



DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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READY RESPECTFUL SAFE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week! During our junior assembly on Monday, we discussed the upcoming general election, and the children were keen to find out lots of information, including the age at which people can vote!

School Photographs & Videos

The children were an absolute credit yesterday whilst our photographer took class photographs and promotional pictures. They also did us proud when Mr Saunders came to take some videos and had a wonderful OPAL experience outside!

We would like to thank all our children for being superstars, and also our staff for ensuring the day went very smoothly! Also, a big thank you to Unscripted Photography and also Mr Saunders for doing a wonderful job yesterday!

Calendar of Events – **IMPORTANT DATES**

Please see the events scheduled for the rest of the term below. **It is a very busy half term, and we look forward to welcoming parents and carers into school for some events this half term, including an OPAL afternoon, Sports Events, the Summer Fair, etc.** Please check out all of the dates we have scheduled in this link: <https://rb.gy/td4yle>

School Fair Donations

We would like to say a huge thank you for all the donations we have received towards our annual school fair. We are very fortunate to have such a generous school community!

Cherry Class Trip to Tynemouth Aquarium and Beach

Cherry class had a wonderful day on Wednesday at Tynemouth Aquarium and Beach. We are learning all about the seaside this term, so we really enjoyed a chance to dig in the sand and splash in the waves (despite the slightly chilly weather!). At the aquarium, we saw fish, sharks, seals, monkeys and more! We got to touch two different starfish and a sea urchin, and get a close up look at an anemone! The children had a great time and we've heard all the sea air led to some nice early bedtimes for a lot of the children! Thank you to all of the helpers who joined us on the trip, and to all of the children for behaving so well.







Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Our Year 4 children in Birch and Elm have completed their Multiplication Tables Checks this week and we wanted to say a huge well done to them all! They have all worked extremely hard and they have done us proud! Well done, Year 4!

House Points

Please see our house points for this week.

Date:	Griffin 	Unicorn 	Minotaur 	Phoenix 
14.6.24	1470	1634	1663	1614

Well done, Minotaur fantastic news!

Celebration Assembly Weekly Awards

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

Class	SOTW	ROTW
Cherry	Kane & Jimmy Connor	Bonnie & Nova
Hazel	Thomas	Evie-Lee
Maple	Evie-Jorge	Oscar
Juniper	Kaique	Rome
Willow	Chanelle	Emily
Poplar	Ava	George H
Birch	Franky	Roman
Elm	Cody	Faith
Pine	Eve	Neive
Beech	Mason	Lily
Oak	Gabby	Skye

Class Attendance Awards

Well done to Maple, Elm and Beech Classes! We hope you enjoyed the lovely cakes!

Class	Year Group	Attendance
Cherry	Reception	93.7%
Hazel	Year 1	96.1%
Maple	Year 2	97.8%

Juniper	Year 2	96.8%
Willow	Year 3	95.2%
Poplar	Year 3	80.0%
Birch	Year 4	90.2%
Elm	Year 4	96.5%
Pine	Year 5	95.0%
Beech	Year 6	98.6%
Oak	Year 6	88.9%



OPAL News - OPAL Bingo!

We have shared your child's class bingo board before the holiday! We like to congratulate Pine and Willow who have both called BINGO! Well done!
Thank you very much for all your kind donations!

Reminder - Easy Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to support us on Easyfundraising!
If you haven't already signed up, please could you help DLPS to raise money for our school funds, it's FREE and easy to do, just follow the link or scan the QR code to sign up in 3 easy steps, then all you need to do is shop online as you usually would.

You can raise FREE donations for Delves Lane Primary School, Durham EVERY time you shop online. Just use [#easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/.../delves-lane.../...)! Over 7,000 brands will donate, including all the big names like John Lewis & Partners, BT, Expedia, Argos, ASOS, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more! Please support us:
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/.../delves-lane.../...>



Reminder - After School Clubs Places Available

Here are this half terms afterschool clubs which are live on Arbor to book.

We have places available in the following clubs:

- Construction Club
- Derwent Valley Allstars Club
- Dodgeball
- Reception Fun Club
- Mini Sports Club
- Puzzle/ Board Game Club
- Girl's Football Club
- Arts & Crafts Club
- Gymnastics Club
- Wellbeing Club
- Drawing Club
- Film Club
- Boy's Football Club
- Music Club

Please book and pay for clubs via the Arbor Parent Portal.

Please see the timetable below.

