



# Denmead Junior School

*Building success, inspiring curiosity*

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Dear parents and carers,

## Weekly news update

It was lovely to see so many children at the Denmead Remembrance Parade last Sunday, many of them walking with the youth organisations in the village, as well as the school. We also welcomed many parents in to school this week to enjoy The Netherlands class assembly all about the Water Cycle and year 2 parents at our open evening (where the House Captains and upper school ambassadors did an amazing job as evening tour guides). Last night the lower school 'book worms' came in for our Winter Warmer evening and enjoyed their bedtime stories with a difference!

On Wednesday our upper school mathematicians took part in round one of The Oaklands secondary school maths challenge. We are delighted that one of our teams came third – well done!

The school is also taking part in a few National Week events: this week we reminded children of our work around preventing bullying as part of Anti-Bullying week. This year the theme is 'Change starts with Us' and it links in very well with our value of Responsibility that we are focusing on, which was chosen by Anthill's House Captains. Today children have pulled together some spotty costumes for Children in Need and we have raised an amazing £291.80, so thank you for your support and generous donations. The children have had fun taking part in the Big Move Morning for CIN with Joe Wickes but it was hard work!

### **NEXT WEEK: ROAD SAFETY WEEK**

Next week is National Road Safety week and **next Friday 22nd November** our Junior Road Safety citizens (Scarlett and Harry) want the children to come in their brightest clothes as part of the 'Your Chance to Shine' national initiative. This is to raise awareness that people can't be seen in dark clothes outside when it's dark and raining outside. Think 'the brighter the better', including your coat and if you have anything with reflective stripes that would be excellent to add in as part of their outfit for the day. **In return we would like the children to bring in their chocolate donation that day for the forthcoming PTA Christmas Fair (Friday 6th December).**

Enjoy the weekend.

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Head Teacher

### Key information sent out this week:

- Upper School Topic Extended Learning sheet
- PTA Christmas Decoration Competition letter

### *Issued today...*

- Pantaloon tickets order form (limited availability!)
- Year 3 Transition Arrangements Questionnaire
- Lower School Roman Day letter
- Denmead Glow Ride flyers (for 27<sup>th</sup> December) – register online

### Key dates next week:

- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November:** 3pm Iceland class assembly **dress rehearsal**
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November:** 9am Iceland class assembly **parent performance**
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** Student Council film night – 4.45-6pm
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November:** Bright/Reflective Non-Uniform - & chocolate donations for PTA Fair please
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November:** Deadline for returning Village bauble colouring sheet