



DEARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 18th MARCH 2022

Red Nose Day

What an array of colour and spectacular hair styles I have seen in our assemblies this morning!

The children look fabulous for Red Nose Day but I don't envy some parents getting the dye and back combing out of some of the children's hair.

Thank you as always for your support.

Website

I am delighted to announce the launch of our new website at <https://www.dearham.cumbria.sch.uk>

Our main aim was to improve accessibility to offer key information and news for parents and carers, set out statutory documents and showcase some of the amazing images we have of our children and staff enjoying work and learning.

My thanks in particular go to Miss Stevenson, Governance Risk and Assurance Director for The Trust for co-ordinating what has been a significant amount of work.

Football

Another small sporting competition took place this week with a team of our footballers going along to Netherhall again to play in a primary tournament.

Mrs Ivison tells me the children were exceptionally well behaved and showed great sportsmanship. Well done to our football team.

Future dairy dates for you

- 19th April – children back to school after Easter
- 2nd May – May day holiday
- 9th -11th May – Year 4 residential to Hawes End
- Week commencing 23rd May – Y6 Cycle wise
- 26th May – Young Voices
- 27th May – finish for half term

A visit from Bobby.

A big thank you to Mrs Haston and Grace today for bringing Bobby along to see us.

Bobby is a very well behaved Texel lamb who joined our assemblies this morning while Mrs Haston told us all about him and Grace showed us how much he liked milk!

The children asked some really interesting questions about Bobby and we look forward to hearing more about him as he grows.



Lunches

School lunches need to be ordered from home after Easter through your ScoPay accounts. If you need a new link please contact Ms Barker in the office.

Uniform

In these days of rising costs and falling wages, we want to help as much as we can as a school and a Trust. I know the cost of uniform and how quickly children grow out of them or destroy them on the playground.

We are looking at options for reducing the costs of our uniforms and the possibility of an iron on transfer of the logo.

In the meantime, if your child needs a new sweatshirt or cardigan etc, as long as it is plain red we will be happy to see them in it.

Cars

We have had a couple of contacts to school about cars travelling too quickly around St Mungos when dropping off or collecting children. Please be cautious when driving around the estates neighbouring school.

There are also cars blocking the staff car park gate and the visitor car park when children are being dropped off at and collected from school. Our parking is very limited and we have to be constantly aware of access for emergency vehicles should we need them. If the gates to the staff car park are blocked it means any staff arriving after a meeting cannot get into school and, heaven forbid, an emergency vehicle not getting to the building. Similarly, if the visitor car park is blocked then we would have serious problems should we need an emergency vehicle.

I would ask please that parents be aware of these requests. I know when it is pouring with rain, or you are on your way to work that sometimes we look for the quickest and safest way to get our children to school but please help us to keep all our children as safe as possible.

Courtesy Cup

We have three Courtesy cups now in school and this week Grace Haston handed them over to the following children:

Esther Blackburn

Evan Stevenson

Libby Taylor

Well done all three of you for being such excellent role models

HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS THIS WEEK

<p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Iyla-Beau Park✓ Wilson Short <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Paddy Pattinson✓ Layla Harrison✓ Tilly Williams✓ Elliot Tubman✓ Archer Heatherington✓ Brooklyn Robertson <p>Year One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Harrison White✓ Ivy Hodgson✓ Nancy Shield✓ Rosie Burnett <p>Year Two</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Scarlett Chilton✓ Alfie Williams	<p>Year Three</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Joshua Copeland✓ Nate Young✓ Gracie Mae Lawson✓ Erin Craggs✓ Lola Spriggs <p>Year 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Bella Dixon✓ Bobby Scholey✓ Zac Sadler✓ Indie Fulton✓ Ozzy Gorst <p>Year 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Aidan Oultram✓ Ella Maguire✓ Maddison Miller✓ Katie Kirkbride✓ Mrs Ivison courtesy of Olivia-Jo <p>Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Caitlyn Johnson✓ Alexa Campbell
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Well done to you all!