

Delabole Primary School End of Term Round Up March 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe it is the last week of term before our Easter holiday. I just wanted to write with some updates and key information for you moving forwards.

Staffing Updates

As previously mentioned, I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed a new Y5/6 teacher, Mrs Blamires who has already joined the Class 4 tribe. This means the transition is well managed for our Y5 and 6 pupils. After Easter we will be welcoming Miss Redden to Class 3 to join the team and Miss Smale who will be taking over from Miss Morse when she starts her maternity leave.

Thursday marks the last day in school for Miss Honey, who has been a part of the school for the last 8 years. I know you will join me in thanking Miss Honey for all she has done in the school and wish her all the best in her new post after Easter.

Behaviour and Culture

As you are aware, we have been having a real focus on behaviour expectations within school and are really proud of how many children we have that are exemplary role models for our tribe. Ensuring the school is safe is our first priority, and we are setting high expectations for what we expect both in the playground and in the classroom. The children have had many conversations in class and in assembly about our Calm School Code and we will continue to work on behaviour for learning by revisiting our Learning Warrior Toolkit next term. As a staff, we have also dedicated many meetings around what we can do to support our children to be the best they can be. Our new playground leaders are doing a fantastic job in setting up games both inside and outside to help make lunchtimes more fun. We are grateful to the many parents who have been supporting us with our expectations to ensure that the Tribe of Delabole continues to grow from strength to strength.



Open Classrooms

Don't forget our open classroom events taking place next week – Dates below. The children love showing you their learning and it gives you the opportunity to see what they have been up to in their classroom environment. We look forward to welcoming you.

Parents Evenings

Thank you to all parents that have made appointments for parent meetings this week. We appreciate these days and times don't suit everyone, so if you haven't managed to book an appointment and would like an alternative day/time, please contact the office so we can arrange this for you.

Clubs

We will have a brand-new clubs list available for you to sign up to when we return after the Easter break. Booster sessions will continue as usual when we return.

Uniform

Just a reminder that children should be wearing black shoes to school please and appropriate school uniform. Multi-coloured trainers are starting to creep in again. Can we also remind you that jeans are not permitted. If you are in need of any second-hand uniform, we will set up what we have in the hall. If you have any uniform that you no longer require that is in a good, clean condition, we would greatly appreciate any donations.

FODS News

Our end of term spring disco is being held on Thursday 28th March.

KS1: 5:45-6:30pm

KS2: 6:45-7:45pm

Entry is free, and each child will receive a drink and pot of sweets.

There is an optional fun dress code of pyjamas and onesies.

We recently held our AGM at which some new roles were appointed. A massive thank you goes to those who have been such a big and longstanding part of FODS, putting a huge amount into its successful running and fundraising for the school and children's experiences.

We are always open to new members, if you feel you would like to join and can give any amount of time to help with fundraisers or events please speak to a member of the group for more details.

Watch this space for more news and events to come for the Summer term.

Comic Relief

Thank you so much to all the children who came in their non-school uniform last week to mark Comic Relief. They loved carrying out a relay on the playground to mark the occasion. We also want to thank the many families who donated to the Aspire Connect 40 event that was really successful in raising money for both Comic Relief and the Youth Sports Trust. It is all greatly appreciated.



Finally, from our tribe to yours, we wish you a fabulous Easter break when it gets here. I really hope we get to see more of the sun now the days are getting longer. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 15th April.

Key dates

Spring Term	
Monday 25 th March 3.15 to 3.30	Class 2 and Class 4 Open Classrooms
Tuesday 26 th March 3.15 to 3.30	Class 1 Open Classroom
Wednesday 27 th March 3.15 to 3.30	Class 3 Open Classroom
Thursday 28 th March	FODS Disco
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of Spring 2 Term
Monday 15 th April	First day of Summer 1 Term
Tuesday 16 th April	Reception pupil vision screening
W/c 22 nd April	Full Price Book Fair
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
W/c 13 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 24 th May	Primary School Swimming Gala
Friday 24 th May	Last day of Summer 1 Term
Saturday 25 th May	Deli Farm Run
Monday 3 rd June	First day of Summer 2 Term
Tues 4 th to Fri 7 th June	Year 6 London Residential
Monday 10 th June	Class and Year Group photos
W/c 17 th June	Healthy Active Living Week
Wednesday 19 th June	Sports Day
Mon 8 th to Weds 10 th July	Year 4/5 Bristol Residential
Friday 19 th July	Last day of Summer 2 Term

