



## DEARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

### Welcome back

Does anyone else feel like the half term break was weeks ago or is that just me? We have had an exceptionally busy and somewhat challenging first week back, but as always, the staff and children have risen to it with smiles on their faces.

I have seen some beautiful artwork as I have been in and out of classes this week. Some excellent pieces in the style of Matisse. Make sure you have a look next time you are in school.

Next week promises to be as busy as this one with parents evening and photo day as well as the daily teaching and learning going on.

### Snacks

We have noticed that at playtimes a number of children are bringing in some unhealthy snacks.

We are happy for there to be fruit or cereal bars (although they need to be nut free) at break times but not chocolate, crisps or sweets.

Moving forward if a child has an unhealthy snack at break we will take it from them and return it at the end of the day for them to have at home.

In addition, please can we have water in water bottles and not juice please. Flavoured water is fine.

Thank you for your support as always.

### Blocking gates

We still have cars blocking the gates to the staff carpark at the end of the day. Please be aware that that access needs to remain clear at all times. Thank you.

### Rubbish

I was in the reception outdoor area after school on Wednesday and noticed a couple of empty tins of energy drink on the playground. The tins had not been damaged by the wind and appeared to have just been dropped in that area. There are several bins around the school and the large ones on the carpark so please can I ask that if you do have any empty cans they go in the bins thank you.

### Bicycle Pod

We are currently looking to relocate our bike pod, as we are aware children are slipping with their bikes going up to it. It was initially placed there by the company who provided it because they could not see anywhere else it could be used to its full potential. We are now looking to move the pod and will hopefully have that done in the next week.

### Remember remember

Have a safe and enjoyable Bonfire Night everyone. Enjoy the fireworks!

## **Class attendance**

Attendance for the week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> October and for the half term

Nursery – Mrs Norman and Mrs Bell	92.26%
Reception – Mrs Hawker	98.4%
Year 1 – Mrs Cresswell	99.41%
Year 2 – Mrs Rigby	95%
Year 3 – Mrs Clayton and Miss Clarke	98.67%
Year 4 – Mr Blease	96.13%
Year 5 – Mr MacCreedy	93.55%
Year 6 – Mrs Ivison	98%
Year 6 – Miss Grima	98.82%

Whole school attendance this week 96.78%

## HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS THIS WEEK WENT TO:

<p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Emilie Manchester</li><li>✓ Ava Donachy</li></ul>	<p>Year Three</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Alfie Summerfield</li><li>✓ Isaac Scholey</li></ul>
<p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Nancy Bethwaite</li><li>✓ Evie Christopherson-Tew</li><li>✓ Noel Rooney</li><li>✓ Ben Russell</li></ul>	<p>Year Four</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Lola Spriggs</li><li>✓ Joshua Copeland</li><li>✓ Ruari O'Donnell</li></ul>
<p>Year One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Matthew Ireland</li><li>✓ Paizlie Lawson</li></ul>	<p>Year Five</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Indie Fulton</li><li>✓ Ebony Atkinson</li></ul>
<p>Year Two</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Leon Spriggs</li><li>✓ Charlie Ross</li><li>✓ Owen Wilkinson</li></ul>	<p>Year Six</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Emilia Adams</li><li>✓ Aidan Oultram</li><li>✓ Lana Stephenson</li><li>✓ Ellie Cunningham</li><li>✓ Maddison Miller</li></ul>

## COURTESY CUPS THIS WEEK WENT TO:

Hannah Duggan

Esther Blackburn

Sophie Copeland

Well done for being such excellent role models

## Dates for your diary

Dates for this term so far. New dates highlighted

- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents meetings
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – school photos
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3 Into Film cinema trip
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 5 and 6 Into Film cinema trip
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 1 and 2 Into Film cinema trip
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 4 Into Film cinema trip
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Nasal flu vaccines
- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Dearham Christmas market in the sports hall.10am to 2pm
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and Y6 height and weight checks
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y1 – 6-pantomime trip. Children leave school at 12:30 and to be collected from school at 3:40pm please
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Christmas performance at the Carnegie
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec- Nursery and Reception Christmas performance in the hall
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Christmas performance at the Carnegie
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Party Day
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

