



DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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LEARN, ACHIEVE, INSPIRE

Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a lovely week at DLPS, the children are doing a great job collecting items for their OPAL Class Bingo competition, well done!

Durham Music Service visit to DLPS

DLPS were treated to a spectacular performance from the Durham Music service.

The Brass group of 7 members had a mixture of brass instruments from the trumpet, cornet, tenor, trombone and French horns.

We learned about the history of some of the instruments, their role within the group and finally how sound is made. We recognised many of the songs from Harry Potter, Star Wars the National Anthem to Sweet Caroline. It was fantastic! The children thoroughly enjoyed listening, joining in and to experience a live performance. Absolutely Amazing!

Here is some feedback from our pupils about the musical performance:

I really enjoyed the performance my favourite bit was when they played songs from the movies

Lily from Oak Class

It was perfect! I think it really entertained everyone, good job!

Emilia from Class Elm

In the performance I enjoyed listening to the different instruments

Natasha Oak Class



Summer Fayre

On Friday 8th July (PM), we will be hosting our Summer Fayre. Are there any parents and carers who would like to host a stall at the Summer Fayre, for a donation to school funds? You may be a face painter, sell beauty products, etc. Please get in touch with us at delveslaneprimary@durhamlearning.net if you would like some more information.

Sun Safety at DLPS

Parents are encouraged and reminded to ensure that high factor/8-hour sun screen is applied to children before school on hot days. Pupils are encouraged to wear wide-brimmed, legionnaire style or other suitable hats when outside. Children to bring water bottles to school every day.

Queen Elizabeth Book for Children

All children in full time education will be bringing home a book tonight called "Queen Elizabeth - A Platinum Jubilee Celebration". This free commemorative book is theirs to keep and is funded by the Department of Education. We hope all our children enjoy their gift.

Contacting School

If parents have need to contact their child's class teacher this must be either after school, when your child is collected or via email to the teacher or the main office (delveslaneprimary@durhamlearning.net). If you telephone school during the day, you will not be able to speak to your child's class teacher, as they are busy teaching. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Emails to Parents

When school sends out emails to parents, please can we ask you to check not only your inbox but also your junk folders.

Spare Clothes

Please can we ask if families have any spare socks, tights and trousers for our infant children (5-7 years) and also any spare underwear for our Nursery children.

REIMINDER - Year 6 Transition Day 28th, 29th, 30th June 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.

REMINDER - 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 (our preferred method) 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.

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	Emmie	
Seedlings	Rylee	
Cherry	Mia	Reagan
Hawthorn	Riley G	Daniel T
Hazel	Malik	Connor
Maple	Imogen	Ava F
Juniper	Cody	Isla
Poplar	Patrick	Hayden
Willow	Romi	Lana
Birch	Martyna	Martyna

Elm	Harley B	Liam R
Pine	Riley	Ella
Ash	Indie	Logan L
Beech	Lily	Zuzanna
Oak	Lilly	Tammy-Leigh

House Points

Please see our house points for last week below:

Griffin = 191 points

Unicorn = 184 points

Minotaur = 227 points

Phoenix = 234 points

Phoenix House are the winners!!! 🏆

Well done Phoenix 😊



OPAL BINGO

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!! **HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO PINE CLASS WHO CALLED BINGO IN THIS MORNINGS CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY!**

As the children are enjoying the BINGO so much we have decided to run the Competition for a little longer, so we can call a first, second and third prize. Please can all our classes keep collection!



Golden Welly Award

Name	Class	Reason for Nomination
Caiden	Cherry	For a positive attitude towards OPAL not only in school but also at after school childcare
Chernade	Oak	For organising younger children in the hammock. She helps children in and out and then makes sure they go to their line at whistle time

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

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 Hazel and Elm Classes! We hope you enjoyed the lovely cakes!

Class	Year Group	% Attendance
Saplings	Nursery	84.4%
Seedlings	Nursery	87%
Cherry	Cherry	86.2%
Hawthorn	Year 1	88.1%

Hazel	Year 1	95.5%
Maple	Year 2	80.4%
Juniper	Year 2	89.9%
Poplar	Year 3	95.4%
Willow	Year 3	85.4%
Birch	Year 4	93.1%
Elm	Year 4	97.1%
Pine	Year 5	89.8%
Ash	Year 5	95.7%
Beech	Year 6	90.8%
Oak	Year 6	89.8%

Calendar of Events

These are the events for the rest of the Summer Term.

Date	Event	Information
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	Letter has been emailed to parents
Tuesday 21 st June	Make Music Day	In school event
Tuesday 21 st June	Letters sent out to parents re new classes	More details to follow
Thursday 23 rd June	Bikeability Training in Year 5	Children in Pine and Ash Classes take part In school event
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	Reminder above
Wednesday 29 th June	Year 5 Visit to Beamish Museum	Letter has been emailed to parents
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	SEEDLINGS (Nursery) Trip to Cullercoats	More details to follow
Thursday 14 th July	SAPLINGS (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

Thank you for your continued support. We hope all our families have a lovely weekend.

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Head Teacher