

Friday 6th March 2026

‘That they may have life in all its fullness’

Dear Parents,

It certainly feels as though spring has arrived, and it has been lovely to enjoy some sunshine this week. It has been another very busy week here at Debden, with lots of exciting activities and achievements across the school.

Tag Rugby Competition

A huge well done to our Year 3/4 Tag Rugby team, who represented the school brilliantly. The team showed fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the event, and we are proud to announce that they finished as winners of Group B. Congratulations to all the players on this fantastic achievement!



Collective Worship focus

This week Mrs Barden focused on the Parable ‘Jesus calms the storm.’ This helps to highlight that when life feels stormy, stay calm, trust, and remember that help and peace can come even in difficult moments.



Holi Day

On Wednesday we celebrated the Hindu festival of Holi- also known as the festival of colour! Children had fun learning about the Hindu traditions and taking part in a colour run in the afternoon.



World Book Day:

The children had lots of fun engaging in this year’s theme of *Alice in Wonderland* (as did the staff!). There was a special Word Book Day assembly where we shared some research on the benefits of reading and spending less time on screens, before walking down the catwalk to show off all their costumes. There were also lots of fun classroom activities planned around the book and the children took part in our Masked Reader competition.

Extreme Reading Competition

Winners in KS1 are Livia Caster, Sadie Knowles, Isaac Barker and Eryn Malloy.

Winners in KS2 are Monty Caster, Samuel Pinkerton and Harry Purkhardt.



Key Dates for Spring 2

Wednesday 10th March- KS2 Archery

Friday 13th March – International Maths Day

Wednesday 18th March- KS1 dance festival

Friday 20th March- Comic Relief

Friday 20th March- British Museum Trip (KFs and Newts)

Tuesday 24th March- Choral Festival (choir)

Parent Consultations: Tuesday 24th March (3.30-5.30pm) and Thursday 26th March (5-7pm)

Friday 27th March – Easter Service @ 9.20am and last day of Spring 2

Kind Regards,

Sarah Bailey

Headteacher

