

## Newsletter for Parents and Carers: 26/10/18

# DENBIGH



Year 5 Dolphins have been enjoying yoga sessions with YogaBugs over the past few weeks. We have been trying to improve our core strength and balance whilst stretching our muscles. We love trying to remember all of the different names for the different poses! [#dcpsdolphin#dcpspe](#)

We had a visit from Apple this week.

The feedback from the visitors that were in school was fantastic! It was evident across the school, both in classrooms and interventions, that the children are at the centre of everything we do. They were bowled over by the way you have embraced the use of ICT and how the widespread use of it supports and enhances our children's development and learning. It was evident from the confidence and creativity the children displayed that they use the iPads continuously and purposefully. This doesn't happen everywhere and is testament to your hard



Year 2 braved the windy Quayside today to continue our Victorian journey. We started with the fab Richard to learn about the Great Fire of Gateshead and Newcastle which happened in 1854. We learned that it started in a cloth factory in Gateshead, then walked across the Swing Bridge to hear how a huge explosion then caused the fire to spread to Newcastle. In Bessie Surtees' house, we used our knowledge of the Great Fire of London to talk how they stopped the fire spreading. After a well deserved lunch at the Baltic, we explored the bridges of the River Tyne and even had a go at making a few of our own. Well done Year 2 on

Year 1 had a fantastic autumnal trip to Richardson Dees Park yesterday. They learnt all about the changes that occur outside during autumn and also enjoyed lots of activities which made great use of the parks natural resources. Some favourites were the clay faces and fairy houses. Year 1 were impeccably behaved. A credit to our school!



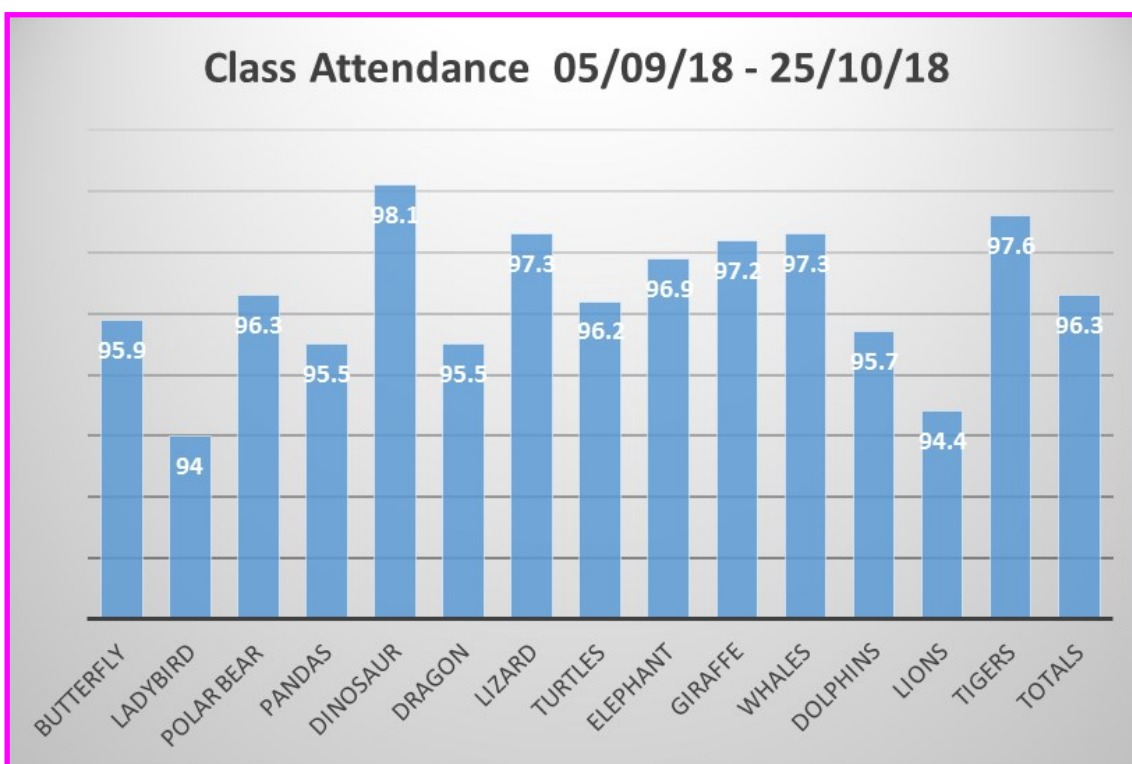
Just to make you aware the rules regarding term time holidays have changed. All holidays will be referred to Local Authority Education Welfare for a penalty notice fine. The penalty notice fine is £60 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days. This will rise to £120 per parent per child if paid after this date. Non payment may lead to a court summons being issued against you.

## DIARY DATES

We return to school Monday, 5th November after half term.

For up to date information regarding events and trips check out the Diary page on the Denbigh PS website for further details. All activities up until Christmas are listed there.

Wednesday, 7th November	Individual Photographs
Thursday, 8th November	Cinema Trips Y1, 2 & 3 AM
Thursday, 8th November	Y4 Giraffes @ Jam Jar Cinema
Friday, 9th November	ZooLab in Reception Classes
Monday, 12th November	Y1/2 Parent Session in Class @ 9.00 am
Monday, 12th November	Y1/2 Book Look 9.30 - 11.00 am
Tuesday, 13th November	Y5/6 Book Look 9.30 - 11.00 am
Wednesday, 14th November	Reception Forest Schools
Wednesday, 14th November	Y3/4 Parent Session in Class @ 9.00 am
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Wednesday, 14th November	Y5 @ Vue Cinema Gateshead
Thursday, 15th November	Nursery Forest School
Thursday, 15th November	Y6 @ Vue Cinema Gateshead
Friday, 16th November	Children in Need, None Uniform Day
Monday, 19th November	Y5 @ Bessie Surtees House and Castle
Wednesday, 21st November	Reception Forest Schools
Wednesday, 21st November	Y4 Elephants @ Jam Jar Cinema
Thursday, 22nd November	Nursery Forest Schools
Thursday, 22nd November	Class Photos
Friday, 23rd November	Y1 @ Discovery Museum
Monday, 26th November	Angels of the North @ The Sage (Choir)
Wednesday, 28th November	Reception Forest Schools



Every week we monitor our children's attendance. At the end of term the winners will have a Dominoes Pizza party. It looks like the Y2 Dinosaurs are in the lead at the moment!