

Denton Primary Newsletter September 2015



NEW SCHOOL MEMBERS

Welcome back. I hope you have all had a lovely summer break.

I would like to welcome all our new Reception and Nursery children and parents.

We are sure you will make lots of new friends and hope you enjoy your time at Denton.

A very warm welcome to Miss Knight who will be joining Class 3 as a full time teaching assistant and a welcome back to an existing member of staff with a new name! Miss Weston got married in the holidays and is now Mrs McManus. A very beautiful bride she made too!

As explained in my summer letter, with Mrs Gibbs stepping down to working for 3 days per week, Mrs Louise Brown will be joining us as Executive Deputy for a day a week so if you see her in the playground do say hello I know she will feel like a new girl too and would welcome it!

BUILDINGS WORKS

Over the holidays we have had the toilets refurbished in Class 1 and 3 and Classes 3 and 4 redecorated. I would like to say a big thank you to staff who have had to work especially hard to make sure their classrooms were ready for the children's return.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

We are busy planning new clubs for the year and have already arranged:

Monday - Coding Club 12.35pm, Art 3.30pm

Tuesday - Basketball 12.15pm and Multi Skills 3.30pm

Wednesday - Drama 12.35pm

Thursday - Football 12.15pm and Bench ball 3.30pm.

Letters will be following shortly with details and application forms.

MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please could I remind everyone that breakfast club runs from 8.00 am and after school from 3.30- 5.30pm. Please do contact the office for booking.

CURRICULUM

Our school curriculum focus for the next term is entitled 'Take one Picture'. Each class has chosen a different picture and their merged curriculum will have an Art and History focus but incorporate other subjects as well. Each teacher will be writing to you within the next few days to inform you of the curriculum areas that your children will be studying.

As a culmination of the project we will be holding an Art exhibition to coincide with our Parents evenings in November.

FORTHCOMING DATES

I know how organised you all are so thought you may appreciate some dates for your diaries before they get too full.

Cluster Fun Run- 26th September

Y1 and 2 Parents Curriculum Evening- 7th October 6.00pm

Harvest Assembly- Thursday 22nd October 9.15am

School Closes- 23rd October-Tuesday 3rd November

Parent Consultations and Art Exhibition- 11th and 12th November

Individual photographs- Monday 9th November

Classes 1-3 Christmas Concert- Tuesday 15th December 2.00pm and Wednesday 16th December 2.00pm and 6.00pm

School Closes 18th December-Tuesday 5th January

School Closes 12th - 22nd February

Parent Consultation evenings- Wednesday 2nd March and Thursday 3rd March.

Class photographs- Monday 21st March.

New Reception Parents Evening-16th June. Move up mornings-25th and 30th June and 6th July.

Sports Morning and family picnic -Friday 8th July. We have been so lucky for the last two years so let's hope we can make it 3 in a row! Our

back up morning will be a week later on 15th July. Class 5 Play- 11th July 2.00pm and 12th July 2.00

and 6.00pm.

And finally Y6 leavers assembly - Wednesday 20th July 11am.