

Denham Green Academy News

Message from Mrs Kilyan

Dear Parents and Carers,
Another week has flown by! It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of January and just two weeks away from half term and the midpoint of our academic year! As always, the week has been busy, with much learning, fun and laughter in school.

This week the teachers and I have been looking at the areas of learning, bespoke to each class, where we need to focus extra attention and how we might add additional support to learning to close any gaps we might have identified. There are great successes in the school: year 4 and their knowledge of times tables; year 1 and their ever-growing phonetic knowledge and application of this within their writing; year 6 and their knowledge of fractions to name just a few. To build on this further, I'm asking for your help. Could you or a family member offer some time to become a volunteer reader to listen to children from across the school read? I know some of you have already mentioned this to me, and we are now in a position where we have capacity to facilitate this. If you would like further information about this or wish to express an interest, please contact the office or speak to me on the gate.

On another note, and asking you for a favour: do you have old bike or scooter helmets no longer in use that might fit our Reception children? If you do, we would welcome any donations. Many thanks!

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday.

Best wishes,

Mrs Kilyan

ParentPay

Please ensure you're ordering meals for your child on ParentPay. All orders need to be made a week in advance. For week commencing 5th February please order by 5pm Monday 29th January 2024.

Playtime Donations

If anyone has any unused/nearly new board games or puzzles that are suitable for wet playboxes in the classrooms we would really appreciate them.

Attendance this week

Whole School: 93%

Reception: 87.3%

Pandas: 96.5%

Rabbits: 92.2%

Year 2: 89.2%

Year 3: 91.6%

Year 4: 94.8%

Year 5: 99%

Year 6: 93.1%

Behaviour Champions

Reception: Rainie

Year 1: Kairav & Kallie-May

Year 2: Nariah

Year 3: David

Year 4: Elise-Mae

Year 5: Albert

Year 6: Jake

Stars Of The Week

Reception: Sandra

Year 1: Delilah & Lily

Year 2: Ashie

Year 3: Joshua

Year 4: George

Year 5: Nathan

Year 6: Lily

Nut Free School

A reminder that we are a nut free school. We have a strict no nuts policy! This includes Nutella chocolate spread.

Please can we all be vigilant and ensure no snacks or lunches contain nuts.

Thank you for your support with this.

Calendar of Events

Monday 8 th January	Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
Monday 15 th January	Year 4 Curriculum Day – dress as an Anglo-Saxon
Thursday 8 th February	Parents look around the classrooms 8:30am-9:15am
Monday 12th February-Friday 16th February Half Term	
Monday 26 th February	School closed for children. Teacher Training day
Wednesday 6 th March	Teacher consultation evening 4-7pm
Thursday 7 th March	Teacher consultation evening 4-7pm
Friday 8 th March	Denham Green Celebration of World Book Day
Thursday 21 st March	Year 4 Trip to London Zoo
Friday 22nd March	PTA Easter Disco
Friday 29th March-Monday 15th April Half Term	
Tuesday 23 rd April	Year 5 Trip to Tower of London
Monday 6 th May	School closed for bank holiday
Monday 13 th May- Friday 17 th May	Year 6 SATS Week and Year 6 free breakfast at breakfast club
Wednesday 15 th May	Key Stage 2 Prime VR Workshop in school
Thursday 23 rd May	Class photos
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May Half Term	
Friday 21 st June – Sunday 23 rd June	Year 6 Residential to Avon Tyrell Christchurch
Friday 28 th June	School closed for children. Teacher Training day
Tuesday 2 nd July	Transition Day
Wednesday 3 rd July	Transition Day
Friday 5 th July	Potential Sports Day
Monday 8 th July- Friday 12 th July	Swimming for Year 4 and Year 5 12:30pm-3pm
Monday 15 th July	Academic reports to go home to parents
Friday 19 th July	Potential Sports Day
Monday 22 nd July	Year 6 Vs Staff Sports Event
Tuesday 23 rd July	End of term. Finish at normal time

Please note – these events are subject to change!



Invite you to come to

Kids' CHOIR PRACTICE

SATURDAY 27th JANUARY

FROM 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

ST. MARY'S CHURCH VESTRY

A free monthly choir for children aged 5 - 11. Learn fun songs to sing for special occasions e.g. Mothering Sunday, Easter, Harvest and Christmas

Scan the QR code to find out more and sign up

