

Denmead Junior School

Inspiring Curiosity, Building Success

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to welcome so many of you in to school in what was our final week before the Easter holidays, with so many musical performances. It is so uplifting to see our/your children performing with such confidence and enjoyment, having spent a considerable amount of time practising and honing their young skills. The opportunity to learn a musical instrument each term, from a music specialist, is one that I'm so pleased we are able to provide. If it sparks a further interest in continuing learning that interest or a different one, that's great. If it remains as a wonderful experience that they look back on with fondness, that's also good – primary school should be about creating happy memories. We are so lucky that we have some cracking specialists, who not only teach our children so well but also inspire them too. Many thanks to Mr Hoskins, Mrs Whitehouse and the lovely Joanna from Rocksteady – we are lucky to have you on board!

Our children also enjoyed some uplifting and thought provoking Easter Assemblies, provided by the equally wonderful Reverend Emma and Lewis from All Saints Church. To have this close connection with our local church is fantastic and even more so as we lead up to Easter. A particular thanks to Lewis, who has been visiting us weekly to assist with our assemblies.



Thank you to everyone who supported our Autism Awareness Day on Wednesday. We welcomed in Lizzie and Paula from Autism Hampshire https://autismhampshire.org.uk/ who delivered some really informative assemblies to our children. We also passed on half of your kind donations (with the other half going to the National Autistic Society https://www.autism.org.uk/) In total, you raised over £120.

Thank you to the PTA for all their work in front of (and largely behind) the scenes. We saw some beautiful Coronation Artwork drawings so do look for the email from them and how to order and hopefully there will be a great number of gardens enhanced with some spring colour, following the after-school spring bulb sales.

Thank you to all you Year 4 parents who were able to attend the Calshot information evening – it won't be long now! A massive thank you to you all for supporting us in providing this wonderful experience for your children. Equally, a huge thank you to my staff for stepping up and giving up their time to provide this experience for your children.











We are coming to the time of the year when we are considering class preparations for next year. Please find attached our new policy on Mixing Classes at Denmead Juniors. The policy does make an interesting read, I promise, but there is a part about how you as parents can assist us with this process. I will update you after Easter as to which year groups will be mixed for September.

Wishing you all an eggcellent Easter and a happy and restful holiday.

Kind regards,

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Mr Andy Clarke Head Teacher

KEY REMINDERS:

PARKING: Please ensure the disabled spaces in the public car park near the school remain clear for blue-badge owners who need to space. Can parents also be mindful of parking in the local roads, especially around River End and Old River - Thank you.

IMPORTANT: All future school email communications will now come from a different email account appearing as no-reply@mail.arbor-education.com. Please add this to your email address list, to ensure they do not end up in junk or spam inboxes.

SENT THIS WEEK:

 Year 4 Calshot – presentation sent out by email afterwards. Please confirm lunch choice using the online link <u>HERE</u>













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DON'T FORGET!!!

We're just one week away from Mr. Restall's huge event at HTC's Barton Cross Hall. Saturday April 8th, perfect family friendly holiday entertainment with the profits going to DJS and HTC.

Tickets available on the door or in advance (we recommend booking early to save your spot).

www.ticketstripe.com/hexapril

Show your support for Mr. Restall's most ambitious fundraiser so far and have some fun on the Easter Weekend!

There is a (cash only) bar at the venue. Grab your tickets now and join us for our biggest event ever!











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

APRIL	
3 rd -16 th	Easter Holidays
17 th	First day back
19 th	6pm Joint PTA planning meeting @ DJS
21st	Calshot Drop In session at 3.15pm (on playground if weather fine)
26 th	DJS PTA planning meeting 6pm
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	
10 th	Saturday – 12-3pm PTA SUMMER FAIR
22 nd	PANTALOONS PM – SAVE THE DATE!
26 th	INSET day
JULY	
21 st	LAST DAY OF TERM – early finish tbc

OUTDOOR LEARNING:

We will share the new schedule as soon as possible – it's a tricky term, with Bank Holidays etc!

DONATIONS REQUIRED:

If you have any old CDs or DVDs gathering dust at home, we would be love to have them donated to the school for a project on 'Reflection' that begins after the Easter break. Likewise, if you have any egg boxes that you could keep hold of for us, please send those in with your child or bring to school reception.





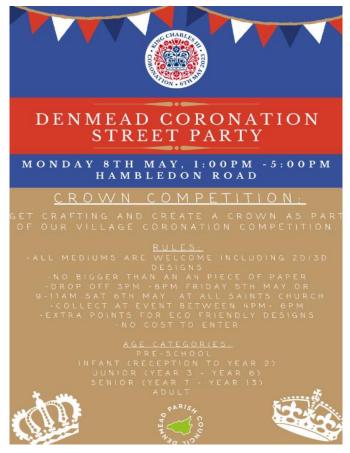


























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