



A message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

After such a busy week last week with it being National School Sports Week, it has been a little quieter this week as the children start coming towards the end of their projects. Many year groups are starting to work towards their fabulous finishes - please refer to the year group newsletter sent out at the beginning of term which had any key dates on and also look out for reminders for specific events parents are invited to over the coming weeks!

It has been lovely welcoming our new families to nursery and reception this week for the first stay and play sessions – we look forward to seeing the children again next week.

We are also in the process of finalising the end of school year reports for every child, please note they will come home on Monday 11th July and with this report will be information on who your child's new teacher will be.

Have a lovely weekend,

Denise Burgess

National Online Safety this week:

What parents need to know about Minecraft (see poster attached to email).

Giving players the freedom to craft entire worlds from an interactive landscape, Minecraft has been described as the ultimate sandbox game. Our #WakeUpWednesday digs a little deeper in to minecraft.

If you haven't signed up to National Online Safety already, please take advantage of this brilliant resource by following the link [HERE](#)

This week's letters home

iPad Letter – Year 6

Sports Letters – Selected

Great Denham Book Wishlist – ALL

Netball Session – Selected

Hilltop Meeting Information – Y5

BC / ASC Booking



Please note that booking for Breakfast club and afterschool club for the new term will open today at **6pm!**

Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies here at Great Denham:

- **Forest School Leader & ASC Manager**
- **Teaching Assistant (SEN)**
- **Higher Level Teaching Assistant**
- **Lunchtime Supervisor**

If you are interested or know anyone that is, please take a look at our current vacancies

[HERE](#)

Pupil Gift Shop – Friday 8th July

On **Friday 8th July**, at the end of the school day, we are hoping to hold a gift shop to help raise money for the charity **RSPCA** (Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals).

We are planning to sell gifts from 10p up to £1.50. We hope to see you there!

From Ava, Ameera, Isabel, Sophie and Grace (Year 6)

Drum roll please...

Our star of the week awards is an opportunity for our teachers to give great praise to the children who show hard work, determination and enthusiasm amongst other things, to the children who really stand out that week. Values awards are also given out each week to children who show us how they live by the Great Denham Primary values.

Read on below to see who got the awards this week.

WC 27th June Awards



STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Little Stars	Julian	Pavo	Erin	Pegasus	Sara	Vela	Kianna-Marie
Cassiopeia	Ayana	Cygnus	Maya	Eridanus	Setaish	Lyra	Roxy
Tucana	Emma	Volans	Sienna	Andromeda	Scarlett	Phoenix	Amna
Orion	Dylan	Delphinus	Aiyla	Auriga	Ashmeera	Circinus	Yusuf
Aquila	Lionel	Serpens	Maheer	Perseus	Ismail		

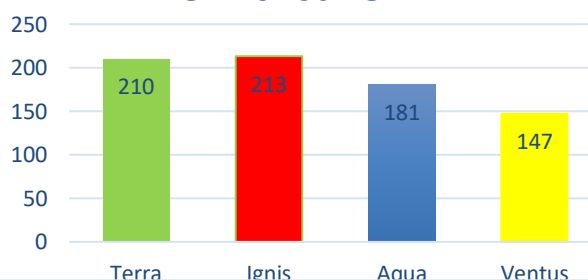


VALUES AWARDS

Little Stars	Ace	Pavo	Harry	Pegasus	Rayyan	Vela	Amelie
Cassiopeia	Jessica	Cygnus	Hugo	Eridanus	Cleusia	Lyra	Lailoma
Tucana	Roxy	Volans	Alaa	Andromeda	Summer	Phoenix	Bandile
Orion	Harlan	Delphinus	Dilneet	Auriga	Kawthar	Circinus	Ola
Aquila	Evie	Serpens	Jojo	Perseus	Hugo		



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YEAR GROUP UPDATE

Year 3

Here we are in the final half term of year 3! We aren't quite sure where the time has gone but the old saying 'time flies when you're having fun' has certainly been true for all of us this term.

