

## Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

October 2022

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Dear Parents/Carers

The first half of the Autumn Term has raced by. Already there has much to celebrate with excellent learning opportunities to woods, moor and beyond. The value of Trust & Collaboration has been at the heart of everything we have covered. We are delighted to have now appointed a new Pupil Leadership Team following applications and class presentations. They will become the voice of all the children and push the Tribe forward over the coming year.



### Open Classrooms

We understand and value the importance of school and parents working as a team around each and every child. This year we are hoping to involve you even more in celebrating learning. Each half term, we would love to invite you informally into our classrooms for a short period after school where the children will have their Enquiry books out and ready for you to see. This will be an opportunity for you to come and look around the classroom to celebrate in the achievements of your child. For term Autumn 1, this will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October for Class 3, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> for Class 4, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October for Class 1, and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> for Class 2. This is just a short 15 minutes after pick up at 3:15 pm when you are welcome into the classroom for your child to share, show and celebrate with you all that they are proud of. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.

### Parents Evening

You should already have received an Arbor message about Parents Meetings for this term. We like to meet with you early to share how your child has settled in and to discuss their attitudes to learning and anything that you can do to support them. This meeting will be an opportunity to touch base on how the first few weeks have been. We encourage you to bring your child along as this is another way they can see how we all work together to support them. Please book a slot on Arbor and if the timings are inconvenient, please contact the office for a separate meeting. It is really important we touch base with all families at this early stage. Mrs Campbell will also be available on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October in the school hall from 3.15 pm to 6 pm for any parents who would like to discuss anything regarding RWI or have a look at our selection of texts. Please go along to see her, no appointment is necessary for this. During this week, our clubs, with the exception of French club, will be cancelled due to Parent Evening Appointments.

### **Harvest Celebration**

We would love to invite you to the school hall for a Harvest celebration on Friday 21st October at 9:30am. This will be for a short assembly where each class will be sharing a short performance with you in the newly refurbished school hall. This will be the first whole school performance in the hall in many years. Whilst we anticipate that it could very well be busy, we hope as many of you can join us. Please be very mindful that there will only be very limited space for standing and seating. Please bring any non-perishable food donations to the office by Thursday 20th, thank you.



### **Attendance**

Thank you for working with us to continue to tackle attendance. You should have received a parent information leaflet in the last few weeks. Obviously at this time of year, we understand that there are many bugs about and do not wish you to send your child to school if they are unwell, however, if they are just a 'little under the weather' we would love to see them and can always send them home if they are struggling.

### **Reception Intake for 2023-2024**

It is the time of the year where parents are making the decision about which school to send their pre-school child to. We are holding an open afternoon on Wednesday 2nd November at 3:30pm for any prospective parents to showcase all that Delabole Primary School has to offer. This will involve an opportunity to meet staff and to have a tour of the school. Please help us spread the word.



As always, please come and speak to us if you have any suggestions, worries or concerns. Have a wonderful half term break when it gets here. We are back to school on Monday 31st October

Best wishes,

The Delabole Team

**Key dates**

Week commencing 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Bikeability – Year 4 & Year 6
Week commencing 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evenings
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Drop in RWI with Mrs Campbell 3.15 pm to 6 pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 3 Open Classroom 3.15 pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 4 Open Classroom 3.15 pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 1 Open Classroom 3.15 pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Class 2 Open Classroom 3.15 pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Harvest Festival 9.30 am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	FODS Disco
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of Autumn 1 Term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	First day of Autumn 2 Term
Wednesdays - 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Before school, girls football club – more details to follow
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Reception Intake 2023-2024 Open Afternoon
Week commencing 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Last week of after school clubs
Week commencing 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Last week of swimming lessons
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Autumn 2 Term