

Dates this Term:

- Wednesday 11th October- NSPCC workshops with Year 5 & 6.
- Friday 13th October- school photographs (Denham Green pupils only)
- Friday 20th October -PTA Halloween disco- 5:00- 6:00 (R/1/2) 6:15- 7:15- (3/4/5/6)
- Monday 6th November- Open morning (9am-11am) for Reception and Year 3 places for September 2018.
- Tuesday 7th November and Wednesday 8th November. Parents Evenings for all pupils.
- Monday 13th—Friday 17th—Anti Bullying week.

SEND Coffee Morning—Tuesday 10th October at 8:45am.



We would like to invite all parents/carers of children who have special educational needs to come to an informal coffee morning to meet/chat to our Inclusion Manager and meet other parents. We also extend this invitation to parents/carers that have an educational concern about their child or who are interested in knowing more about Special educational needs and what an inclusive school looks like.

If you are unable to make it but would like to meet Mrs Tawana please call the office to arrange a meeting.

NSPCC Assembly

On Thursday this week the NSPCC came and ran an assembly with the whole academy on keeping safe at home and at school and about telling an adult if children have concerns and worries. Following this assembly the NSPCC are retuning next Wednesday to do further workshops with years 5 & 6.

The work of the NSPCC is extremely important and they have asked pupils at Denham Green to take part in a sponsorship competition to help raise money for them.

Further information about the sponsorship and the challenge will follow next week.

PTA School Disco

The PTA are hosting the Halloween disco on Friday 20th August.

Tickets will be on sale on the door. There will also be refreshments to buy during the disco so make sure children have change to buy a drink/sweets etc.

Parents are welcome to stay if they would like, but we do ask that only children of the right age group attend their disco e.g no ks1 children in the later disco or vice versa.

If you have children in both key stages then you will need to collect your first child at 6:00pm as they are unable to stay for the second disco. Any children who are in the wrong disco will be asked to sit out as it is important that we are fair to all pupils. Due to the number of children in the academy we have to split the school into 2 discos for safety reasons.

Phonics Lesson for parents

On Wednesday we held a Phonics session for parents/carers where we spoke about what phonics is and demonstrated a live phonics session.

Again we would like to thank all the adults who were able to make it and to say a huge thank you for the positive feedback that we received.

All information from this session is on our website and I urge all parents/carers of pupils in Year R/1/2 to have a look as phonics is crucial to your child's development. This is how we teach reading and writing.

We shall be running a maths session for parents later in this term.

Vicar Assemblies

Parents/carers may or may not be aware that every other Wednesday the local Vicar (Christoph) and his wife (Edda) come and do an assembly with the whole school. The children (and staff) really enjoy these assemblies. Christoph always sings a song with them so you may have heard your child singing it at home with you.

Parents Evenings

We shall be holding parents evening over two nights on Tuesday 7th November and Wednesday 8th November. We shall be using an online booking system where parents/carers can book time slots to meet the class teachers. The times for parents evening are 3:30pm- 6:30pm on both days. We will let you know when this system goes live and you can book the time slots. It will be on a first come first served basis.

Harvest Day



Thank you for all your contributions of goods for our local charities.

We shall update you with which classes donated to which charity so that you know where your support has been given to.

To celebrate harvest we held a harvest assembly in school where we discussed the importance of harvest and sang harvest songs.

Don't forget we have two inset days (no school for children) coming up this term

- Monday 30th October
- Monday 13th November

Year 4 findings from their Egg Experiment!

Did you know the blackcurrant squash made the eggshell turn dark grey?



Matchpro Tennis Club will start after
Half term.

The Club will be on Fridays for years
3/4/5/6

To book your child's place the booking
form will be on the school website today.



PTA Christmas Fayre

8th December

3.30pm—5.30pm

If you can help out in any way, please
contact a member of the PTA or pop into
the Office with your details. We need as
many helpers as possible to make this a
success!



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Class News

written by the children of each class

Whole school Attendance this week:

96.6%

Whole School Attendance from 1.9.2017

96.4%

99.2% Reception

This week we are reading "Start School, School Lunch". We are discussing which foods are healthy.

In Numeracy we are exploring recording numbers and tallying.

In topic we are exploring our daily routines and putting them in order.

I am very impressed with the level of amazing homework being done! Well done to all the parents/carers for supporting this.

Mrs Amos

97.0% Year 1

This week we have looked at stories with repeated phrases.

We read and acted out "We're going on a Bear Hunt" and compared it to other stories we have read. We then read "Handa's Surprise" and wrote our own version set here in England.

In Numeracy we have been busy learning about number bonds and addition facts. We have been using the strategy of counting to help us. Ask your child to sing 10 brown owls to hear their super counting back skills!

In topic we have been learning all about our 5 senses and their matching parts of the body.

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98.3% Year 2

In Literacy we have been planning and writing poems using our own experiences.

In Numeracy we have been learning to add two and three digit numbers by adding the 10s and 1s.

99.1% Year 3

In Literacy we have been writing instructions and we are making our own sandwiches —Yum!

In Maths we have been looking at our 3/4/8 times tables. The division has been tricky but we have persevered.

In Topic—our journey back in time continued by revisiting where people lived.

We experimented with some computer programs and learnt a friend game.

97.7% Year 5

Looking at language in WW1 and discovering what it was like to be an "alien" in another country.

In Numeracy we are looking at number bands, addition and subtraction formed methods.

In topic we are studying WW1 - Sinking of the Lusitania.

In Science we have been doing mixing experiments.

91.2% Year 4

We continued our narrative poetry topic and on Friday morning we wrote a poem about what we can see out of our bedroom windows.

In Numeracy we did partitioning which was fun!

In Topic we saw how mummies were made, cut them out and stuck them in our books. We also made mummified oranges by pulling out the orange flesh, replacing it with salt and spices and wrapped our orange in linen to dry.

In Science we cut open the eggs which we left in juices and different solutions to test the affect that sugar has on our teeth.

93.6% Year 6

This week we have been searching and writing about Industrial Revolution.

In Maths we have been practising Chinese method using 2, 3, 4 & 5 digit numbers.

In Topic we have been talking about bridges and all different types of bridges..

In DT we made bridges and in science we have been learning about the skeleton and our internal organs.