

## Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 Week 4

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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Kind  
Resilient  
Respectful



As you might be aware, something which makes Denton exceptional is our offer for supporting the wider curriculum and the children's personal development. Lots of this comes through our **school trips**, the opportunity to join lots of **clubs** before and after school along with our amazing **OPAL playtimes**. However, there is also the **Denton Dozen** which are 12 opportunities children at Denton will have experienced by the time they leave in year 6. The aim is that they provide them with a wider understanding of the world. This week in assembly and then back in their classes, the children have been looking at which of the **Denton Dozen** apply to them and how we can make them even better. I look forward to sharing our updated plans for this important part of our curriculum with you soon.

Have a lovely weekend!

Matt Doody, Acting Headteacher

### Celebration Assembly

Here are the children who were acknowledged in whole school assembly this morning!

Year 1: Harriet Waudby

Year 2: Murphy Axson

Year 3: Ruby Woodland

Year 4: Imogen Hopper

Year 5: Carmen Snow

Year 6: Amari Small / Noah White



### Amazing Attendance

Reception: 95.9%

Year 1: 97.3%

Year 2: 99.7%

Year 3: 94.4%

Year 4: 95.8%

Year 5: 89.3%

Year 6: 93.8%



### Supporting children's mental health

As a Thrive school, supporting children with their mental health and wellbeing is incredibly important to us.

Attached at the bottom of our newsletter is a flyer for 'me and my mind'. A really supportive group who help children and their families with mental health. There are FREE online and in person workshops for parents and carers.

If you need to contact them directly their email is -

[mhst.parentteam@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:mhst.parentteam@eastsussex.gov.uk)

A big thank you to our wonderful FADS parent group who have arranged a fun quiz night taking place this evening.



## Key Dates

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

### Term 1

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – FADS Quiz Night (please contact the FADS direct)
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 heights & weights with school nurse
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Starfish (Year 5) Class Assembly @ 9:00am
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening 3:30 – 6:00pm
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Whales (year 6) Class Assembly @ 9:00am
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Parents' Evening 3:30 – 6:00pm
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Turtles (Year 4) Class Assembly @ 9:00am
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - FADS Disco

Half term Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

### Term 2 starts on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

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

### Christmas performances (timings to be confirmed)

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

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

We have had some parents concerned about dog mess on the pavement outside school and dogs jumping up at children as they leave at the end of the day.

If you are waiting for your child at the main gate please could we ask that everyone leaves plenty of room for people to get past. Thank you for your support with this.

A reminder that our school policy is that the only dogs allowed on the school premises are assistance dogs.

## School Council

In assembly this morning we were delighted to welcome our new school council for this year. We spoke about how the school council is a way that we demonstrate our **British Values** by using a democratic process to vote for our reps. Miss Blotz met with the team this afternoon for their first meeting to establish the format for meetings and share the vision for the year.

Year 1: Amber & Harper  
Year 2: Jurek & Olivia  
Year 3: Chloe & Harry  
Year 4: Toby & Evie  
Year 5: George & Embla  
Year 6: Mary & Teddy

Deputy School Councillor: Edie



# Parent & Carer



## Lunch and Learn Online Workshops and In-person Family Hub Workshops with 'Me & My Mind'

Do you want to learn about children's mental health and how you can support your child with their wellbeing? If you do, these FREE webinars or our in-person small group workshops may be for you!

### Lunch and Learn Webinars

#### How to support your child with worry and anxiety

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024, 1pm to 2pm

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025, 1pm, to 2pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025, 1pm to 2pm

#### How to support a worrying child with transition to secondary

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025, 1pm to 2pm

### Small group in-person sessions

#### Supporting primary school children with anxiety and worry

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024, 10am to 12pm @ Sidley Family Hub

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 10am to 12pm @ Uckfield Family Hub

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025, 12pm to 2pm @ Sidley Family Hub

Tea/Coffee and biscuits will be available, and we will be providing activities to make some items to take home with you to do with your child/ren

For more info and to book scan the QR code or visit:



[www.tickettailor.com/events/mentalhealthandwellbeingineducation](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/mentalhealthandwellbeingineducation)

If you have any questions, please email [mhst.parentteam@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:mhst.parentteam@eastsussex.gov.uk)