net](http://dayofhappiness.net)

21

Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

22

Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

23

Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

24

Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

25

Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

26

Choose to spend less time looking at screens today

27

Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today



28

Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible

29

Choose a different route today and see what you notice

30

Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

31

Discover the joy in the simple things of life



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

# FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

## WEEK TWO

Spring / Summer 2022

14/3, 4/4, 25/4, 16/5, 6/6, 27/6, 18/7

### MONDAY Authentic Italian

**Creamy Chicken Pasta Bake**  
Whole Grain Penne  
Garlic Slice  
Green Salad

### TUESDAY Family Faves

**All Day brunch**  
Hash brown,  
Sausage, beans  
bacon and toast

### WEDNESDAY Baking British

**Roast Chicken & Stuffing**  
Roasties and  
Fresh Vegetables  
Gravy

### THURSDAY Food Festival

**Beef Lasagne**  
Potato Wedges  
Rainbow Slaw

### FRIDAY Fun Day

**Baked Breaded Fish**  
Chips and  
Peas

Option 1



Option 2

**Veggie Pasta Bake**  
Whole Grain Penne  
Garlic Slice  
Green Salad



**Veggie Brunch**  
Beans, Hash brown,  
Quorn sausage,  
tomato



**Cheese & Spring Onion Pastry Slice**  
Roasties and  
Fresh Vegetables  
Gravy



**Veggie Lasagne**  
Potato Wedges  
Rainbow Slaw

**Quorn Dippers**  
Chips and  
Peas



Potatoes & Pasta

**Hot Tomato Pasta with Cheese or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Tasty Toppings available daily**

Packed Lunch

**Pick and Mix Packed Lunch**

Freshly filled sandwich or roll, healthy snack, home bake and piece of fruit (Ham, Cheese or Tuna)

The Finale

**Strawberry Jelly and Fruit**

**Chocolate & Marshmallow Cake**

**Apple Pie & Custard**

**Fruity Flapjack**

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

