



Denmead Junior School

Inspiring Curiosity, Building Success

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, we hosted the NSPCC with workshops for years 5 and 6, held in the hall. Allie and Sally led our older children through the 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' programme, which covers the following:

"Our Speak out. Stay safe. programme has been developed so that a generation of children have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe. It's our goal to visit every school in the UK every two years."

"With the help of our mascot Buddy, 'Speak out. Stay safe' provides child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops delivered by specially trained staff and volunteers to help children: understand abuse in all its forms and recognise the signs of abuse know how to protect themselves from all forms of abuse and neglect know how to get help, and the sources of help available to them, including our Childline service. By the end of our visit they feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe."

These workshops followed the virtual offering that was delivered in previous weeks to lower school using the NSPCC resources for schools.

In the coming weeks, our local PCSO from the Meon Valley Neighbourhood Policing Team, will be coming in to school to talk to our older children about their online responsibilities and how to keep themselves safe when accessing the internet and when using social media chat apps.

Wednesday and Thursday saw upper school visit the Mary Rose Museum, located in Portsmouth's historic dockyard. It was a fantastic opportunity to bring learning literally back to life! We are very lucky to have such history on our own doorstep and the visits were enjoyed by all. The children, as ever, behaved impeccably and really made the most of this rather unique learning experience, as you can see below from Bermuda class!



This coming Friday sees us celebrate Red Nose Day. As always the children are invited to attend in non-uniform and hopefully donning a NEW RED NOSE!



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bSrdulwcLjY&ab_channel=ComicRelief%3ARedNoseDay

Please, if you can, make a small donation, which the children can bring in on the day. As Lenny Henry says, once you wear the nose, magical things begin to happen and lives begin to change ... for the better!

“The magically transforming Red Nose starts as a tiny, flat crescent and springs into a beautiful honeycomb-paper sphere. It proves that the littlest of things can make a huge difference. Because when you buy one, you’re helping people going through the toughest times of their lives.”

Wishing you all a happy and safe weekend.

Kind regards,

A. Clarke

Mr Andy Clarke
Head Teacher

REMINDERS:

Crossing Patrol

Please would parents/carers remind their children to dismount from their bikes and scooters before using the crossing on the Hambledon Road. This is for their own safety.

Calshot

Forms and kit lists will be coming home in the next few days if they haven’t already. Please check your child’s bag and return them to school *as soon as possible*.

Courteous parking:

Please can we ask once again that parents and carers who choose to park in the residential roads around the school (front and rear) at pick up/drop off, do so with care and consideration for the local residents. We have heard from several of our neighbours in recent weeks who have routinely been unable to access their own driveways, and we will be inviting the local PCSO to make a return visit as soon as possible.



CALENDAR (new additions will appear in red & * indicates more details to follow):

MARCH	
17 th	Red Nose Day*
29 th	Calshot Parents' Evening 6pm*
31 st	Last day of term
APRIL	
3 rd -16 th	Easter Holidays
17 th	First day back
21 st	Calshot Drop In session at 3.15pm (on playground if weather fine)*
26 th – 28 th	Year 4 Calshot residential week
MAY	
1 st	Bank Holiday
8 th	New Coronation Bank Holiday
w/c 8 th	SATS week – tests from Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th May inclusive
w/c 30 th	Half term week
JUNE	
26 th	INSET day
JULY	
21 st	LAST DAY OF TERM – early finish tbc

CLASS ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE:

LOWER SCHOOL: 2.40pm on TUESDAYS

Aruba	21 st March
Qatar	TBC

UPPER SCHOOL: 2.40pm on THURSDAYS

Philippines	16 th March
Djibouti	23 rd March



OUTDOOR LEARNING SCHEDULE:

	UPPER: MONDAY & TUESDAY						LOWER: THURSDAY & FRIDAY					
	Mongolia	Bermuda	Cape Verde	Philippines	USA	Djibouti	Qatar	Aruba	Egypt	Indonesia	Panama	Seychelles
1. 20.2.23												
2. 27.2.23												
3. 6.3.23												
4. 13.3.23												
5. 20.3.23												
6. 27.3.23												

