



Denton West End School

Newsletter

May 2024



Welcome to our May newsletter.

Speak up North

Well done to our Year 4 children for participating in the Tutor Trust - Speak Up North poetry writing competition!

Although we did not win, they liked our entries so much that they sent Year 4 some thank you gifts and they would like to showcase some of the entries in their digital exhibition and anthology.

They will be publishing the digital exhibition and anthology on their website from Monday 13th May if you would like to take a look.



Football Match

On Friday 1st March Denton West End Primary School had a football match against Dane Bank Primary School. It was a fantastic game but the grass was not the best surface to kick on. We ended up winning 5-1.

By Macarthur Fee

Well done to the team.

Unfortunately, quite a few sporting events have had to be cancelled due to the wet weather. We are hoping these can be rescheduled.

Investors in Pupils



Children have reviewed their targets for the summer term and these are now on the wall in each class for the children to work on over the coming weeks. Targets might include improving handwriting or completing homework.

Events so far this term

Spanish Day-KS2 children dressed up in the colours of a Spanish speaking country's flag. They enjoyed listening to some Spanish music and learnt some Spanish dancing. The children enjoyed the Spanish style lunch.

Y1 visited Delamere Forest.

Y3 have dressed up as Vikings and enjoyed learning about their culture.

Y2 have had a disgusting party linked to their writing.

Online Safety

As you know we have been sending out regular newsletters about how to keep your child safe online. We cover online safety regularly throughout day to day activities, special days and RSHE sessions.

Over the last few weeks the children in KS2 have completed an anonymous questionnaire about online safety. The results will be shared with you in a separate email. Please take time to read through the results as some of our findings are surprising but do reflect the national picture about children's exposure to inappropriate online content. The newsletter explains how you can keep your child safe online.

As a school, we take online safety seriously and have the highest level of filters in place so that children cannot access unsafe sites. We also do not let children bring mobile phones into school so that children remain safe from inappropriate mobile phone use in school time.

Forthcoming Events

Y6 SATs week beginning Monday 13th May.

Y6 will visit Outdoor Elements for an activity day.

Seaside Menu-on Thursday 16th May we have the Summer Census. As with previous special lunches, this is the day that numbers are counted in school and returned to the DfE. These numbers are used to calculate the amount of funding we get as a school. As part of these calculations, the more children who take up a school meal the better as this will result in further funds. The lunch will be at a discounted cost of £1.50. Please look out for the email and the menu coming to you through Parentmail.

Wellbeing Week-starting on Monday 20th May. This will include lots of outdoor and sporting activities for the children. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school.

R and KS1 sports day will be on Wednesday 22nd May at 9.30am.

KS2 sports day will be on Wednesday 22nd May at 1.30pm.

This is, of course, weather permitting.

Parents are invited to both sports days. Please use the entrance at the side of the after school club.

School breaks up for half term on Friday 24th May and returns on Monday 10th June.