

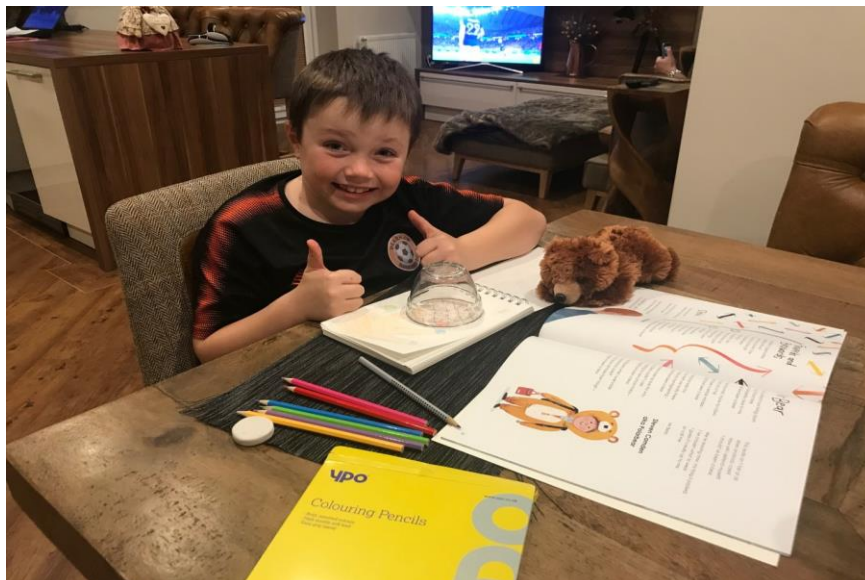
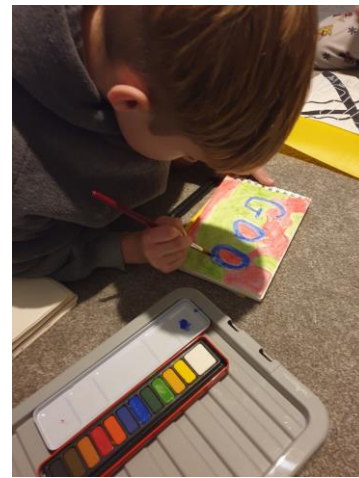


## DEARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

### Book boxes

I have to open this letter with the book boxes. They have been an absolute success this week and I have seen some brilliant pictures of children enjoying them at home.

Thank you to Mrs Cresswell for all your work on these and to all the parents who have sent pictures in of their children reading at home. This week a new bunch of children will be bringing home a box to share with you.



These are just a few of our awesome readers.

## Snacks and drinks

We are having a bit of an issue with healthy snacks and packed lunches.

A number of the children are coming to school with sweets or chocolate for the break time snack. Please remember the snack at break time should be fruit or a cereal bar. If we see a child with sweets, we will take them off them until the end of the day. We also have children taking crisps out of their lunch bags for break time. Can you please just remind your children their lunch bags are for lunchtime and not morning break.

We also have a number of children bringing dilute juice into school in their water bottles, which is also not allowed. We would ask children only have water in their bottles please. We also do not allow energy drinks of any kind for the children.

I know how difficult it is to feed fussy eaters but please remember we are a nut free, healthy school and that is why we have the requirements for break and lunchtime.

Thank you for your support.

## This week

I have heard one or two Christmas songs flowing around the building this week. Although we have a few days until the festive period starts to take hold, children are busy singing songs and getting into the Christmas spirit. I was even greeted by a Santa hat in one of the classes today!

Year 4 had their cinema trip and thoroughly enjoyed it. Mr Blease was more than impressed with behaviour so well done Year 4!

It is hard to believe the end of November is on us already. This does not mean our foot is not off the pedal though. There are many things in the diary and children are still working hard.

## Christmas Lunch

The menu for school Christmas lunch was sent out at the beginning of the week with a request to let us know which of the children would be enjoying the turkey dinner.

We have had some replies, but not very many. If your child would like a Christmas lunch and you have not let us know, can you let Miss Barker know in the office as soon as possible please.

We need numbers for sprouts because no one wants a Christmas lunch without a Brussel sprout or two.



## Children in Need

Thanks to your amazing generosity, we raised a fabulous £282.50 for Children In Need.

Thank you for supporting the children and giving so generously to such a good cause.

## **Class attendance**

Attendance for the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> November

Nursery – Mrs Norman and Mrs Bell	72.38%
Reception – Mrs Hawker	84.00%
Year 1 – Mrs Cresswell	92.06%
Year 2 – Mrs Rigby	87.50%
Year 3 – Mrs Clayton and Miss Clarke	93.67%
Year 4 – Mr Blease	91.03%
Year 5 – Mr MacCreedy	97.42%
Year 6 – Mrs Ivison	95.26%
Year 6 – Miss Grima	100%

Whole school attendance this week

**90.74%**

## HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS THIS WEEK WENT TO:

<p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Hunter Blaylock</li><li>✓ Owen Wilson</li></ul> <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Romany Winder</li><li>✓ Norah Pala</li><li>✓ Jaxon Burgess</li></ul> <p>Year One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Isaac Moore</li><li>✓ Isabella Fulton</li><li>✓ Freddie Cresswell</li></ul> <p>Year Two</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Xavier Myles</li><li>✓ Ivy Hodgson</li><li>✓ Ted Sanderson</li><li>✓ Dylan Foster</li></ul>	<p>Year Three</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Lucas Hodgson</li><li>✓ Rowan Jackson</li><li>✓ Hollie Hodgson</li><li>✓ James Todd</li></ul> <p>Year Four</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Lacey Ireland</li><li>✓ Fahren Adams</li><li>✓ Alfie Anderson</li><li>✓ Jayden Campbell</li><li>✓ Lola Spriggs</li><li>✓ Oakley Ward</li></ul> <p>Year Five</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Freya Johnston</li><li>✓ Zac Sadler</li><li>✓ Elliott Leyland</li><li>✓ Sophia Thompson</li><li>✓ Indie Fulton</li></ul> <p>Year Six</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Esme Blackburn</li><li>✓ Josh Smith</li><li>✓ Ella Maguire</li></ul>
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## COURTESY CUPS THIS WEEK WENT TO:

Frazer McMullan

Charlotte Lowell

Oakley Ward

Bella Dixon

Well done for being such excellent role models

## Dates for your diary

Dates for this term so far. New dates highlighted

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Nasal flu vaccines
- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Dearham Christmas market in the sports hall.10am to 2pm
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and Y6 height and weight checks
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery and Reception to visit St Mungo's Church
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y1 – 6-pantomime trip. Children leave school at 12:30 and to be collected from school at 3:40pm please
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Reception into Film trip
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Christmas performance at the Carnegie
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day**
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec- Nursery and Reception Christmas performance in the hall
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Christmas performance at the Carnegie
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Party Day
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – end of term- **school closes at 1.30pm**
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January School re-opens at 08:50**

I will add to this list as dates come into the diary so you can free up your calendars where possible

