



Denmead Junior School

Inspiring Curiosity, Building Success

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Friday 24th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we draw towards the end of term, the children have been enjoying sharing their learning with you all. Whether this has been through the many class assemblies or indeed next week, with the many musical performances, the opportunity to share and present learning is both exciting and for some, nerve wracking. The confidence that our children get from this though, is priceless. The supportive audiences from you as parents and from the various classes who are invited to attend these assemblies, give our children that positive experience that means they can draw on this in the future, as well as providing them with happy memories when they look back. It also makes all that they have learned 'sticky'. The idea of 'sticky' learning is ensuring that the learning opportunities we provide our children are both exciting and memorable. Much of this can be attributed to the practical, hands-on learning opportunities that we try and give all our children, making the learning memorable and 'sticky'. It has been great to see so many of you over the last few weeks and I hope to see a lot more of you next week too!

Mon 27th	10.30am Philippines recorder performance 11.15am Indonesia recorder performance
Tues 28th	L/S Easter Assemblies led by Reverend Emma and Lewis
Wed 29th	Autism Awareness Day – colourful shirts and crazy socks welcomed and any voluntary donations Y4 Calshot Parents Information Evening 6pm
Thu 30th	10.30am Qatar violin performance 11.15am Mongolia violin performance U/S Easter Assemblies led by Reverend Emma and Lewis
Fri 31st	Rocksteady parent afternoon performance (time given by email from Rocksteady) Last day of term – normal 3.15pm finish

Lower school completed their bread-making in the past couple of weeks. Thank you to everyone for providing the extra ingredients for this, including chocolate icing, strawberries and even purple food colouring. The children have really enjoyed this project. They have used their evaluation skills, noting the differences between different types of bread, communicated and worked effectively as a team to come up with their designs and honed their writing and maths skills to help measure and write up their recipes. We hope you enjoyed tasting the creation at home.



On a different 'note'



We would like to offer our school piano free to a good home. It will need a little care and attention, but would be a wonderful addition to any home and we *may* be able to assist with transportation. If you are interested, please contact the office with your details and we will be in touch.

Wishing you all a happy weekend.

Kind regards,

A. Clarke.

Mr Andy Clarke
Head Teacher



KEY REMINDERS:

- Year 4 **Calshot** – please complete and return your forms asap
- Year 5 **Stone Farm** – please check your account is up to date if you are following the suggested instalment plan

NEXT WEEK: It's a busy one for the last week of Spring Term as you can see below. Remember to buy your bulb plant pots after school next week for £1 or £2.

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

APRIL	
3rd -16th	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	
1st	Bank Holiday
8th	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



OUTDOOR LEARNING SCHEDULE:

	UPPER: MONDAY & TUESDAY						LOWER: THURSDAY & FRIDAY					
	Mongolia	Bermuda	Cape Verde	Philippines	USA	Djibouti	Qatar	Aruba	Egypt	Indonesia	Panama	Seychelles
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WRESTLING
HTC
April 8th
Homdean 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

Open 8am - 6pm

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

ASHLEY BARKER COACHING
A B C

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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MRS BLOSSOM MAKES

WHERE TO FIND MRS BLOSSOM MAKES THIS EASTER HOLIDAY!!

EGG-cellent Easter Crafts
Ashcroft Arts Centre
1st April 2023

Hop along on to Mrs Blossom Makes EGG-Cellent Craft workshop this Easter Holiday. You will have a cracking good time making EGG-staordinary crafts to take home.

Easter Crafts
Portsmouth Guildhall
4th April 2023

Together, you will explore various crafts and use a multitude of materials & resources to make beautiful artwork that you can take home and wow your friends and family with.

Seed Bombs
Staunton Country Park
13th April 2023

The months are getting warmer so it's time to get planting by making your own Seed Bombs.

Spring Lanterns
Staunton Country Park
14th April 2023

Time to celebrate spring with Springtime Lanterns! Children will use tissue paper, black paper and embellishments to decorate round paper Lanterns. They will go home with a little light for their lantern too.

For more information and to book visit
www.mrsblossommakes.com/popupworkshops

DENMEAD CORONATION STREET PARTY

MONDAY 8TH MAY, 1:00PM - 5:00PM
HAMBLEDON ROAD

CROWN COMPETITION:
GET CRAFTING AND CREATE A CROWN AS PART OF OUR VILLAGE CORONATION COMPETITION.

RULES:
- ALL MEDIUMS ARE WELCOME INCLUDING 2D/3D DESIGNS
- NO BIGGER THAN AN A4 PIECE OF PAPER
- DROP OFF 3PM - 8PM FRIDAY 5TH MAY OR 9-11AM SAT 6TH MAY AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH
- COLLECT AT EVENT BETWEEN 4PM - 6PM
- EXTRA POINTS FOR ECO FRIENDLY DESIGNS
- NO COST TO ENTER

AGE CATEGORIES:
PRE-SCHOOL
INFANT (RECEPTION TO YEAR 2)
JUNIOR (YEAR 3 - YEAR 6)
SENIOR (YEAR 7 - YEAR 13)
ADULT

   

