



Denmead Junior School
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Weekly news update

Dear parents and carers,

Finally some dry days this week – much appreciated! As always, a huge amount of donations have come in for the PTA Fair chocolate tombola and there are some really bright clothes and coats today as part of our ‘Your time to shine’ campaign to mark National Road Safety week. A fantastic effort – thank you – and stay safe.

This week we enjoyed Iceland’s assembly debate on ‘Would the school would be better if the Romans were in charge?’ I certainly don’t want the Roman army in charge but the pupils were split about 50/50 on this!

The school council were also busy last night with their popular film night, this time showing the film ‘Aladdin’. It was almost sold out and customers were treated to a very tasty selection of snacks to buy. Look out for their next event in the spring term.

Yesterday we also held our book raffle and the winners were: Bobby (Italy), Jack (Belgium) Holly (Canada) and Summer (Fiji). Thank you to those that supported the Book Fair recently, we’ll share the amount raised shortly. In the meantime, we did hear back this week that your generous donations raised **£510.02** for the Poppy Appeal!

Wishing you happy reading and enjoy the weekend!

Elaine Viner
Head Teacher

Key reminders:

Sharing Topic Home Learning due next week:

Lower School due date: Monday 25th

A reminder that displays will be set up in classrooms and around the hall for you to view after pick up. Please collect your child as normal, then come back into the class with your teacher to have a look at what they've been doing during the day.

Upper School due date: Thursday 28th

Upper school home learning will also be on display on Friday afternoon. Should you wish to come in to class to see, please collect your child first, then follow them back in to class.

As we anticipate a large number of visitors into school that afternoon, please be aware the school is likely to be busy, so please bear this in mind when supervising your child.

Key information sent out this week:

- PTA letters: Christmas shopping day (with list to return please) & Christmas Fayre letter – volunteer slips to return please for both.

Key dates next week:

- **Monday 25th November:** 3pm Switzerland class assembly **dress rehearsal**
- **Tuesday 26th November:** 9am Switzerland class assembly **parent performance**
- **Friday 29th November:** Lower school Roman Day
(costumes welcome or com in normal school uniform)