

Newsletter for Parents and Carers: 25/10/19

DENBIGH



Over the weekend a pumpkin patch appeared in the Reception classrooms. It was a lovely surprise! We had lots of questions about pumpkins and decided to have a 'pumpkin investigation' week.

We'll keep you posted...



In assembly the children discussed gender stereotyping and how any gender can do any job. We used the recent space walk by astronauts Koch and Meir as inspiration for our assembly. Mrs Candlish's final quote was..... 'Don't dream your lives, live your dreams'.



It was all about the germs in Y2 this week. We learned all about the importance of staying clean and talked about when we should wash our hands. After being sprinkled with rather sparkly 'germs' imagine our surprise when a high five with our friends passed on more than just a smile! Paper towels or a quick rinse under the tap with cold water wasn't going to get rid of those pesky germs. Luckily warm water and soap did the trick!

Class	Attendance
Reception Butterflies	91.6%
Reception Ladybirds	95.8%
Y1 Polar Bears	94%
Y1 Pandas	93.3%
Y2 Dinosaurs	97%
Y2 Dragons	94.8%
Y3 Lizards	95.3%
Y3 Turtles	97.1%
Y4 Giraffes	95.8%
Y4 Elephants	96.5%
Y5 Whales	94.4%
Y5 Dolphins	96.4%
Y6 Lions	96.6%
Y6 Tigers	93.8%

Attendance Update

Here are the individual class attendance figures for this half term.

The Government expectation is 96% and this should be the minimum that we are all aiming for this year!

Only 5 classes are above 96% which is the national expectation. We are still seeing the impact of the term time holidays that are being taken at the moment together with high volumes of sickness. The average attendance from Reception to Y6 was 95.1% which is below the National expectation of 96%.

Hopefully the weeks break will clear all bugs so that we can see an increase next half term.



Diary Dates

Monday, 4th November

Monday, 4th November
Tuesday, 5th November
Wednesday, 6th November
Wednesday, 6th November
Wednesday, 6th November
Thursday, 7th November
Thursday, 7th November
Friday, 8th November
Wednesday, 13th November
Thursday, 14th November
Friday, 15th November
Monday, 18th November
Monday, 18th November
Tuesday, 19th November
Tuesday, 19th November
Tuesday, 19th November
Wednesday, 20th November
Wednesday, 20th November
Wednesday, 20th November
Wednesday, 20th November
Thursday, 21st November
Thursday, 21st November
Friday, 22nd November
Wednesday, 27th November
Wednesday, 27th November
Wednesday, 27th November
Thursday, 28th November
Thursday, 28th November
Friday, 6th December

Return to School

STEM Week
Y1 Autumn Trip to Wallsend Park
Reception Forest Schools
Individual and Family Photographs
Y4 @ Cinema
Zoolab in Reception
Y6 Tigers @ Cinema
Y3 Lizards @ Cinema
Reception Forest Schools
Y6 Lions & Y5 Whales @ Cinema
Y5 Dolphins @ Cinema
Y5 & Y6 Classroom Parent Observations 9-9.30
Y5 & Y6 Book Look 9.30-10.00 am
Y3 & Y4 Classroom Parent Observations 9-9.30
Y3 & Y4 Book Look 9.30-10.00 am
Y1 & Y2 @ Cinema
Reception Forest Schools
Y1 & Y2 Classroom Parent Observations 9-9.30
Y1 & Y2 Book Look 9.30-10.00 am
Y3 Turtles @ Cinema
Operation Encompass Y5
Class Photographs
Y5 @ Jarrow Hall
Y4 Athletics Festival @ The Parks
Nasal Flu Vaccine Reception—Y6
Reception Forest Schools
Y6 Local Area Study
Choir @ Angels of the North The Sage, Gateshead
Panto in school for Reception, Y1 & Y2
Christmas Fayre

Christmas Parties

Y1 & Y2 Tuesday, 17th December
Y3 & Y4 Wednesday, 18th December
Nursery AM, Nursery PM & Reception
Thursday, 19th December
Y5 & Y6 Friday, 20th December

Pantomime @ Gateshead 10/12/19 Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

Christmas Dinner Thursday, 12th December

Performances

09/12/19 Y1 & Y2 2-3pm
10/12/19 Y1 & Y2 2-3pm
11/12/19 EYFS Performance 2-3pm
12/12/19 EYFS Performance 9.30-10.30am
13/12/19 Y3 & Y4 9.30-10.30am / 2-3pm
16/12/19 Y5 & Y6 2-3pm
17/12/19 Y5 & Y6 9.30-10.30am