



DEARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 7th OCT 2022

Time flies

They say time flies when you are having fun, which is possibly why I have turned around and it is October! I was in Birmingham at a conference last week and every colleague I spoke to said the same thing that this year is just flying through. The staff meeting last night was full of discussions about Christmas and the organisation for the children. Maybe it is just a part of getting old.

Super proud

I am delighted to announce we have a design expert in our school. You may or may not remember that the Trust announced a competition before the summer to design its new logo. It was open to all pupils and staff to enter across the trust and we have one of the three winners and two of the runners up!

Congratulations to Harrison White in Year 2. His design of hands holding up children was inspiring. We are so proud of you Harrison. Your design will form part of the logo for our Trust and will be there for the world to see.



We also would like to say huge congratulations to our two runners up, Lola and Leon Spriggs. What an incredibly talented bunch you are.

Free School Meals

Just a reminder for anyone who thinks they may be entitled to free school meals to apply. It may save you some money in these days of financial crisis. Entitlement to free school meals also offers uniform vouchers so it is worth a look. The link to apply for Cumbria is here:

[Citizen Portal - Sign in \(cumbria.gov.uk\)](https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/citizen-portal)

Halloween Disco

The Halloween disco is being held on Tuesday 18th October. There is a £2 charge, which includes crisps and a drink for the children. Times for the disco are:

Years 1, 2 and 3 – 4pm to 5pm

Years 4, 5 and 6 – 5:30pm to 6:30pm



Uniform

We have a couple of sweatshirts and pairs of trousers in school that have been left behind already this term. Please get your children to check if they are theirs if they are missing any uniform. We will be tidying them away on Wednesday so shout up if you have lost any.

Food bank

Just a gentle reminder that we are collecting for food bank for harvest. Please check our website for details as to what you can donate if possible.

Head Pupils

The children are voting for our Head boy and girl this morning. The candidates came forward with some excellent suggestions and I know they will keep me on my toes! Winners announced next week.

Class attendance

Attendance for the week beginning 3rd October

Nursery – Mrs Norman and Mrs Bell	90.96%
Reception – Mrs Hawker	96.00%
Year 1 – Mrs Cresswell	98.24%
Year 2 – Mrs Rigby	96.07%
Year 3 – Mrs Clayton and Miss Clarke	91.61%
Year 4 – Mr Blease	95.81%
Year 5 – Mr MacCreedy	97.74%
Year 6 – Mrs Ivison	96.00%
Year 6 – Miss Grima	100.00%

Dates for your diary

Dates for this term so far. New dates highlighted

- Week of 10th October – Year 4 swimming every day
- Week of 17th October – Year 3 swimming every day
- Tuesday 18th Oct – Halloween disco – (Y1-3 4 to 5pm, Y4-6 5:30 to 6:30pm)
- Friday 21st Oct – Half term
- Monday 31st Oct – Back to school
- Wednesday 9th Nov – Parents meetings
- Thursday 10th November – school photos
- Tuesday 15th November – Year 3 Into Film cinema trip
- Wednesday 16th Nov – Year 5 and 6 Into Film cinema trip
- Thursday 17th Nov – Year 1 and 2 Into Film cinema trip
- Tuesday 22nd November – Year 4 Into Film cinema trip
- Thursday 1st Dec – Nasal flu vaccines
- Wednesday 7th Dec – Y1 – 6 pantomime trip. Children leave school at 12:30 and to be collected from school at 3:40pm please
- Tuesday 13th Dec – KS1 Christmas performance at the Carnegie
- Wednesday 14th December – Christmas lunch
- Thursday 15th Dec – KS2 Christmas performance at the Carnegie
- Monday 19th Dec – Christmas Party Day
- Tuesday 20th Dec – end of term

I will add to this list as dates come into the diary so you can free up your calendars where possible

Courtesy Cup

Courtesy Cups this week went to:

Grace Parker

Lunar-Lily Richardson

Lily Varty

Well done all of you for being such excellent role models

HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS THIS WEEK WENT TO:

<p>Nursery</p> <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Wilson Short✓ Archie Gorley✓ Maggie Lawson <p>Year One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Wesley Todd✓ Jonny Frankham✓ Freddie Cresswell <p>Year Two</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Kayden Plaskett✓ Patrick Rigby✓ Nancy Shields✓ Finn Holmes	<p>Year Three</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Stacie Nasadiuk✓ Jack Gibson✓ Aidan Smith✓ Jessie Nixon <p>Year Four</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Oakley Ward✓ Zoey Gaskell✓ Alfie Anderson <p>Year Five</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Noah Parker✓ Elliott Leyland✓ Molly Cosgrove <p>Year Six</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Callum Kirkbride✓ Abbie Brown✓ Katie Kirkbride✓ Charlee Murray
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