



DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 6th November 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome back all pupils after the half-term break.

Class 3 Assembly

The children and staff from class 3 performed two stories for parents this week. Parents were then able to look at children's Literacy books and read their lovely stories. Thank you for all the lovely comments from all parents, carers and visitors.

Enterprise

Due to such a busy half term we have decided to re-schedule Enterprise for the Summer Term. We will provide more information about this nearer the time but we hope to sell the children's products at the Summer Fair!

Children in Need

Next **Friday 13th November** is 'Children In Need Day'. We would like to invite children to dress up as their favourite 'hero' or wear non-uniform for the day. Please could you send in a donation of £1 (or whatever you can manage). We will also have Pudsey Bear wrist bands available for children to buy from the school office for £1 on a first come first served, first served basis. These will be available from Monday 9th November.

Poppies at Tesco

Molly and Josh went up to Tesco's this week and were photographed with Poppies they had made. It was lovely to see all of the poppies on display. We will be adding photographs to the website. Thank you to parents and grandparents who attended.

Remembrance Day

We will be having a special assembly for pupils and staff only on Wednesday 11th November in the Infant Hall. This is for children to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom and will include a 2 minute silence at 11am.



Celebration Newsletter

We hope you enjoyed your first Celebration Newsletter. We have already received some lovely feedback:

'Just wanted to send you a quick message to say what a brilliant idea the new celebration newsletter is, it's lovely to read and highlights the achievements of all during the half term - thank you to all involved!'

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-bullying week will take place from 16th to 20th November 2015. We will be taking part in a number of activities during the week and will keep you updated.

Book Fair

There will be a book fair next week. It will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3.15pm to 4pm in the Library. Please come along and look at the wide range of books we have available to purchase.

Thrills and Skills

Class 6 & 7 pupils take part in team building activities every Wednesday afternoon. **These are always held outdoors and pupils need to have suitable clothing and footwear for every session.** The afternoon is full of adventurous activities for your children which are fun, safe and have strong links to the curriculum.

Parents Evening

Next week you will receive more information about the new assessment system for pupils from Year 1 to Year 6. You will also get an appointment time. If the time is not convenient, please could you get in touch with the office as soon as possible so that an alternative appointment can be provided.

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 24th November for pupils from **Nursery, and Classes 1 to Class 12.** It will take place in:

- **Infant Hall** for children in **Nursery, and Classes 1 to 5**
- **Junior Hall** for children in **Classes 6 to 12**

Parents/Carers of Nursery children will also receive appointments for Tuesday 24th November. More information will follow next week for morning and afternoon Nursery pupils.

Thank you for your continued support, it is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs. B Woods
Acting Head Teacher

