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Newsletter for Parents and Carers: 29/11/19

DENBIGH

Parking: There has been a number of issues with parking on Denbigh Avenue including a child being hit by a car! Out of courtesy we would ask that people park respectfully on and around Denbigh Avenue at all times. The Council have put in traffic calming ramps outside of the school to slow traffic down and try to alleviate congestion. Council officials are now monitoring the situation and people parking illegally will be prosecuted. If you have any comments or complaints re parking please contact North Tyneside Council Highways Department direct. If more people complain then the Council will be more pro-active in resolving these issues. If there are no complaints then they won't know that there are any issues to be resolved. Go to the North Tyneside Website, Highways, Residents, Roads, Parking and Transport, Highways, Report problems with roads, pavements and traffic. Thank you for your help with this matter.



Attendance Update



Our Attendance Christmas Hamper competition is up and running. To ensure that you are entered into the prize draw you will need to attend school every day i.e. 100%! The hamper is now on display in the main entrance and consists of games, activities and sweets for the lucky winner to enjoy over the Christmas period.

Year 2 have been exploring colour this week. They discussed how colour has been used in paintings, thinking about how those colours made us feel and how the artist might have been feeling as they painted. They then explored primary colours, had fun making the secondary colours, before adding tints and shade with black and white paint. A tricky challenge followed when they tried to mix paints to match the natural colour of our leaves, but they did a great job. Then they found out facts about Kandinsky, the first abstract artist and explored some of his paintings. The pupils created their own version of 'Squares and Concentric Circles'. They used their colour mixing skills to create their pieces.



Diary Dates

Wednesday, 4th December

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Thursday, 5th December

Friday, 6th December

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Monday, 9th December

Tuesday, 10th December

Thursday, 12th December

Thursday, 19th December

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Friday, 20th December

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Y4 Greek Day

Y3 @ Laing Art Gallery

Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper Day

Y5 Swimming Gala PM

Christmas Fayre 3.30pm

Y5/6 Futsal Tynemet

Pantomime @ Gateshead Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

Y4 Athletics Festival PM

Movie Morning Y4, Y5, Y6

Choir @ Stroke North 1pm

Movie Morning Y1, Y2, Y3

Break up for Christmas



Performances, tickets go on sale on Monday,
2nd December. 50p per ticket

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

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

Inclusive Dyslexia Friendly Schools Awards

On 12th November, the Mayor of North Tyneside, Norma Redfern, came into school for a special celebration assembly and presented the Inclusive Dyslexia Friendly School award plaque for our hard work in renewing the award and achieving it for the second time. Well done Denbigh!



Some of the Year 4 children took part in an Athletics festival last week at The Parks. All children were amazing and represented Denbigh excellently. They had to run in relays, do an obstacle relays, jump five strides, throw a javelin and much more!! Well done team!!

We had a lush day in the woods on Wednesday, despite the weather. It might have been a bit muddy (sorry for the washing grown-ups) but we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. We threw ‘pooh sticks’ just like in the story of Stickman we are reading just now and waited to see which stick travelled the fastest. We made fires and experimented to see how different things burnt, wet leaves, dry leaves, tissues... We also looked for good sticks to put on the fire, they had to be dry and make a snap sound. No Stickmen were harmed in the making of this day in the woods.



Our visitors from Nuffield Heath have been in again today talking about the level of sugar found in our food. We have been looking at the traffic light system on foods; we were shocked by how much sugar there is in everyday foods we eat!



Dolphins have been continuing recorder sessions with Mr Brown. We have been learning how to read written notation to help us perform as part of an ensemble.





PARENT AND CARER VIEWS: AUTUMN TERM 2019: RESPONSES 115

<i>Please circle your child's year group:</i> N R Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	STRONG- LY AGREE	AGREE	DISA- GREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE
	My child is happy at our school.	100%		
My child feels safe at our school.	100%			
Our school makes sure the children are well behaved.	100%			
School meets my child's particular needs.	98%		2%	
School makes me aware of what my child will be learning during the year.	99%		1%	
My child regularly takes home books to read with their reading record	99%		1%	
When I have raised concerns with school, they have been dealt with properly.	97%		3%	
The school has high expectations for my child.	100%			
My child does well at our school.	100%			
Our school deals with any cases of bullying quickly and effectively. <i>(Bullying includes repeated and persistent name-calling, cyber, racist and homophobic bullying)</i>	98%		2%	
School lets me know how my child is doing.	99%		1%	
My child can take part in clubs and activities after school.	98%		2%	
School supports my child's personal development.	100%			
I would recommend our school to another parent.	YES	114	NO	1
<p>Excellent school [my child] is thriving. Great knowledge re: The Great Fire of London Very happy with this school Cannot fault the staff of the school overall; really engaging and brings the best out of all children. [My child] is very happy and we are amazed at how much they learn. It's fantastic. Very happy [My child] is learning so much and loves coming to school. She loves carrying on her learning at home. [My child] enjoys coming to school and is always telling us about the fun things he has learned. The school has opportunities for parent involvement. [My child] has a EHCP, the school have been fantastic at implementing this. I am proud of the school. [My child] has gone from strength to strength with all the amazing support. I absolutely love how this school teaches and breaks down information, the kids always want to learn. Both my children are very happy in Denbigh.</p> <p>My child has not received an after school place My child needs extra help with reading Helping children with extra needs need to improve, and informing parents of how are children are getting on. My child's reading book has not come home as regularly as usual.</p>				

Thank you for supporting our school. Louise Guthrie, Headteacher