



DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 15th October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been another busy week at DLPS, and our children and staff have been working incredibly hard! Thank you to everyone.

Non-Uniform – Wear Red Day – Friday 22nd October 2021

On Friday 22nd October, all children and staff are invited to 'Wear Red' to raise funds for the charity 'Show Racism the Red Card'. We would appreciate any small donations for Show Racism the Red Card (SRTRC). It is the UK's largest anti-racism educational charity. As well as the funds raised to support the work of the charity in educating young people and adults, we will take the time in school to explore and learn more about Racism and what we can do to help prevent people from becoming victims of Racism in our society.

Virtual Parents Evening

We have had Parents Evening this week and hope that you have managed to speak to your child's teacher. Teachers will have tried to contact all parents and carers by telephone, if you were not able to book a virtual appointment. Calls might have been made from a 'withheld number'. If you haven't been able to speak to your child's class teacher, please contact the main office or email us at delveslaneprimary@durhamlearning.net

News from Year 3 (Poplar and Willow Classes)

This week Year 3 took part in our House Cup event. We played Benchball in our house teams and had a terrific time. Well done to all teams for great spirit and determination. Many of the matches were very close. A huge congratulations to the overall winners, Phoenix House!



World Mental Health Day

Last Sunday it was World Mental Health Day. Mental health is everyone's business. We all have times when we feel down or stressed or frightened. Most of the time those feelings pass, but sometimes they develop into a more serious problem and that could happen to any one of us.

Everyone is different. You may bounce back from a setback while someone else may feel weighed down by it for a long time. We should talk about our mental health and do things which support positive wellbeing and to reach out if we are feeling overwhelmed.

At school we have a School Counsellor called Magz who works with children across school for one day each week. If you have any concerns about your child's mental health please contact us at school. Thank you.

DLPS Star of the Week

Well done to our incredible DLPS STARS this week.

Congratulations to	In Class	What have they been up to?
Kendal	SAPLINGS	'Being a little superstar in our senses group activity'
Rose	SEEDLINGS	'A lovely girl who has settled into nursery very well'
Harvey G	CHERRY	'Such a kind and caring friend to all'
Harry S	HAZEL	'Amazing writing of the story 'The Little Red Hen'
Renea	HAWTHORN	'A fantastic attitude towards her learning'
Alisha	MAPLE	'Always trying her best, she is always eager to learn'
Emmy G	JUNIPER	'Creating some wonderful art work based on African animals'
Kai H	WILLOW	'Making a real effort to work independently in class'
Emily D	POPLAR	'Working extremely hard in all of her lessons this week'
Bently	BIRCH	'Showing excellent resilience in our D & T lesson'
Gabrielle	ELM	'An incredible improvement in her writing'
James S	PINE	'Beautiful manners, he is a true role model'
Alfie W	ASH	'Always helping others and being a lovely friend'
Daniel D	BEECH	'Working very hard in class on his writing'
Tammy-Leigh	OAK	'A very sensible and mature attitude towards her work'

DLPS Reader of the Week

At Delves Lane Primary we believe that being able to read and write is an essential life skill that enables us to express ourselves and a one which opens the door to the rest of the curriculum and life opportunities. We are extremely proud of our Readers of the week!

Congratulations to	In Class
Ava T	HAZEL
Paul	HAWTHORN
Leah G	MAPLE
Lilly-Rose	JUNIPER
Georgie	WILLOW
Haaris	POPLAR
Phoebe B	BIRCH
Igor	ELM
Cody	PINE
Lucie	ASH
Bobbyray	BEECH
Max M	NIKOLA

Punctuality

We would like to remind families that registers close promptly at 9.00am and after this your child is marked as late. Children will also miss valuable lesson time. Thank you.

Year 2 and Year 3 need your help! (Maple, Juniper, Poplar & Willow Classes)

Do you have any small cardboard boxes, cereal boxes or even unused burger boxes? They would be an enormous help for our children who are doing some design and technology projects next week. Thank you!

Two-Year-Old Outdoor Area

Please can remind parents and children that if they are passing our 2-Year-Old Play area at hometime, to keep away from the toys, etc. as things are getting damaged. Thank you for your support.

CALENDAR of EVENTS – AUTUMN 1

Below is the Calendar of events for the remained of this half term. Meetings highlighted in grey are meetings to be held with parents and carers.

Reception Drop-In Rearranged Date

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to re-arrange our drop-in session for Parents and Carers who are interested in visiting our fantastic Reception Provision. This meeting was due to take place Wednesday 20th October at 3.30pm. This will now take place on **Wednesday 24th November 2021 at 3.30pm.**

If you have a child who is due to start Reception next September, this is an ideal opportunity for you to visit us at DLPS and have a look at our amazing facilities before you apply for your child's Reception Place. All parents and carers will need to apply for their child's place by 15th January 2022. More information can be found in the following link: <https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/2188/School-places-important-dates>

After School Activity Club Cancellation

Unfortunately, due to staff training, all After School Activity Clubs are cancelled **Thursday 21st October**. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes & thank you for your understanding. After School Childcare Club will still be available on this date, this can be booked using the following email address:

clubbookings@delveslane.co.uk.

Date	Event	Information
Autumn Term 2021		
Tuesday 19 th October	Reception House Cup Event for CHERRY Class	In school event PM
Tuesday 19 th October	Key Stage 1 Harvest Festival AM	In school event for HAZEL, HAWTHORN, MAPLE and JUNIPER Classes More information to follow
Thursday 21 st October	ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS CANCELLED due to staff training.	ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS CANCELLED Due to staff training.
Friday 22 nd October	Wear Red Day	Non-Uniform Day To support the 'Show Racism the Red Card' charity, all children and staff can 'Wear Red' today.
Friday 22nd October	Break Up – Half Term holiday	
Monday 1st November	School closed for Staff Training	

House Points

Well done to all our House Teams this week.

Griffin = 212 points

Unicorn = 206 points

Minotaur = 233 points

Phoenix = 226 points

Minotaur House are the winners, congratulations!

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend.

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Head Teacher