



Denmead Junior School

Inspiring Curiosity, Building Success

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support with regard to Red Nose Day. Thanks to your generosity, we raised over £250 for a very worthy cause. As I understand, nationally, almost £32 million pounds was raised, which is a staggering amount that we should all feel proud that we contributed to in our own way.

Helping those who need our help, will be a theme of this week, especially in Monday's PRIDE assembly. I was warmed over the weekend to receive an email from a proud parent whose child, along with another pupil from Denmead Junior School, rescued a small child, who had become lost from his frantic parent. Thankfully, thanks to the quick-thinking and responsible actions of Connor and Harry, the child and his very grateful parent were safely reunited – well done boys!

To help support and raise awareness, we will be looking to recognise the World Autism Awareness Week on Wednesday 29th March, with our own Autism Awareness Day, where children will be encouraged to wear brightly coloured tops and crazy socks. Donations will be made to both the national charity and to Autism Hampshire. We will also be holding assemblies in the afternoon of that day, where we will be supported by representatives from Autism Hampshire.

Fast approaching are our many musical performances, as classes from the Philippines, Indonesia, Qatar and Mongolia perform for your pleasure in the final week of term. In addition, there will be RockSteady performances on Friday 31st March – the last day of term. What a nice way to end the Spring term - please check the calendar for details.

Continuing on the theme of helping those who need our support, I am delighted to share with you that Mrs Swift has begun her training as Thrive Practitioner in our school. Thrive is a national approach to supporting children develop their emotional resilience and to prevent mental health problems.

Benefits of Thrive

1

Experience the personal and professional rewards of helping children and young people learn about their emotions and regulate their own behaviour.

2

Reduce exclusions and improve attendance and attainment by helping children and young people to engage with learning.

3

Strengthen links with parents and carers, ensuring a joined-up approach to supporting children and young people's emotional and social needs.

To find out more, please follow this web-link to the Thrive website.

<https://www.thriveapproach.com/about-thrive/about-us>



Helping others to thrive and flourish is not only an important part of what we do, but also part of the school's Vision and Values, which we strive to embody each and every day.

Our Vision

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Values

*Children are at the heart of everything we do at
Denmead Junior School*

We are committed to teaching and encouraging our children to:

- *Be happy, healthy, confident and resilient*
- *Have empathy, understanding and kindness for others and themselves*
- *Be able to show positive learning behaviours and develop a love of learning*
- *Be socially skilled and effective communicators*
- *Be prepared to understand, embrace and live successfully in our diverse world*

We will do this by:

- *Having high expectations in all areas of school life*
- *Developing a growth mindset for lifelong learning*
- *Offering a relevant, inspiring and broad curriculum, adapted to ensure all individuals grow*
- *Delivering high-quality, inclusive teaching every day, to all pupils*

We encourage all children to adopt the LEARNING POWERS of Resilience, Self-Improvement, Co-operation, Concentration and Curiosity, whilst modelling and teaching the values of Positivity, Respect, Inspiration, Determination and Excellence- PRIDE.

In doing so, every child will have the opportunity to flourish and thrive, creating happy memories that will last a life-time and prepare them, not only for their next stage in education but for life.



Wishing you all a happy and safe weekend.



Kind regards,

A. Clarke

Mr Andy Clarke
Head Teacher

KEY INFO FOR THIS WEEK:

- Photos were sent out on Friday – the new date for the Year 6 cohort photo is yet tbc.
- New dates emailed to Qatar, Indonesia, Philippines and Mongolia re: class performances.
- PTA events shared by email – see further down for further details.

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

MARCH	
24 th	Coronation artwork due back
27 th	10.30am Philippines performance 11.15am Indonesia performance
28 th	Photo orders due back
29 th	Autism Awareness Day – colourful shirts and crazy socks Calshot Parents' Evening 6pm
30 th	10.30am Qatar performance 11.15am Mongolia performance
31 st	Rocksteady parent performance 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	
22 nd	PANTALOONS PM – SAVE THE DATE!
26 th	INSET day
JULY	
21 st	LAST DAY OF TERM – early finish tbc



PTA UPDATES:

Coronation Artwork: Classes have been working on their art projects and you may have seen the sheet come home this week. Please complete all the details on the back carefully and return by next Friday please. The company will contact you directly via email to allow you to order online. Find out more here:

<https://xmas4schools.co.uk/coronation>

Film Night: See the poster below & book online

Summer Fair: No moved to **Saturday 10th June 12-3pm**. See the latest joint PTA newsletter with updates about the fair -)
[HERE](#)



Plant Sale: The bulbs planted before half term by the children, will be sold at pick up every day of the last week of term. Small pots are £1, large are £2.



The PTA *Presents* Film Night



23RD MARCH | ENTRY & REFRESHMENTS ALL
4.30PM TO 6.30PM | FOR £4 PER CHILD.

To reserve a space for your child please complete the
online form, link in post above 🙌

Please note, there are limited spaces available.



OUTDOOR LEARNING SCHEDULE:

	UPPER: MONDAY & TUESDAY						LOWER: THURSDAY & FRIDAY					
	Mongolia	Bermuda	Cape Verde	Philippines	USA	Djibouti	Qatar	Aruba	Egypt	Indonesia	Panama	Seychelles
5. 20.3.23												
6. 27.3.23												

CLASS ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE:

LOWER SCHOOL: 2.40pm on TUESDAYS

Aruba	21 st March
Qatar	NEW **26th April**

UPPER SCHOOL: 2.40pm on THURSDAYS

Djibouti	23 rd March
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WRESTLING
HTC
 April 8th
 Horndean Technology College

OUR BIGGEST EVENT EVER

6 PACK CHALLENGE TO CROWN A CHAMPION

TICKET STRIPE
 April Half Term Sat 8th
 Doors: 6pm Show Start: 6:30pm
 Tickets: £15 front row plus meet and greet (limited)
 General admission: £10
 Book in advance: www.ticketstripe.com/hexapril
 Barton Cross Hall, HTC, Waterloooville, PO8 9PQ
 Fundraiser event all profits go to the schools

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Open 8am - 6pm

Easter Holidays 3rd April - 14th April
 Excluding bank holidays

ASHLEY BARKER COACHING
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A fun, dynamic and exciting holiday club for children aged 5-11.

- Denmead Junior School & Hart Plain Inf School- Multi Sports Holiday Club
- Padnell Junior School - Football only club

Core hours £20 (10am - 4pm)
 £3.50 per extra hour

20% Cost of Living Discount

With games such as Dodgeball, Ultimate Tag and the much loved Chicken, Hero, Pair!

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Denmead's annual village Chicken Run will be taking place 1st of April but as the Parish Council are trying to be more sustainable, they will not be doing the art competition this year. Instead, using Chicken props instead hidden around the village. In addition, there is a new Easter event hosted Denmead Village Association.

DENMEAD CHICKEN RUN

Free Family Fun

SATURDAY 1ST APRIL 10AM - 1PM
BARNARDS, HAMBLEDON ROAD

A clue hunt with a prize for every child!

Community stalls

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: DENMEAD PARISH COUNCIL

Denmead Horticultural Society
Spring Show
Saturday 1st April



All Saints Church, Hambledon Road, PO7 6NN
 Opening 1pm - Prizegiving 3:30pm
 Tea, Cakes and Chocolate Tombola

Schedule and Entry forms on website and in Parkers
 Entry deadline Wed 29th March
www.hugofox.com/community/denmead-horticultural-society-19787/2023/

