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Newsletter for Parents and Carers: 22nd December 2022

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Attendance

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your children have good attendance and punctuality. This is vitally important to ensure your children have the best education and make exceptional progress.

Whole school attendance to date is: 94.4%

There are still a small number of parents who are not contacting school when their children are absent. Can we please remind you to email attendance@denbighps.org.uk or to telephone the office, by 8:30am where possible, with the child's name, class and reason for absence. Please also remember to inform school prior to any medical appointments that you are unable to arrange for outside of school time. For these appointments, medical evidence will be required.

Hutchison Meals

If your child has any special dietary requirements/allergies please contact the school office. We ask that you please update the Hutchison website and complete the Hutchison catering form. Forms are available from the school office.

Can you please make sure your child's meal is ordered for the week ahead.

If you must order on the day we ask this is done before 8:55am. We also ask that if your child is off school their meal is cancelled each day.

Uniform

Thank you for sending your children to school looking smart and in the correct uniform. Please make sure that all your child's school uniforms are labelled with your child's name and class. As the weather is getting colder please send in gloves, scarves and hats with names/class also labelled.

Jewellery - We ask that children not wear jewellery in school.



However if ears are pierced, one pair of very small studs may be worn.

We also ask that children do not have nail extensions during term time.

Water Bottle - Please send your child into school with a water bottle each day.

We have a range of uniform items in the school office foyer. Please help yourself to any spare bits you may need.

Dogs on school premisses

Dogs are **not** allowed on school grounds at any time.

This also includes being carried. Thank You

Safeguarding

This month our Safeguarding focus is on supporting children who self harm. Please click the link below to find further resources to help support you. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either Mr Holt, Mrs Bird or Mrs Young.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/self-harm/>

Year Group Information

For more information on what your children have been up to this term please visit

<https://denbighps.org.uk/news/> for all the class information.

Churchill Community College Athletics Competition

30 children from across Year 5 were chosen to attend an athletics competition at Churchill Community College on 2nd December. The children participated in a range of track and field events, and competed against two other schools. The judges combined the scores from every event and... Denbigh won the gold! Well done, Year 5!

Reception Christmas Performance



The children in Reception were really excited to present the first Christmas performance we have been able to put on for parents and carers, in three years! The children spent a long time learning songs, lines and stage direction and the final result was phenomenal. 'The Runaway Sprout' was exceptionally well received and between you and I, it's hotly

anticipated for an Olivier Award. Just in case you wanted a christmas 'earworm' here are the lyrics the children learnt, sang to the tune of the Christmas Classic 'Proud Mary'

Left a good farm, onto Aldi
Waiting to get cooked on Christmas Day
I can't wait to sit, on a dinner plate
Full of turkey, pigs in blankets and parsnips. Yay!

Big sprouts keep on turning
Oh no! The turkeys burning!
Rolling, rolling, rolling off the dinner plate

Fun In The Snow



Fun in the snow! Both staff and children were DELIGHTED to get out in the snow. Just look at their faces !!

Santa's Grotto



Nursery had a wonderfully festive time at the Rising Sun country park today. We met Santa in a cosy Arctic Cabin where he spoke to the children and read them a festive story before giving each child a special gift. We then all had magical hot juice (cooked to Santa's special recipe) around the campfire. Once the children had all enjoyed the juice they were tasked with finding the pictures of reindeer hiding in the garden. Finally we completed our time inside making festive crafts and reindeer food. We were extremely proud of the children who behaved impeccably. What a wonderfully festive day! .

Dates For Your Diary.

Back to school Tuesday 10th January 2023

Merry Christmas

We would like to wish all of our children, parents and carers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2023 from Miss Guthrie and the school Governors.