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**Newsletter for Parents and Carers:
Friday 31st March, 2023**

DENBIGH

Thank you to all of you for a great Spring term 2023 at Denbigh. We have been really successful this term. Our children have taken part in many sporting events, such as Skipping, Football, The Dance Festival, Hockey Tournament, an international skiing trip and much more. In all of these events our children have been exceptional. They have achieved well and their behaviour and attitudes during these events has been outstanding. I am very proud of them.

Children have worked hard in school too. Analysis of their assessment data shows that they are making great progress in their learning, particularly in Reading.

Every term we have a visit from an external educational consultant, our School Development Partner, who checks and validates what we do at Denbigh. He talks to children, observes their learning and behaviour and analyses the school's approach to monitoring teaching and learning. He also interviews staff. In his report he stated the following:

"This is an outstanding school.

This school is very self-reflective on all aspects of provision for pupils. In the area of Personal Development, the School Development Partner believes that the school is outstanding. This is based on a knowledge of the school over a long period of time; and is in comparison to other high-quality settings that he supports. The school certainly goes that extra mile in enabling pupils to receive the very best... resulting in them being exceptionally equipped for their future lives." NEAL Education



Parent and Carer Views

Thank you so much for attending our Book Looks this week. It is lovely to see so many of you there, and our children thoroughly enjoy sitting with you, looking through the books and talking to you about their learning.

Thank you for completing our Parent and Carer questionnaires. We had over 100 responses. The results from this survey indicated the the vast majority of parents and parents felt that:

- My child is happy in school
- My child feels safe in school
- Our school makes sure the children are well behaved
- School meets my child's needs
- School makes me aware of what my child is learning
- School support's my child's wellbeing
- My child regularly takes books home to read
- My concerns are dealt with by the school
- The school has high expectations for my child
- My child does well at school
- Our school deals with cases of bullying quickly and effectively
- School lets me know how my child is doing
- There are clubs and activities for my child to participate in after school
- School supports my child's personal development
- School makes me and my child aware of E-Safety
- I would recommend our school to another parent.

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: 94.5%

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. We ask that all non-urgent medical appointments are arranged outside of school time. For those emergency appointments within school time, medical evidence must be received and children are expected to attend school before/after their appointment.

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. When sending your child in with gloves, scarves and hats please make sure they are labelled with names/class.

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.

Shoes - can you please make sure your child is wearing the correct footwear please. Black shoes or plain black trainers for PE.

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 'Supporting your child - Managing Stress'. Please click the link below

<https://biglifejournal.com/blogs/blog/help-children-cope-stress>

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either Mr Holt, Mrs Bird or Mrs Young.

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.

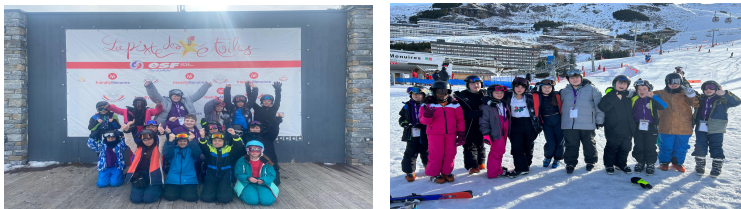
Please also follow us on Facebook and Instagram to get regular updates on events happening in school.

Year 2 Dance Festival



Our Year 2 dancers took part in an amazing performance at the Whitley Bay Playhouse. The dance was created around the theme of 'New Beginnings' and the children completely stole the hearts of the audience. We could not be prouder of you all.

France Ski Trip 2023



Some of our amazing children recently experienced an exhilarating Ski Trip to Les Menuires in France. The children had never skied before but by the end of the trip the children were proficient skiers who won awards for their talents. Throughout the trip the children's application, attitude and behaviour was first class resulting in a number of members of the public commenting on their exceptional behaviour. As a school we were very proud of their development as skiers but also how they conducted themselves throughout the trip - it was a first class performance all the way for our Ski Team of 2023!

Retirement

Mrs. Rogerson will be retiring on April 30th. We wish her luck in her future endeavours. Both Mrs. Bird (KS1 and KS2) and Mrs. Newby (Nursery and Reception) will take over her role as Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities Coordinators (SENDCo).

Red Nose Day 2023

Thank you all so much for your support for Comic Relief. We sold all our 100 red noses, taking £250.00 as well as raising £214.63 from non-uniform day. Your support was fantastic as always. Thank you !

Dates For Your Diary

Back to school Monday 17th April, 2023

King's Coronation Celebration Day. Red White and Blue Dress For Children.	All Years	Friday 5th May 2023
Diwali Day	Year 3	Monday 8th May 2023
Reading For Pleasure Morning With Parents	Year 1 to Year 6	Tuesday 23rd May 2023. Times will be sent out to parents week commencing 15th May 2023