

Newsletter for Parents and Carers: 18th November, 2016

DENBIGH



Nursery had an amazing time in the forest this week. We went on a Gruffalo hunt, made some clay friends for the Gruffalo and even made them a cosy home. The rain didn't put us off in the slightest. Instead we listened to the rain and experimented to see which materials float and which sink. Roll on next week. We can't wait to go back!

Our choir recently took part in the Angels of the North concert at the Sage in Gateshead. The children had a fantastic day and an amazing night after having tea at Uno's on the Quayside and they were all really well behaved. Well done!



A Midsummer Nights Dream @ The Playhouse. WOW!! I cannot begin to describe how proud I am of our year 5 children. Their final performance was outstanding!! Well done to each and every one of them - they excelled themselves! Thank you so much to all our wonderful staff and parents who came along to support - we were the only school to get a standing ovation! A truly fantastic night! Well done Team Denbigh!

After Christmas children will have their own locker so coats and bags can be stored in there. They will be a welcome addition to our school and hopefully there will be a reduction in coat mix ups.



We now have some new Purple Hairbands for sale at the school office. Narrow one's are £3 and wide one's are £4. Come and check them out!

Dates for the Diary

Monday, 21st November
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 Monday, 28th November
 to Friday, 2nd December
 Friday, 2nd December
 Monday, 5th December
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 Thursday, 8th December
 Thursday, 8th December
 Wednesday, 14th December
 Thursday, 15th December

Booklook Y1 & Y2 9 - 11 am
 Eddie the Eagle at the Cinema Y5 Dolphins
 Booklook Y3 & Y4 9 - 11 am
 Eddie the Eagle @ the Cinema Y5 Whales
 Captain America @ the Cinema Y6
 Booklook Reception Class 3.15 pm
 Booklook Y5 & Y6 9 - 11 am
 Jam Jar Cinema Y2 Dinosaurs
 Rising Sun Stone Age Day Y3
 Booklook Reception Class 3.15pm
 Jam Jar Cinema Y2 Dragons
 Booklook Reception Class 3.15pm
 Digestion Workshop Y4
 High Borrans Residential Y5 & Y6



Christmas Fayre
 Greek Day Y4
 St Mary's Church Visit Y2
 Christmas Lunch
 Panto @ Theatre Royal (Reception to Y6)
 Xmas Movie Night Y3 & Y4
 Xmas Movie Night Y5 & Y6

Christmas Performances

Wednesday, 7th December Early Years 10 am & 2.00 pm
 Friday, 9th December Year 1 to Year 2 10 am & 2.00 pm
 Monday, 12th December Year 3 to Year 6 Carol Service @ School Times to be arranged

Parties

Tuesday, 13th December	Y1 Party	Thursday, 15th December	Nursery Party AM
Tuesday, 13th December	Y4 Party	Thursday, 15th December	Early Years Party PM
Wednesday, 14th December	Y2 Party	Thursday, 15th December	Y3 Party
Wednesday, 14th December	Y5 Party	Friday, 16th December	Y6 Party

Break up for Christmas Holiday

Absence from School

Children are required to attend school for 190 days each year

Attendance during one school year	equals days absent	which is approximately weeks absent	Which means this number of missed lessons
95%	9 days	2 weeks	45 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	95 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	145 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	190 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	240 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	285 lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	335 lessons

How does your child's attendance compare with this target?

Please remember that children who miss a lot of school achieve less

Reminder: We do not authorise any holidays taken throughout term time. If you choose to take holidays they will be unauthorised and could lead to prosecution resulting in a fine from the Local Authority.