



DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It was lovely to welcome back our children after their half term holiday. We are very much looking forward to lots of activities during the next few weeks.

Cherry Class visit St Mary's Lighthouse

What a fantastic day cherry class had at St Mary's Lighthouse last week! The weather certainly didn't dampen our spirits and the sun even shone for us! ☀

After our exciting journey on the bus, we met Mike the lighthouse keeper!

The magic path to the lighthouse was still under water so we made some sand art on the beach while we watched the path appear like magic! When we crossed the path, we couldn't believe our eyes when we saw some seals right on the rocks below us! We were super quiet so we didn't scare them!

After our lunch, we were all very brave and climbed 137 steps to the top of the lighthouse where Mrs Randell read the Lighthouse Keepers Lunch! We then climbed the tricky steps back down before climbing down the spiral steps to the bottom!

Cherry class were all super brave and every single one of us climbed all the steps to the top!

We are so very proud of our children's attitude and behaviour, they were an absolute credit to our school!

Well done cherry class!



Year 6 Transition Day 28th ,29th and 30th June 2022 to Consett Academy

Consett Academy have confirmed the transition days for our Year 6 children who will be transferring to Consett Academy in September. They will attend transition taster days at Consett Academy on the above days.

Consett Academy will be providing transport to and from DLPS, with pick up scheduled for approx. 9am and will return before the end of their normal school day. Consett Academy will confirm transport timings this week.

All pupils will receive a free school meal on these days. Due to the nature of activities on the day, they would recommend that children attend wearing their usual school PE kit as they will be participating in a sporting activity during the day.

Well done Year 1!

This week Year 1 have completed the Phonics Screening Check. All the children worked extremely hard and did a fantastic job. Miss Forbes and Miss Kirkbride are very impressed with how hard you all worked this week. Well Done Year 1!



Year 2 Visit to the Mosque/Saltwell Park

The Year 2 children had a great time on our trip last Monday. They loved visiting the mosque and learning about the Muslim beliefs. They were shocked to learn they don't celebrate Christmas! They also had lots of fun playing at Saltwell park and eating delicious ice-creams. Well done to all the children for their excellent behaviour.



Year 6 visit to Durham Cathedral

Last Tuesday, our Year 6 children took part in the Year 6 Leavers' Service at Durham Cathedral. This is an annual event which brings together children from all over County Durham to celebrate their time at primary school and to mark their important transition to secondary education. The service itself consisted of a series of workshops and a more formal service where the children were addressed by the Archbishop of Durham himself- encouraging the children to be proud of everything they have achieved so far at school and wishing them well as they prepare to move on to this new and exciting phase in their education. The children really enjoyed being in the cathedral and taking part in the service. Their behaviour was excellent and Mr. Turnbull and Mrs. Donnelly were very proud of them.



Year 6 visit to Marrick Priory

Our Year 6 Residential Visit to Marrick Priory is fast approaching and we would like to **remind you that the final deadline for full payment of the visit is the 4th of July**. Payments of any amount can be made via ParentPay or directly via the school office at any time. We're very excited to welcome our children to Marrick Priory this year and will be sending our further details in due course.

Year 4, 5 and 6 Bikeability

Last week your child brought home a letter about L1 Bikeability Training. **If you would like your child to participate in this course, the paper consent form must be returned to school by no later than Friday 17th June**. These can be handed in to the school office or your child's class teacher. Children taking part should bring their bike and cycle helmet into school on the day of their training (individual dates shown in your child's letter). Bikes should be dropped off at the junior school hall as your child makes their way into school so they can be kept secure throughout the day. Bikes and helmets can then be collected from the school hall at home time. Thank you.

Celebration Assembly Weekly Awards

Please see our super Stars and Readers this week. We are very proud of all our children, well done!

Class	Star of the Week	Reader of the Week
Saplings	Robin	
Seedlings	Rylee	
Cherry	Luna	Rigers
Hawthorn	Maggie	Byran
Hazel	George H	Eva W
Maple	Bobbie	Aiden
Juniper	Faith	Daniel
Poplar	Myelee	Brooke
Willow	Brianna	Amar
Birch	Lola Thompson-Roberts	Phoebe Burns
Elm	Jake Riley	Brooke
Pine	Olivia	Jakub
Ash	Alfie Weepers	Max Emery
Beech	Amy Abbott	Daniel D
Oak	Chernade Adams	Nikola Jurkowlaniec

House Points

Please see our house points for last week below:

Griffin = 300 points

Unicorn = 277 points

Minotaur = 305 points

Phoenix = 286 points

Minotaur House are the winners!!! 🏆

Well done Minotaurs 😊

OPAL BINGO

Introducing OPAL bingo! Each class has been given a bingo board with lots of items to collect - anything from a wooden spoon to a scooter - when a class collects all the 'loose parts' on their board and calls bingo they will get 15 minutes extra OPAL time! If a class calls bingo including their starred item, they will win 30 MINUTES extra time!! Watch out on face book for your child's class bingo board. Good luck!

Do you have any sandpit toys or kitchen utensils to donate to OPAL? We would really appreciate any donations, thank you.