Afterschool Club Timetable 2023-24

	Club	Age Group	Club Time	Club Size	Club Staff	Collect From	Start date
Mon	Construction Club In this club children will be able to play creatively with Lego, K'Nex and Playdough alongside many other exciting resources to build anything they can imagine.	Y1- Y6	3:15 - 4:00	20 Children	Miss Smith	Maple Class Door	10.06.24 - 01.07.24
	Derwent Valley Allstars Club In this club children will have the opportunity to work with Derwent Valley Allstars to develop their dance skills and learn tumble, jump and stunt skills.	Y1-Y6	3:15 - 4:00	24 Children	Miss Kirkbride	Infant entrance	10.06.24 - 01.07.24
	Dodgeball Club In this club children will learn to play many different exciting versions of the classic game dodgeball whilst energetically testing their ducking, dipping, diving and dodging skills.	Y3 - Y6	3:15 - 4:00	20 Children	Mr McMeiken	Junior Entrance	10.06.24 - 01.07.24
	Cooking Club In this club children will have the opportunity to develop their cooking/ baking skills. Children will decide what tasty treats they would like to make and bring them home to share with their families.	Y3 - Y6	3:15 - 4:00	20 Children	Miss Forbes	Junior Entrance	10.06.24 - 01.07.24
	Reception Fun club In this club children in reception will be able to experience all of our clubs. They will enjoy playing different sporting games, singing, creative tasks and much more.	Cherry class only	3:15 - 4:00	20 Children	Miss McCabe/ Mrs Gordon	Hawthorn Class door	10.06.24 - 01.07.24
Tues	Mini Sports Club In this club children will take part in a wide range physical activity aimed at developing fundamental movement skills through various sport related games and activities.	Reception, Y1 and Y2	3:15 - 4:00	20 Children	Miss Morgan/ Miss Kirkbride	Infant Entrance	04.06.24 - 02.07.24
	Puzzle/ Board Game club In this club children will take part in a wide range of puzzles from jigsaws to mazes. They will build resilience in completing tasks they find difficult and can even try and create their own puzzles to puzzle their friends.	Y1 - Y6	3:15 - 4:00	20 Children	Mrs Randall	Junior Entrance	04.06.24 - 02.07.24
	Girl's Football Club In this club children will be introduced to football through a wide variety of fun activities and games which are designed for everyone to enjoy.	Y4 - Y6 (Girls Only)	3:15 - 4:00	20 Children	Mr Poole (Consett AFC)	Junior Entrance	04.06.24 - 02.07.24
	Arts & Crafts Club In this club children will have the opportunity to develop their own artistic style through colours, crafts, arts and music.	Y1 - Y6	3:15 - 4:00	20 Children	Mrs Clark	Junior Entrance	04.06.24 - 02.07.24
Wed	Gymnastics Club In this club children will have the opportunity to practice a range of movements and routines to contemporary music whilst developing flexibility, core strength and balance.	Y1 - Y6	3:15 - 4:00	20 Children	Miss Troke (Grassroots)	Infant Entrance	05.06.24 - 03.07.24
	Well-being Club In this club children will have the opportunity to relax and learn different mindfulness skills that they can use in their everyday life.	Y1 - Y6	3:15 - 4:00	20 Children	Miss Parker	Maple Class Door	05.06.24 - 03.07.24
Thurs	Drawing Club In this club children will have the opportunity to develop their drawing skills, learning new techniques whilst they create masterpieces.	Y1 - Y6	3:15 - 4:00	20 Children	Mrs Winskill	Hazel Class Door	06.06.24 - 04.07.24
	Film Club In this club children will be able to get together to watch some of their favorite movies whilst drawing, colouring and playing boardgames with their friends.	Y1 - Y6	3:15 - 4:00	20 Children	Miss Burnett	Junior Entrance	06.06.24 - 04.07.24
	Boy's Football Club In this club children will be introduced to football through a wide variety of fun activities and games which are designed for everyone to enjoy.	Y3 - Y6	3:15 - 4:00	20 Children	Mr Turnbull	Junior Entrance	06.06.24 - 04.07.24
	Music Club In this club children will explore rhythm and tempo and will have the opportunity to play some different instruments.	Y1-Y6	3:15 - 4:00	20 Children	Miss Hedge	Junior Entrance	06.06.24 - 04.07.24

Reminder - Holiday Dates for 2024/2025

Please make a note of our school holidays for term dates for the next academic year. Thank you.

<https://shorturl.at/y1i0A>

Online Safety

This week's free online safety advice about Fair Play and Friendly Competition. This guide collates expert tips for encouraging fair play and friendly competition between children. It will help you to ensure that they can relish an enjoyable game of football, rugby or something else entirely — without unhealthy approaches to winning and losing polluting what could be an uplifting experience for all. <https://rb.gy/td4yle>

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

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