



DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 22nd October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We can't believe that we have come to the end of the first half of the Autumn term. Our children have settled well into their new classes. They have really impressed us with their reading, remembering their book bags and enjoying lots of books. They have also taken a real interest in our assemblies about Black History Month. Our children understand the meaning of racism and challenge the grounds behind such a mindset. We would like to thank our children for making us proud every day.

I would also like to thank all our staff for their hard work and commitment to DLPS this half term, they are an amazing team to work alongside! Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to our governors, who continue to support us every day.

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

We would like to thank all our children who joined in with 'Wear Red' to raise funds for Show Racism the Red Card charity. Every penny raised will go towards supporting the work of the charity in educating young people and adults to learn more about Racism.

News from Year 5 (Pine and Elm Class)

Y5 have been very lucky to receive some exciting science packs to do at home over the half term holiday! The packs contain everything they should need to do some fun science experiments while at home! There is also a small questionnaire to complete and bring back to school after doing the activities. Prizes are up for grabs for those who complete the activities and bring the questionnaire back to school! Your child will bring the packs home tonight – enjoy! Thank you from Miss Jones.

After School Club Cancellations

On **Tuesday 9th November 2021** **ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** will be cancelled due to staff training.

On **Thursday 11th November 2021** **ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** will be cancelled due to staff training.

We are very sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

Please Note: After School Childcare is still available on both dates above if required. Thank you.

House Cup Event – Cherry Class

Reception children in Cherry class have knocked Mrs Randell and Mrs Beauvoisin's socks off this week by taking part in a house cup event during our PE lesson! The children demonstrated amazing bravery and determination using our brand-new climbing frames for the first time! We were so impressed by their climbing skills we think we have a few spidermen and spidergirls on our hands! You can see our photos on our school Facebook page too. Well done cherry class!



Halloween Party for Nursery and Reception

Nursery and Reception (Saplings, Seedlings and Cherry classes) will be having a belated **Halloween Party on Wednesday 3rd November**. Children can come to school in their Halloween costumes for the day! We look forward to seeing their fantastic costumes! Thank you from Mrs Moody, Mrs Randell and Miss Taylor.

Individual School Photographs – Tuesday 2nd November

Our school photographers, will be in school on Tuesday 2nd November to take your child's individual photograph. Can you ensure your child wears their full school uniform for their photograph please? Unfortunately, we are unable to offer our usual sibling/family group photographs this year. We understand this may be disappointing, however many local photography companies offer this service at a very reasonable price. If you would not like your child to be photographed on this date, please email us at school by Monday 1st November. Our email address is delveslaneprimary@durhamlearning.net Thank you.

COVID 19

When should I get my child a COVID-19 test (**PCR TEST**)? A child who has the following symptoms should get a test:

- A new continuous cough
- A loss of smell or taste
- A high temperature - This means your child feel hot to touch on your chest or back - you do not need to measure your child's temperature

If a child needs to take a PCR test we must have a copy of the test results emailed to us at delveslaneprimary@durhamlearning.net

Those children who are unable to attend school, as they have tested positive for COVID, will be able to access activities on Tapestry or Google Classroom. If a child is unwell and unable to do so, please inform us. If children are generally unwell or children have a Leave of Absence, this falls outside of our Remote Learning Guidelines and staff will not set additional activities/work for children. Please remember that you can email your child's class teacher regarding remote learning.

P.E. Kits/Outdoor Shoes

As the weather turns more Autumnal, children can come to school dressed in a warmer P.E. kit. All children must have either: wellies or a pair of old trainers that they can change into on wet days or to access the school field.

DLPS Star of the Week

Well done to our incredible DLPS STARS this week.

Congratulations to	In Class	What have they been up to?
Tommy-Joe	2 Year Old Nursery	'Having lots of WOW moments!'
Emmie	SAPLINGS	'Emmie considers others feelings and is a good friend'
Rome	SEEDLINGS	'Being a super helper and good friend'
Riley	CHERRY	'Fantastic work in Maths and being a good friend'
Connor	HAZEL	'Super effort in all of his work this week'
Finley	HAWTHORN	'Working extremely hard in Maths'
Michael	MAPLE	'amazing effort, he puts 100% into everything we do!'
Daniel	JUNIPER	'Super work in Literacy and Maths'
Jace	WILLOW	'Sharing fantastic ideas to help create our class poetry'
Myelee	POPLAR	'Working very hard, especially in her writing & phonics'
Alfie	BIRCH	'An amazing instruction text'
Olly	ELM	'Excellent understanding of addition'
Keith	PINE	'Altering his vocabulary in his writing to suit the mood'
Tia	ASH	'Setting an excellent example with her fantastic attitude'

