

Friday Flier



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We hope you all took the opportunity of meeting with your **child's class teacher this week** to learn how they have settled into their new class and their progress. This is always an important occasion in the school calendar and it was pleasing to see so many of you attending.

It was also pleasing to see so many people here on Wednesday morning to view the school as **prospective parents of Reception class September 2018**. Everyone was very impressed by the school and our wonderful children, especially our displays of their fantastic learning.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking our wonderful parents for their **generosity in contributing to our Harvest Festival Table**. We have a wonderful array of items which we have passed on to the



Greenwich Food Bank, which is such a worthwhile Charity directly helping those most in need. The Charity has asked us

to pass on their thanks as your help was most appreciated.

As in previous years we shared our **Harvest Loaf** so that all the children at school had a taste of the bread. **A wonderful way of sharing our Harvest.**

Next week, we wave **Year 6 off on Monday morning to their residential school journey to Wales**. Please remember that children need to be here by 7.40am so that we can load up and be away by 8am. Please ensure that you have the kit list requirements, and also a packed lunch and drink for the journey. If you have been contacted about 'missing paperwork' please ensure that this has been provided to the school office before departure. Thank you for your support.

Please remember that Year 5 will be off to Swanage soon and that full payment for the trip must be made before children attend. **If you believe you are eligible for a grant, proof of your benefit must be brought into the school office to ensure the grant is accessed.** Please do this as soon as possible. Many thanks.

We have a request. **Please use AGORA online payment system to order your uniform.** We have a new **stocktaking system** which is linked to AGORA requests; this will ensure that our stocks of uniform is always up-to-date. Thank you!

You will recall we told you about our **fox problem at school** and we thank those parents who are taking the remains of their children's packed lunch home with them, instead of depositing it in the bins at school. However, there are still some parents who are using the bins on the wall and the foxes will continue to use these as their personal take away! Please take your food remains home with you; only when their food source dries up completely will the foxes move on elsewhere.

Thank you for your support.

Key dates for your diary

16th October: Year 6 Residential School Journey to Wales

18th October: DPA meeting
7.30pm Dairsie Hall

20th October: Head teacher's Coffee Morning

20th October: Yr 4 Cake sale after school.

23-27th October: Half Term

30th October: Nursery closed

2nd November: International Evening

6th November: Year 5 Residential School Journey to Swanage

15th November: Prospective Reception parents Open Morning

24th November: Inclusion Coffee Morning

24th November: Christmas Discos

2nd December: Christmas Fayre

6th December: Prospective Reception parents Open Morning

6th December: Carolthon

7th December p.m.: KS1 Christmas performance

8th December a.m.: KS1 Christmas Performance

11th December p.m.; EYFS Christmas Performance

12th December a.m.: EYFS Christmas Performance

13th December p.m. & Evening: KS2 Performance at St Lukes

15th December: Headteachers Coffee Morning

20th December: Break up

4th January: return to school

Value of the Month: Co-operation

NEXT WEEK AT DEANSFIELD:

Monday: Swimming for 4P

Monday: Year 6 to Wales—please bring your child to school at 7.40am

Tuesday: Prospective parent governor meeting 3pm

Wednesday: Prospective parent governor meeting 5.30pm

Wednesday: 7.30pm DPA Meeting—all welcome

Thursday: Swimming for 3A

Friday: Year 4 Cake Sale after school—please come along and support this event! Many thanks

Friday: Class 2T Assembly. Please look out for letters Monday

Attendance: Star Attendance Award this week is shared between Classes 3A and 4PW with 100% attendance. Well done everyone! This week's overall attendance is 97% and the attendance so far this term is also running at 97.1%. Thank you for recognising the importance of sending your child into school everyday.

Class 3A gave us a very enjoyable Assembly today based on a Ghanaian tale.

After a stormy night, a farmer searching for his lost calf finds a baby eagle that has been blown



out of its nest. He takes it home and raises it with his chickens. But when his friend comes to visit one day, he tells the farmer that an eagle should be flying high in the sky, not scrabbling on the ground for grain. The farmer's friend proves that the bird is an eagle and destined to fly to the sun.

The children gave us a wonderful inspirational Assembly full of narrative, dance and song. Thank you Class 3A.

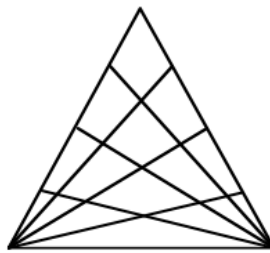
We look forward to next week's Assembly with Class 2T. Please look out for letters on Monday.

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Maths Challenge! Last Week's puzzle was: "What day do you go back to school, Horace?" asked his grandmother one day. "Well," Horace replied, "Nine days ago, the day before yesterday was three weeks before the second day of term." If Horace had this conversation on a Sunday, **what day of the week did he start school?**

Our solution is: The reasoning runs as follows: Today is Sunday. So seven days ago was Sunday too. That means that NINE days ago was Friday. On Friday, the day before yesterday was Wednesday. Three weeks later is Wednesday again. That is the second day of term. So the term began on Tuesday!

This week our puzzle is: How many triangles and quadrilaterals are there in this diagram?



Look out for the answer next week!

Please look out in Book Bags today for a letter concerning **parent governors**. We are seeking a response to our request for 2 parent governors to sit on our Governing Body. We will be holding meetings next week to tell those parents interested in learning more about the role of parent governor and the commitment you will be asked to make. **We will be hosting meetings on Tuesday at 3pm and Wednesday at 5.30pm.** Please come along if you are interested in knowing more - and if so, **please return the slip attached to the letter to the school office by Friday 20th October.** We hope to hear from you soon.

DPA News: The DPA has asked us to send you the following reminders: Please note that the next DPA Meeting will take place on **Wednesday 18th October at 7.30pm** in the Daisie Hall. Please come along with your ideas for the Christmas Fayre! Everyone welcome! Please come along to discuss this exciting event in the fundraising calendar.

Year 4 Cake Sale—Friday 20th October after school. Second-hand books will also be on sale. All monies raised go to Yr 4 classroom resources. Donations welcomed!

Look out for information on **Christmas Cards for the children to design, which should be coming to you shortly.**

Child Care problems? Don't forget to give Alpha Club a call. They are very flexible in the arrangements they are able to offer so please give them a call on 07939 917090. They will be happy to discuss your requirements with you.