



DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the last six weeks, our whole school community have worked incredibly hard with remote learning. We are very proud of all our children's efforts! I would like to thank all of our staff for the fantastic learning opportunities they have provided and all our families for their engagement. We hope everyone has a well-deserved break next week during the half-term holiday.

Screen Free Friday Rocket Results!



Miss Jones and all our staff just want to say a huge thank you and well done to everyone who spent the day free from screens last week to design and make a rocket! We were overwhelmed with entries and were blown away by the creativity we saw, which made it extremely hard to choose winners! However, the results are in...

Congratulations to:

Early Years (Nursery, C1 & C2): *Blair from C1*

KS1 (Classes 3, 4, 5, 6): *Daniel from C4*

LKS2 (Classes 7, 8, 9, 10): *Emilia from C7 and her brother Oliver from C4*

UKS2 (Classes 11, 12, 13, 14): *Caitlin from C12 and her sister Imogen from C3*

Well done! Your prizes will be available to collect from school after half term! Again, a huge well done to EVERYONE who took part!

Thanks again, and I hope everyone has a restful half term break - stay safe!

Miss Jones.



Half Term Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers (Benefit Related)

We hope all our families have received their vouchers for the half term holiday. They have been emailed out to families. If you have not received an email or you are having difficulty downloading the voucher, please contact the school.

Work Packs

A number of families have requested work packs. Please can we ask for completed work to be returned to school on Monday 22nd February. There will be a blue wheelie bin outside the school gate which you can drop your child's work into. Teachers will then be able to mark the work and include feedback in the following weeks pack.

We have been able to deliver some packs in previous weeks, but we cannot guarantee that these deliveries will take place every week. If we send a text message asking you to come and collect your packs, it means we have not been able to deliver it. Thank you for your understanding. We look forward to receiving your completed work.



Star of the Week

We think all our children are stars, they have worked incredibly hard during such a difficult time! This week the following children have been nominated:

Year Group	Name of Pupil	Reason for Nomination
Nursery	Amaya	"fantastic rocket making"
Class 1	Elise	"for all her hard work and enthusiasm with home learning"
Class 2	Amber	"for being a ray of sunshine on our zoom calls"
Class 3	Imogen	"fantastic work on google classrooms and her incredible moving model of the London Eye"
Class 4	Isla	"for always trying her best and producing some amazing pieces of work including a brilliant rocket and London Eye model"
Class 5	Nieve	"Nieve always completes her work to the best of her ability and strives to make progress. She always has some interesting news or facts to share and enjoys sharing with others"
Class 6	Mia	"for all her hard work over the last few weeks. It has been fantastic to see all the great work Mia has been doing"
Class 7	Brooke	"for working incredibly hard every day she has been in school and practising her learning when she gets home"
Class 8	Ella	"for being a super speller. Ella has been on our Y3 leader board many times, what a great effort!"
Class 9	Milena	"for logging onto google classroom and working so hard from home"
Class 10	Max	"for completing every single piece of work he has been set and regularly logging onto spelling shed, times table rockstars and Myon"
Class 11	Kacper	"for completing some fabulous work during remote learning and for showing some real enthusiasm for learning during our space topic"
Class 12	Zuzanna	"for her amazing screen free Friday rocket project. It was decorated beautifully and it was big enough for her to get in a peer out of the window that she has made!"
Class 13	Bobbi S	"for working very hard on her learning whilst at home. Keep up the great effort!"
Class 14	Liam Mc	"for working hard at home using Google Classrooms and producing some excellent work"

Remote Learning Plan

We published our Remote Learning Plan on the school website recently. Here is a link to the document:

[DLPS Remote Learning Plan](#)

If you have any questions, please get in touch via email at delvelanepriamry@durhamlearning.net or telephone the school office.

Children of Critical Workers and Vulnerable Pupils – COVID-19 Reporting

If your child receives a positive result for COVID-19, where symptoms began within the last 48 hours of them being in school or up until the 15th February, this will need to be reported to school using the following email: covid19emergencies@delveslane.co.uk

Please provide the following information:

- Full name of child
- Child's class
- Date symptoms began
- Date of positive result
- Parent/Carer name and mobile telephone number

Thank you for your help with this.

Half Term Holiday Activities

There's a lot of fun filled activities taking place over the County for Children and Young People during February half term. Please click on the link below from the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS):

<https://xd.adobe.com/view/4006d265-db1a-41ad-be93-856df60fa0d9-1555/>

Finally, ...

School closes to ALL pupils today and will re-open to children of critical workers and vulnerable pupils on Monday 22nd February.

Have a restful holiday and enjoy some precious family time.

Stay safe and take care

B Woods

Mrs B Woods
Head Teacher