

Denton Primary Newsletter January 2017



Happy New Year

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all.

I hope you had a lovely time and avoided all the coughs and colds that everyone, including the Queen, seemed to suffer from!

I wanted to share with you some good news to start the New Year. As some of you may know, the Government recently launched a new site for parents and interested parties to compare the progress of children across schools.

Schools are grouped according to their previous KS1 results and then the progress across KS2 is measured. We outperformed every school within a 75 mile radius.

www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk

We have also been ranked as the 11th highest out of 325 schools for progress in Northamptonshire. These excellent results could not have been achieved without the sheer hard work of the staff and the support of parents. I thank you all.

Tree

We were informed during last term that the tree in the middle of the school roundabout was suffering from a fungal infection and would need to be removed. Although we arranged for it to be carried out in holiday time it unfortunately had to be delayed and it should now be felled this

weekend. It may therefore look a bit different on Monday morning!

Cold Weather

Although we don't seem to have such cold winters as I seem to remember the weather can suddenly turn chilly and could I please remind all children to bring a coat and gloves and scarves if necessary. We seem to have several children who are so hardy they come without coats and then feel cold later in the day!

MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please could I remind everyone that breakfast club runs from 8.00 am or 8.30 am and after school from 3.30- 5.30pm. Please ensure that all changes to bookings are completed by informing the office by 9.30 am.

Spring Term Curriculum

Please be aware that the class pages showing the new curriculum focus for these terms will be updated shortly. Our main focus will be Geography - Around The World. Several classes have been 'flying off' to exotic locations already today!