



Debden CE Primary Academy

05/10/2018

I have really enjoyed this week; seeing your children's hard work in action and talking to teachers about enriching our curriculum. Thank you to those who supported us on census day by ordering a school dinner. I am enjoying a healthy, nutritious meal regularly with your children too!

Class News!

Kingfishers Planetarium Visit

Kingfishers topic this term is "The Space Race". They have already got to have a look at rocks from the moon

"I found it really fun, because we got to lie down and see different planets and different constellations. Some of the constellations had different stories. We got to hold meteorites; which are rocks that have hit the earth" *Aaliyah, Year 6.*



News from Frogs Class

We have fully embraced our topic of Ancient Greece this week. The children had lots of fun designing and drawing their Greek vases and we have also started our big writing piece in English, which involves writing their own Greek Myth story. I look forward to reading about all the different mythical creatures! In Science, we have been exploring the different bones in our body- you may have seen the skeletal drawings in the playground that they created!

Request from Minnows

In Minnow class our topic is "Meerkat Mail"; which has a geography focus. To help us with our role play does anyone have: a suitcase, binoculars, flags, maps or clothes for different climates that they could donate to us? Please give to Mrs Murrell or Mrs Hood. Thank you very much.

Football Tournament - Girls and boys:

We started off really well 0:0, then we lost at the last minute. The next game we tied and made some subs. Our second to last game we had a last minute goal. We had a good time and played with great team spirit! We had a laugh, but focused when we needed to! Not only that, but we worked well together. *Russell, year 6.*

The girl's tournament was really good, we scored lots of goals. Faye scored 2 goals and Aaliyah scored a hat-trick! It was really fun playing with each other and we enjoyed it a lot. When it finished, we were all tired! We played as a team; relying on each other and with good communication. In the end we came third. *Kaitlyn, year 5.*

A Message from Mrs Kingsbury

'I am thrilled to let you know that we raised £305.75 at my coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support held at Debden Village Hall last Friday. Thank you to all the parents who attended and donated to this very worthy cause.'

Breakfast Club

Running out of time in the morning? Feel like you're chasing your tail? No time for a cuppa? Please sign up for our amazing breakfast club!

(Neil O'Sullivan has let me know that due to lack of interest, this club may have to be shut down - so if you want this great service to continue - please utilise it!)

After-school club news

Neil, who runs our breakfast club, is looking into a joint venture with Wimbish School. They are completing their surveys. Neil will continue to keep us informed.

Music Lessons

Music lessons have resumed this term with Alan, James and Stuart. If your child is interested in music lessons, please contact the school office. Instruments available for tuition are guitar, drums, piano, flute, clarinet and saxophone.

Message from Mrs Fradd

Are any of our children related to anyone commemorated on the memorial at the village hall? If so, please let the school office know.

Cake Sales

The next class to provide cakes will be Frogs on Friday 12th October. Please leave your donations in the corridor. Cakes will cost 50p each. If your child travels home on the bus and you would like them to buy a cake, please send them in with their money in a named envelope.



STARS of the WEEK

Ducklings



Andrew
&
Melody

Minnows



Amelia
&
Cameron

Frogs



Angel
&
Thomas

Kingfishers



Rufus
&
Jack

Thank you parents for attending our celebration assembly at 2.40pm on Friday afternoons. If you have not been already - I hope to see you there soon!

Kind regards
Louise Gurney
Head teacher

Dates for your Diary - please note, these may be subject to change if unavoidable circumstances happen.

Wednesday 10 October - E-safety day - more details to follow.

Friday 19 October – INSET

Monday 22 October - Friday 26 October – Half Term

Thursday 1 November - 9am - 10.15am Open morning for prospective parents of any age - please let your friends know!

Wednesday 7 November - Parent evening - 3.15 - 5.35pm

Thursday 8 November Parent evening 5pm - 7pm

Friday 16 November - Kingfisher STEM from 1.15pm

Friday 23 November - Kingfisher class assembly 2.30pm

Friday 30 November - Flu immunisations

Friday 7 December - Christmas enrichment art day

Monday 10 December - Maths workshops for parents - 9.00 - 10.30am

Tuesday 11 December - 9.30am KS1 Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 12 December - 2pm KS1 Performance

Thursday 13 December - 2pm KS1 Performance

Friday 14 December - Autumn summary reports out

Wednesday 19 December 9.30 - Christmas Service

Thursday 20 - 2 January Christmas Holiday

Thursday 3 January - INSET

Friday 4 January - Children back

Friday 25 January - Minnows STEM afternoon from 1.15pm - then celebration assembly

Monday 28 January - GPS workshops for parents - details to follow.

Friday 1 February - Frogs class assembly - parents invited - 2.30pm .

Monday 18 - Friday 22 February - Half Term

Friday 15 March - Full Spring reports out.

Wednesday 27 March - Parent evening 3.15 - 5.35

Thursday 28 March - Parent evening 5-7.

Monday 8 April - 22 April - Easter Holiday

Tuesday 23 April - INSET

May 2019 - KS1 "Test" period

W/C 15 May - KS2 Test week

Thursday 23 May - reading/phonic workshop for parents 9.00 - 10.15 - details to follow.

Friday 24 May - Frogs STEM - then celebration assembly.

Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May - Half-term.

W/C Monday 3 June - science week

W/C Monday 10 June - Year 1 Phonics screen week.

Friday 14 June - Ducklings STEM - then celebration assembly.

Friday 5 July - Ducklings class assembly - parents invited - 2.40pm.

Friday 5 July - Summer summary reports out

Tuesday 9 July - Sports Day - picnic lunch from 12pm and races at 1pm.

Tuesday 16 July - 9.30 - Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 17 July - 2pm - KS2 performance

Thursday 18 July - 6pm - performance.

Wednesday 24 July - 9.30 - Leavers service & 2pm - Balloon release

Debden Church dates

Dates for Your Diary:

October 13	6.00pm	Harvest Supper
October 14	9.30am	Harvest Festival
November 11	10.50am	Remembrance Service
December 1	12.00am	Christmas Fair
December 9		Christingle
December 16	6.30pm	Carol Service
December 24	5.00pm	Nativity Service
December 24	11.00pm	Midnight Mass Wimbish
December 25	9.30am	Christmas Service