



DEARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 27th January 2023

What's been happening?

We have had a relatively quiet this week in that we have had no visitors in school, but we are of course always busy with learning.

Our library visits got off to a great start with Nursery and Year 5 on Monday.



The children were perfectly behaved and the Year 5 children loved helping the little ones. Today it is the turn of Reception and Year 6 to go along to Maryport Library. Please have a look at the membership information they bring home with them and join if you can. There is joy in sharing a book with a child of any age.

We are of course keeping a range of sports going with our sports with Dan, cricket with Chris and dance with Rachel. We are lucky to have such a great range of coaches who the children can access to develop their skills.

Next week is of course Young Voices and our Year 1 and 2 children are off to the Beacon Centre in Whitehaven. Watch out for the photos on next week's newsletter.

Year 5

I know some of the Year 5 children and parents have been asking about who will be replacing Mr MacCreedy when he leaves at half term.

We have secured a teacher new to the school called Mr Morgan.

Mr Morgan will be working with Year 5 from the week commencing 13th February to get to know the children and to have a handover with Mr MacCreedy. I am sure you will all join me in welcoming him to Dearham.

Young Voices choir and bingo

Thank you to everyone who came along last night and supported this event in support of our participation in Young Voices.

In total you helped us raise £485 towards the cost of transport to Manchester.

Thank you again for all your support and to the staff who ran the evening. I have heard we had excellent bingo callers!

Reception requests

I have been asked by Mrs Hawker and the Reception team for donations for their junk modelling area. This can be any kind of tube or carton except the inside of toilet roll tubes please. Thank you for donations already received.

I have also been asked about any spare boys' underwear and trousers/tracksuit bottoms etc. We are very short of things to change boys into if they have an accident. Anything you can provide would be much appreciated.

Strike Action

The school is open to all children as normal on the strike day next week. This is a change from the original plans sent out on last week's newsletter.

Young Voices

Just final notes on the details for Wednesday for Young Voices. The bus will leave school at 9am so all children will need to be on time. Children will need a packed lunch and dinner plus drinks and a snack.

We will let you know via text when we are leaving Manchester but we expect to be back at Dearham for midnight.

Attendance

Attendance figures for this week are:

	Week ending 27th
Nursery	89.06%
Reception	98%
Year 1	96.47%
Year 2	96.67%
Year 3	95.52%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	98.71%
Year 6 Mrs Smith	94.21%
Year 6 Mrs Ivison	96.47%

Whole school attendance this week is 96.09%.

Well done and thank you everyone.

Headteacher Awards for this week

<p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Callan Shields✓ Arya Myles <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Nancy Bethwaite✓ Isaac Smith✓ Hayden Gee (two awards this week)✓ Frazer McMullen✓ Ben Russell <p>Year One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Freddie Williams✓ Matilda Williams✓ Brooklyn Robertson <p>Year Two</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Lily Varty✓ Jesse Sharp✓ Poppy Hindmoor✓ Ivy Hodgson	<p>Year Three</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Esther Blackburn✓ Isaac Scholey✓ Emily Oultram✓ Poppy Moore✓ Stacie Nsaidiuk <p>Year Four</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Finley Easterbrook✓ Ruari O'Donnell✓ Zoey Gaskell <p>Year Five</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Isaac Jackson✓ Charlie Dixon✓ Keira Clague✓ Belle Fidler✓ Rory Maxwell✓ Zac Sadler✓ Sophia Thompson <p>Year Six</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Riley Nutter✓ Elijah Woolley✓ Phoebe Nixon✓ Esme Blackburn]Archie Scholey✓ Lana Stephenson✓
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Courtesy Cups

This week courtesy cups went to:

Maggie Lawson

Lucy Penn

Jasmine Courty

Alysha Rickerby

Dates for your diary

Dates for this term so far. New dates highlighted

- Wednesday 1st February – Young Voices
- Wednesday 1st February – whole school open
- Wednesday 1st February – Year 1 & 2 to the Beacon in Whitehaven
- Friday 3rd February – Years 2 and 4 Maryport library visit
- Friday 3rd February – Maryport Rugby Club to do rugby with Reception and Years 1&2
- Week of 6th February – mental health week
- Thursday 9th February – Years 1 and 3 Maryport library visit
- Friday 10th February – dress to express day (more details to follow)
- Friday 17th February – Half term
- Friday 17th February – Mr MacCreedy's last day
- Tuesday 28th February – Greg from Team Evie is coming to talk about our Reading Challenge
- Thursday 23rd March – Commando Joe day.

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