Golden Welly Award

Name	Class	Reason for Nomination
Matilda C	Elm	Supports and helps younger children access our areas and she always has a kind and helpful attitude
David A	Hazel	David is an excellent role model and is always happy whilst outside enjoying our OPAL playtimes

Elm and Hazel Classes will receive an extra 15 minutes of OPAL time today! Well done 😊

Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Information
Week Beg 13 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check	Children in Birch and Elm Classes take part in Multiplication Checks
Monday 13 th June	Year 6 Transition Workshops	In School Event
Tuesday 14 th June	Year 1 Soccer Tots	More details to follow
Thursday 16 th June	Year 1 Class Assembly	Parents and Carers of children in Hazel and Hawthorn Classes invited in to Class Assembly More details to follow
Thursday 16 th June	Durham Music Service deliver Music Concert	More details to follow
Monday 20 th June	Bikeability Training in Year 6	Children in Beech and Oak Classes take part In school event
Monday 20 th June	Year 4 Visit to Durham Cathedral	More details to follow
Tuesday 21 st June	Make Music Day	In school event More details to follow
Thursday 23 rd June	Bikeability Training in Year 5	Children in Pine and Ash Classes take part In school event
Thursday 23 rd June	Letters sent out to parents re new classes	More details to follow
Friday 24 th June	Moving up Day	All Year Groups
Week Beg Monday 27 th June	Assessment Week	For all year groups – Please ensure children are well rested and have had a good breakfast before coming to school
Tuesday 28 th , Wednesday 29 th and Thursday 30 th June	Proposed dates for Year 6 Transition to Consett Academy	Details above
Wednesday 29 th June	Year 5 Visit to Beamish Museum	More details to follow

Wednesday 29 th June	Reception Class Assembly	Parents and Carers of children in Cherry Class invited in to Class Assembly 2.30pm in Infant School Hall More details to follow
Wednesday 29 th June	Music Event Folk Group Performance	In school event More details to follow
Thursday 30 th June	Year 2 Assembly	Parents and Carers of children in Maple and Juniper Classes invited in to Class Assembly 2.30pm in Infant School Hall More details to follow
Thursday 30 th June	Year 3 Visit to Sunderland Winter Gardens	More details to follow
Friday 1 st July	Bikeability Training Year 1	Children in Hawthorn and Hazel Classes take part In school event
Friday 1 st July	After School Activity Clubs Close	After School Activity Clubs close for the Summer Term. More details to follow
Monday 4 th July	Nursery AM Sports Day Nursery PM Sports Day	Nursery AM Sports Day at 9.30am Nursery PM Sports Day at 2.00pm Parents and Carers are invited into this event
Tuesday 5 th July	Key Stage 1 Sports Day	Children in Hawthorn, Hazel, Juniper and Maple Classes have Sports Day at 9.15am Parents and Carers are invited into this event
Tuesday 5 th July	Reception Sports Day	Children in Cherry Class have Sports Day at 2.00pm Parents and Carers are invited into this event
Wednesday 6 th July	Lower Key Stage 2 Sports Day	Children in Willow, Poplar, Birch and Elm Classes have Sports Day at 9.15am Parents and Carers are invited into this event
Wednesday 6 th July	Upper Key Stage 2 Sports Day	Children in Pine, Ash, Beech and Oak Classes have Sports Day at 1.15pm Parents and Carers are invited into this event
Thursday 7 th July	Willow & Poplar Class Assemblies	2.30pm Junior Hall More details to follow
Friday 8 th July	DLPS Summer School Fayre	More details to follow Parents and Carers are invited into this event from 1.15pm
Monday 11 th to Wednesday 13 th July	Year 6 Residential Visit to Marrick Priory	Parents and Carers have been sent a letter
Tuesday 12 th July	SAPLINGS (Nursery) Trip to Cullercoats	More details to follow
Thursday 14 th July	SEEDLINGS (Nursery) Trip to Cullercoats	More details to follow
Friday 15 th July	End of Year Reports	Your child's report will be sent out today
Friday 15 th July	House Reward Event	Winning House Team for the year will have a celebration event More details to follow
Monday 18 th July	Y6 Leaves Assembly Performance	AM Performance More details to follow, bring your tissues!
Tuesday 19 th July	Drop-In for Parents re School Reports	From 3.15pm - Teachers will be available in Infant or Junior School Halls, should

		you wish to discuss your child's report
Wednesday 20 th July	Last day of Summer Term	School closes today
Monday 5 th September 2022	Teacher Training Day	School Closed for Teacher Training
Tuesday 6 th September	School re-opens for Autumn Term	School opens for children

Class Attendance Awards

Our school council were very keen for us to introduce the weekly class attendance awards. Last Friday we announced our class winner in the infants and junior assemblies.

Well done to Hawthorn and Willow! We hope you enjoyed the lovely cakes!

Class	Year Group	% Attendance
Saplings	Nursery	88%
Seedlings	Nursery	87%
Cherry	Cherry	91%
Hawthorn	Year 1	94%
Hazel	Year 1	93%
Maple	Year 2	93%
Juniper	Year 2	92%
Poplar	Year 3	94%
Willow	Year 3	97%
Birch	Year 4	95%
Elm	Year 4	93%
Pine	Year 5	77%
Ash	Year 5	83%
Beech	Year 6	87%
Oak	Year 6	93%

Staff News – Nursery/Reception

We just wanted to make you aware that Miss Stubbs has returned from her Maternity leave last week and that Mrs Burge sadly left us last Friday. We would like to thank Mrs Burge for all her hard work and we wish her well in her new job! Mrs Clark will be supporting our 2-year-old children until the end of the school year for consistency and Miss Stubbs will be supporting in the Nursery classes.

We also wanted to let you know that we have appointed a new Early Years Leader - Miss K Taylor. We would like to congratulate Miss Taylor on her appointment. We are very happy to report that Mrs Randell will continue her teaching journey with us at DLPS.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope all our families have a good week.

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Head Teacher