



DILS News



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Parents evenings – Thank you to everyone who came to our Parents evenings this week. Your teacher will have discussed your child's progress and shared an interim report with you. We hope you found these evenings informative.

New communications – Our new communications system is now up and running. Over the next few weeks you will notice that more of our communication will be sent by email. Emails will be coming from dunstableick@scopay.com. Please bear with the office while this transition takes place. If you think you are not receiving letters, or think you have received something in error, please let us know. Please check your SPAM file first in case they have been delivered there. We appreciate your patience.

New Menu - We are excited to tell you that we will have a new menu after half term. This is attached to this newsletter. Our chef Joanna has worked hard with our caterer ABM's nutritionist to create a menu that is balanced and healthy and features all the dishes which have proved to be favourites with our children. We hope that you and your child will like it too. In the meantime, please see the attached flyer to see which favourites we will continue to serve, and which dishes are making a comeback!

Achievement – Cayden Watson was selected to play in a football tour in Germany with Luton Town FC.

Achievement – Last weekend, Emily Sibley in 1S decided that she wanted to donate her gorgeous blonde locks to the Little Princess Trust. Emily was able to donate 9 inches of hair. Well done Emily, we are all very proud of you.

E-Safety – Does your child have access to a computer, a laptop, a tablet or a mobile phone? Do you know who they are communicating with? In today's world e-safety for children is very important. For advice on how to keep your children safe at home please look at the NSPCC advice.

[https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=GEN - Safety - \[BMM\]&utm_term=safety_online&gclid=EAlaIqObChMlz_rplPCY2QIVjrXtCh1j_wcsEAAYASAAEgJ8zPD_BwE&gclid=aw.ds](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=GEN-Safety-[BMM]&utm_term=safety_online&gclid=EAlaIqObChMlz_rplPCY2QIVjrXtCh1j_wcsEAAYASAAEgJ8zPD_BwE&gclid=aw.ds)

This links in with our NSPCC visit after the holidays about keeping children safe.

School photographer - At the beginning of March we have invited a professional photographer into school to take some up to date photos of daily life in our school. Carefully selected photos will be used on our website and any other marketing materials such as parent information brochures. Any children who appear in the images will not be identified individually.

If you do not wish your child to appear in any of our school photographs, then please indicate using the link below recording their full name and current class.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NRyRK4_1n0m21P5sKawwJp6i8zogewBLlf_opXh9W6R UN0ozN0k2UldETU8yUVIJNTVPWDDcSEk0Ry4u

Charity Cake Sale - A reminder that a group of Year 4 girls have proposed to hold a fundraising cake sale in aid of Keech and Macmillan It is fantastic to see children bringing forward initiatives which will benefit others. Isla-Rose James, Maisie Worrall, Tamar Saunders-Fern, Enza Sansone and Isabel James will be organising this event and it is planned for 3pm on Friday 23rd February, after our half term break. The cake sale will be held at the

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end of the school day so these wonderful treat foods can be taken home to be enjoyed as part of a healthy, balanced meal. More information will be shared as the event gets closer.

Parking Wise, Saves Lives - As part of our parking campaign, the week beginning 19th February 2018 **4C** will be undertaking the 'Parking Wise, Saves Lives' car parking patrol. Children in **4C** should come to school a little earlier, enter school through the front door and meet in the Library at 8.40am. Remember there is a free car park on West Street where parents can park for drop off and pick up to also support this initiative and encourage a short walk to school. From Monday 26th February to Friday 2nd March it will be the turn of 1W to be on patrol.

Key Dates	
Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th February	Half Term holiday
Friday 23 rd February	Charity cake sale

Letters sent home this week		
Letter Content:	Who sent to:	Date sent:
Cake Sale	All year groups	9/2/18
NSPCC Assembly	Year R to Year 4	8/2/18