

DEBDEN PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th June 2023

Dear Parents,

It is difficult to believe that we are now into the final half term of the academic year! Whilst the summer break may be in sight, there is still so much ahead of us in what promises to be a busy and exciting few weeks.

Sports Week – Message from Mrs Caparelli

Debden are looking forward to celebrating 'National School Sports Week'. From 19th to 22nd June, the children will be immersed in sporting events to develop not only their physical skills but their emotional, social and thinking skills. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on Monday 19th, Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd as well as their usual PE Days: including swimming. Please can the children also bring in a water bottle, sun hat and suncream to be applied before school. Please find an overview below of the week and notes:

Monday 19th - Street Dance Workshops.

Wednesday 21st - Boxercise Workshops.

EYFS Athletics Festival at JFAN (more details to follow).

Colour Run

The children will be taking part in an exciting, energetic and colourful run filled with music and powder paint! They will need to wear a plain white t-shirt (which can be painted) and a spare t-shirt to change into. We are asking for a contribution of £3 to take part. Please log onto SCOpay to give consent for your child to take part and to pay.

Thursday 22nd - Sports Day.

Parents are invited to join us for Sports Day starting at 1pm. Parents will be able to watch their child(ren) compete in different events including running races, javelin throw and egg and spoon races. FODS will be selling refreshments throughout the afternoon. Cards payments are accepted. FODS will kindly be providing the children with an ice lolly after the sporting events. Parents are welcome to take their child(ren) home when events are finished.

Friday 23rd June - Parents are invited to celebration assembly to share the children's Sports Week favourites. Sports Person of the Week will also be awarded.

We are looking forward to an exciting week!

New Class in 2023-24

As mentioned in the newsletter a couple of weeks ago, due to our continued growth we are excited to be opening a new class from September. Before half term, we recruited for our new class teacher and as a result, we are delighted to announce that Mrs Chloe Barden will be joining our team at the start of the next academic year. Mrs Barden is a truly excellent teacher who has a wealth of successful teaching experience (including at our sister school in Great Chesterford). Furthermore, we know that she will be a perfect fit within our team here at Debden. We look forward to welcoming her in the near future.

On Monday, I asked for suggestions for a name for the new class. Throughout the week, I have been inundated with lots of great suggestions from the children. We are trimming this down to the four most popular suggestions, which the children will be voting on next week.

Year 4 Multiplication Check and Year 1 Phonics Check

Over the next couple of weeks, children in year 4 will be completing their multiplication check and the year 1 phonics check will also be administered. Further details about these two statutory national assessments can be found below:

Y4 Multiplication Check

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents-text-version--2>

Y1 Phonics Check

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1160410/Phonics_screening_check_2023_-_information_for_parents.pdf

Youth Choir

Reverend John would like to share information about the youth choirs at St Mary's Church Saffron Walden. They are looking for young people to join them from school years 1-7. This is a great opportunity for young people to come together and learn more about singing in a fun and sociable way.

More details at

https://www.stmarysaffronwalden.org/Articles/662905/Music_Opportunities_at.aspx

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

Monday 5 June to Friday 16 June 2023 – Y4 Multiplication Tables Check taking place

Monday 12th June to Friday 16th June – Y1 Phonics Screening Check taking place

Thursday 15th June – Wear Yellow Day for CF

Friday 16th June – Y6 Crucial Crew

w/b Monday 19th June – Sports Week

Thursday 22nd June PM – Sports Day

Friday 30th June – Move Up Day/ Year 6 Transition

Tuesday 11th July – KS2 Production – Afternoon

Thursday 13th July – KS2 Production – Evening

Sunday 16th July to Wednesday 19th July – Y6 Residential

Monday 17th July – Provisional day for Reports to go out to Parents

Friday 21st July - 9am – Y6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 21st July – Last Day of Term

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Mr Hawley

Head of School