Zuzanna	BEECH	'A fantastic attitude towards her learning'
Kacper	OAK	'Brilliant effort with his work especially his writing'



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
Ebony	HAZEL
Maggie	HAWTHORN
Lily B	MAPLE
Emmy	JUNIPER
Oliver	WILLOW
Elijah	POPLAR
Leo	BIRCH
Emily	ELM
Bobbi	PINE
David	ASH
Lily	BEECH
Leah	NIKOLA

Calendar of Events Autumn 2021

Date	Event	Information
Friday 22nd October	Break Up – Half Term holiday	
Monday 1st November	School closed for Staff Training	
Tuesday 2 nd November	School OPENS to all children	
Tuesday 2 nd November	All children - Individual Photographs	More details above
Thursday 11 th November	Remembrance Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS1 Hall for Years 1 & 2 • KS2 Hall for Years 3 & 4 • KS2 Hall for Years 5 & 6 	In school event
Friday 19 th November	Anti-Bullying Day Non-Uniform Day (Wear ODD SOCKS)	In school event More information to follow
Monday 29 th November	Flu Vaccinations for pupils	More details to follow
Week beginning 29 th November	Assessment period	Please make sure children are on time for school and have eaten a good breakfast!
Friday 3rd December	School closed for Staff Training	
Christmas Events		
Monday 6 th December	Key Stage 1 Christingle for HAZEL, HAWTHORN, MAPLE and JUNIPER Classes	Delves Lane Methodist Chapel @ 9:30am (Venue to be confirmed) Parents and carers welcome
Tuesday 7 th December	In-School Pantomime from M&M Productions – Jack & the Beanstalk Years 1,2,3 – Junior Hall Years 4.5.6 – Junior Hall	In School Event AM Performances Junior Hall

Wednesday 8 th December	Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and Year 4) – Christmas Sing-a-long for POPLAR, WILLOW, BIRCH and ELM Classes	9:30am and 2.15pm Junior Hall Parents and Carers welcome More details to follow
Thursday 9 th December	Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) - Christmas Sing-a-long for PINE, ASH, BEECH & OAK Classes	9:30am and 2:15pm Junior Hall Parents and carers welcome
Friday 10 th December	EYFS (Reception and Nursery) - Nativity	9:15am and 2:30pm Infant hall Parents and carers welcome
Monday 13 th December	KS1 (Year 1 and 2) – Nativity HAZEL, HAWTHOR, MAPLE and JUNIPER Classes	9:15am and 2:15pm Infant hall Parents and carers welcome
Monday 13 th December	BIRCH & ELM Class Party (Year 4)	In school event AM
Monday 13 th December	WILLOW & POPLAR Class Party (Year 3)	In school event PM
Tuesday 14 th December	CHERRY Class Party (Reception)	In school event AM
Tuesday 14 th December	SAPLINGS Class Party (Nursery)	In school event AM
Tuesday 14 th December	SEEDLINGS Class Party (Nursery)	In school event PM
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Dinner Day	In school event, details to follow
Wednesday 15 th December	HAZEL & HAWTHORN Class Party (Year 1)	In school event AM
Wednesday 15 th December	BEECH & OAK Class Party (Year 6)	In school event AM
Wednesday 15 th December	MAPLE & JUNIPER Class Party (Year 2)	In school event PM
Wednesday 15 th December	PINE & ASH Class Party (Year 5)	In school event PM
Friday 17th December 2019	End of Term – Christmas Holidays	
Monday 4th January 2022	School Closed for Staff Training	
Tuesday 5th January 2022	School Opens for Teaching	

- **Dates are correct as of September 2021**
- **Please note all events are subject to change and are based on COVID restrictions at the current time. If we were subject to a local outbreak management plan, events may have to be postponed or held online via ZOOM. More information about Christmas arrangements will follow nearer to the time. Thank you.**

House Points

Well done to all our House Teams this week.

Griffin = 227 points

Unicorn = 253 points

Minotaur = 221 points

Phoenix = 246 points

Unicorn House are the winners, congratulations!

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely half term break!

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Mrs R Woods

Head Teacher