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**Newsletter for Parents and Carers: 14/07/21**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you once again for your tremendous, ongoing support here at Denbigh Community Primary School. We received some wonderful raffle prizes and donations.

Here is our list of lucky winners:

Yellow 329 - Harry - Year 2 Dinosaurs  
Orange 81 - A-Jay - Year 2 Dragons  
Orange 304 - Jack - Year 2 Dragons  
Pink 28 - Bella - Year 2 Dinosaurs  
Orange 313 - Jack - Year 2 Dragons  
Yellow 380 - Eliza - Year 2 Dinosaurs  
Orange 380 - Logan - Year 2 Dragons  
Orange 281 - Lenox - Reception Ladybirds  
Yellow 28 - Kourosch - Year 6 Tigers  
Pink 431 - Ben - Year 3 Turtles  
Blue 128 - Halle - Year 3 Turtles  
Pink 426 - Ben - Year 3 Turtles  
Blue 283 - Callum - Year 3 Turtles  
Green 220 - Rosie - Year 1 Polar Bears  
Green 297 - Jack - Year 1 Polar Bears  
Yellow 195 - Jayden - Year 1 Pandas  
White 132 - McKenzie - Year 5 Dolphins  
White 40 - Ellie - Year 5 Dolphins  
Blue 100 - Ryan - Year 5 Whales  
Blue 132 - Josie - Year 5 Whales

Well done everyone!

Dr Louise Guthrie



In Nursery school we have been pirates. We met Dangerous Dan who said we'd never find his treasure but his husband Pirate Pete was fed up with him leaving his smelly socks around so he sent us a map of where it was to teach him a lesson. At the start of the week we made our boat to go there and drew maps so we knew where we were going. We went to find Dangerous Dan's treasure and used our maps to help us. We found the pirate ship, then the mountain, the palm trees, the skull and finally the x that marked the spot! Once we found the treasure we counted it carefully and drew pictures of it! What a busy pirate time we have had!



Our Reception children have been visiting the woods over the last few weeks. We have been exploring the area, climbing trees, feeding the ducks, jumping in muddy puddles left over from the rain the day before and finding lots of tiny conkers that were knocked off the trees by the rain. We played hide and seek, rolled down hills and got exceptionally muddy! We had fun working together and taking risks. The photos speak for themselves.



Kindness presents itself in many ways. It could be sharing a book together or helping a friend. However we experience it, it makes us feel good. Let's follow the Year 1 Panda Class' lead and be kind. Kindness will change the world and here at Denbigh, we're leading the way.



Year 1 Polar Bears thoroughly enjoyed their Commando Joes session. They had to transport water from one area of the jungle to another, using buckets and drain pipes. They had great fun and worked together to get the job done.



Year 2 Dinos designed and made their windmills. They carefully chose their materials and looked at different strengthening techniques to make their base stable. The resident wind machine made their lives a bit tricky as she kept on blowing their creations over, but they used their resilience to work on making their windmills stronger and able to resist a slight breeze. Their final products were amazing.



The Year 2 Dragons went on a scavenger hunt in Literacy! We had to match up the contractions to the words and draw the symbol as proof. We worked as a team and helped each other out. We worked so hard and the final product was outstanding. We are so proud.



Year 3 Lizards have been learning about the artist, Megan Coyle who 'paints' with coloured paper. We are creating a butterfly in the same style using coloured paper.



Year 3 Turtles have had fun in the sun using their mapping skills to complete a treasure hunt with Commando Joe.



Year 4 Elephants have been getting arty this week. We have been looking at how shading has been used in portraits and discussing what we like and dislike about different portraits and artists. Then we investigated the effects we can get with different grades of pencils and had fun experimenting with these.



Year 4 Giraffes conducted a very interesting investigation. They wanted to know how water transports through a stem and up into a plant. They observed a stick of celery in some water with blue food colouring every 5 minutes and recorded what had happened. We found out some amazing results! The stem transported the blue dye all the way up the plant! Fantastic observation skills, Giraffes. Well done!