

## Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 Week 5

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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Kind  
Resilient  
Respectful



This week we had our Harvest Assembly and were joined by our local vicar. This is an important opportunity to learn about different religions and celebrate the Harvest as well as learning about **community and citizenship**. A big thank you to the vicar who commented how respectful the children were.

As part of our wider curriculum, we plan in specific weeks to share information with the children about cultural and religious events throughout the year. Next week we will begin to discuss with the children the significance of Black History month. In November the school will be participating in Anti-Bullying week followed by Children's Mental Health week in the spring term. We will provide some more information about these events closer to the time.

All of this is geared to ensure we provide our children with a broad and rich curriculum.

### Celebration Assembly

Here are the children who were acknowledged in whole school assembly this morning! We were delighted to have our Reception children in for the first time too! 😊

Reception: Robyn Wilson

Year 1: Leo Vincent-Lee

Year 2: Olivia McGrath

Year 3: Winston Dicks

Year 4: Amy Lawrence

Year 5: Caitlin Russell

Year 6: Solomon Bass



### Amazing Attendance

Reception: 94.7%

Year 1: 95.7%

Year 2: 98.3%

Year 3: 96.3%

Year 4: 96.2%

Year 5: 91.6%

Year 6: 96.2%



**Congratulations** to Ava and Bea in year 5 who came 1<sup>st</sup> place in a recent singing competition at their club – Rising Stars. Definitely 'rising stars' for the future! The girls are looking forward to performing in their upcoming Starfish class assembly which will take place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.



### Parent/Carer Evenings – Autumn Term.

This week we wrote to all our families to invite them to make an appointment to meet with their child's teacher.

The dates are:

- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October (3:30 – 6:00pm)
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October (3:30 – 6:00pm)

To book an appointment, please visit: <https://dentonprimaryschool.schoolcloud.co.uk>

## Key Dates

All school dates are shared on the school calendar including when school holidays are.

### Term 1

- Thursday 10th October – Year 6 heights & weights with school nurse
- Thursday 17th October – Starfish (Year 5) Class Assembly @ 9:00am
- Thursday 17th October – Parents' Evening 3:30 – 6:00pm
- Wednesday 23rd October – Whales (year 6) Class Assembly @ 9:00am
- Thursday 24th October – Parents' Evening 3:30 – 6:00pm
- Thursday 24th October – Turtles (Year 4) Class Assembly @ 9:00am
- Friday 25th October - FADS Disco

Half term Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

### Term 2 starts on Monday 4th November

- Thursday 7th November – Penguins (Year 3) Class Assembly @ 9:00am
- 11th – 15th November – Anti Bullying Week
- Tuesday 12th November – Odd Socks Day
- Friday 15th November – Children in Need
- Thursday 14th November – Sea Horses (Year 2) Class Assembly @ 9:00am
- Tuesday 19th November – New Reception (Sept 2025) Open Day (9:30am & 5:00pm)
- Thursday 21st November – Dolphins (Year 1) Class Assembly @ 9:00am

### Christmas performances (timings to be confirmed)

- Wednesday 4th December – EYFS Nativity
- Wednesday 11th December – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance
- Friday 13th December – Year 3 to 6 Christmas Performance
- Friday 20th December – Christmas Panto!

**Please be aware that not all INSET days have been arranged yet.**

## Extra-Curricular Opportunities at Denton

We are proud of the broad range of extra-curricular opportunities we offer at Denton. The clubs on offer are provided by members of school and also external providers.

What is available?	When is it?	Who do I contact?
Art club (So Sussex)	Planned for Spring 2025	
Breakfast Club (Sports Cool)	Monday - Friday	<a href="mailto:Steve.s@sportscool.org">Steve.s@sportscool.org</a>
Choir with Mr Kettle	Thursday after school	<a href="mailto:office@denton.e-sussex.sch.uk">office@denton.e-sussex.sch.uk</a>
Coding Club with Mr Mercer	Wednesday lunchtime	Currently full up
Dodgeball (Scott Hymers)	Tuesday & Wednesday after school	Currently full up
Boys football (Scott Hymers)	Tuesday & Wednesday lunchtime	<a href="mailto:Hymers_quality33@hotmail.com">Hymers_quality33@hotmail.com</a>
Girls football with Miss Thornton and Mrs Woodcock	Monday & Thursday lunchtime	<a href="mailto:office@denton.e-sussex.sch.uk">office@denton.e-sussex.sch.uk</a>
Just Dance with Miss Buckingham	Info will be coming out in the next few weeks	
Karate (SAMA)	Thursday 5:00 – 6:00pm	<a href="mailto:rosslatter@outlook.com">rosslatter@outlook.com</a>
Muy Thai with Mr Mercer	TBC	<a href="mailto:office@denton.e-sussex.sch.uk">office@denton.e-sussex.sch.uk</a>
Piano	Monday mornings	<a href="mailto:rachelfryerpaino@gmail.com">rachelfryerpaino@gmail.com</a>
Recorder	Planned for Spring 2025	