We have had a jam packed few weeks where we have really dug deep into what life would've been like for Robin Hood and the Outlaws living in Sherwood Forest. More recently, we have been learning all about play scripts in our English lessons. We have been using all of our new-found knowledge and understanding of this text type to write our own play script based on a short snippet of our key text 'Outlaw' by Michael Morpurgo.

We are very excited to show you what we've been working on at our upcoming Fabulous Finish and share our project books which we have been working hard to put together over the course of this term.

As well as this, we have been looking closely at OS maps in order to compare where we live to Sherwood Forest. We are also getting more confident at using 4-figure grid references to describe a location on the map. We are excited to put our map reading skills to the test next week when we head off on our camping trip to Bromham Woods!

We have also been busy preparing for our upcoming 'Sing On' concert by learning lots of new songs and actions. We hope to see lots of you there on Tuesday 19th July.



New uniform policy

Please remember that our new uniform policy comes into effect in September this year. Don't forget to order your polo shirts if you need them from our [uniform supplier](#) in plenty of time.

Please can I also remind you that smart watches are not allowed in school.

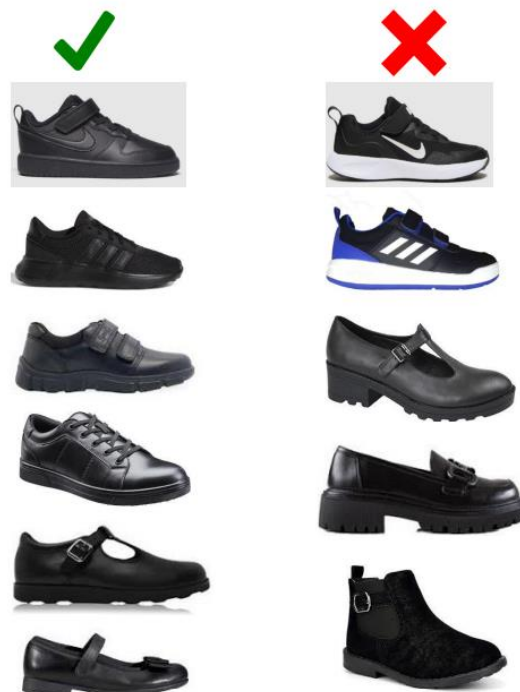
We will be allowing children to wear plain black trainers instead of school shoes – this fits with us being an active school and can hopefully be more cost effective and comfortable for children. Please see appropriate examples to the right.

If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of and is still in good condition, we would welcome any donations to the school office please so we can wash it and make it available to sell cheaply to other parents.

Shoes and Jewellery

Shoes must be black – no heels, fashion shoes, boots, sandals or flip-flops. If your child wears trainers, they must be all black and subtle/discreet. Studs may be worn but must be covered or removed for P.E. No other jewellery except watches or fitbits. Smart watches not allowed.

Please see below some examples of what is acceptable and what is not regarding footwear:



Picnic in the playground

We are very excited to be welcoming back what used to be our annual picnic in the playground this year! As per the diary dates it will take place on **Wednesday 20th July at 2pm**. Due to the size of our school now the event will take place in our car park and parents are invited to come and hear the whole school sing a few songs (this includes nursery too). Once the performance has finished children will return to class and you can collect them and we invite you to bring a picnic and share it on our school grounds with your child and their friends. We hope this will be nice opportunity for families to socialise after a difficult couple of years and we also hope you will come along and hear the children sing! There will be some chairs in the playground for parents to sit on but we urge you to bring along a camping chair if you have one or a blanket.





GREAT DENHAM COMMUNITY HALL

Summer Festival 2022!

SATURDAY 2ND JULY

2PM TO 6PM

FOOD STALLS GAMES RIDES BAR

 /GreatDenhamCommunityHall



OUR AWESOME LOCATION

A different environment to school
Various outdoor activities at holiday club
Short walk to school grounds.
Fresh air and socialization on the walk
On-Site Parking
A Wide range of toys
Access to outdoors
Electronics
Access to water or squash at all times
Hot Meals and healthy snacks
Occasional discos, BBQ 's and cookery
Established in 1995

ASSAULT COURSE QUAD BIKES ARCHERY CLIMBING WALL CAVING/TUNNELLING

HOLIDAY Club **8AM TO 6PM**

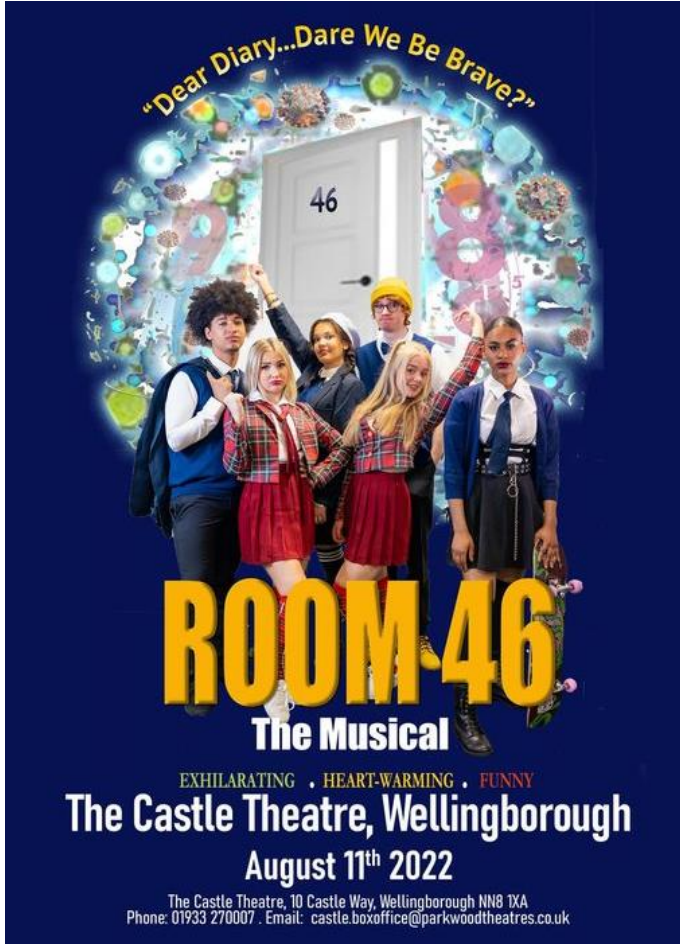
Full and half day sessions
LOCATION 4 Minute Walk From Local Schools



50% OFF
NEWLY REGISTERED CHILDREN
FOR THE FIRST MONTH
QUOTE: SOFUN

10% OFF
HOLIDAY CLUB
FOR ALL FUN CLUB
MEMBERS
QUOTE: HOLIDAY10

Bromham Holiday & Fun Club c/o Leslie Sell Activity Center Mollivers Lane, Bromham MK43 8LD
E-mail: Bromhamfunclub@gmail.com



"Dear Diary...Dare We Be Brave?"

ROOM 46

The Musical

EXHILARATING . HEART-WARMING . FUNNY

The Castle Theatre, Wellingborough

August 11th 2022

The Castle Theatre, 10 Castle Way, Wellingborough NN8 1XA
Phone: 01933 270007 . Email: castle.boxoffice@parkwoodtheatres.co.uk



MAY HALF TERM & Summer

Football Fun Camps

Location
Bedford College or St Thomas More

Dates
25th - 29th July / 1st - 5th Aug
8th - 12th Aug / 15th - 19th Aug

Times
09:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Camp Fees
£25 per day / £100 per week

secure your child's Place online at
theFootballFunFactory.co.uk