

## Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

February 2023

See this newsletter and more on our school website [www.delaboleschool.org](http://www.delaboleschool.org)



### Dear Parents and Carers

With only a few days remaining of this first part of the Spring Term, we wanted to share some updates with you that will be useful.

#### Attendance

Thank you for supporting us in getting your child to school every day. We have seen an increase with many children attending more regularly which boosts their confidence and helps them to belong and feel part of our tribe. Please remember that we are unable to authorise any holiday requests unless under exceptional circumstances. Please come and speak to us if you have any concerns linked to your child's attendance. In order to find out how many sessions your child has missed, do log into your Arbor app.

#### PE Kits



Can parents please ensure that children have a PE kit in school. We still have a number of children who do not have a change of clothes for PE sessions. This means they are taking part in shoes that are not appropriate or trousers/skirts that are not suitable for the activities they are completing. PE is a statutory part of the curriculum and children do need the correct kit to be able to access it effectively. If there are issues around kit, please

do speak to us so we can help.

#### Website

We have been working hard to ensure that all the information that you need, including any relevant policies, are on the website available for you. Over the coming weeks, we will be adding additional documents linked to curriculum so you can see how the children's learning progresses as they move through the school.

#### Wellbeing

Wellbeing is held in high focus at our school. We run a range of Social, Emotional and Mental Health focused activities and interventions across the school. If you feel that our wellbeing team can help you, your child, or your family in any way, please do come and talk to us. As well as our team, we are fortunate to have Tracey Weller (Educational Mental Health Practitioner from the NHS) working with us to support children and families.



#### Times Table Rock Stars

Times Table fluency and application is so important to everyone of our children's successes. Alongside daily structured lessons, Class Three children are using Times Table Rock Stars to help them improve. The engaging software package includes

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tournaments against friends and other schools. Times Table Rock Stars can be accessed at home by all children and just a little daily practise will really make a difference. Please contact the office if your child is unable to access their account.

### **Lunchtime Lego Club**

We have recently been running a successful Lunchtime Lego club in response to suggestions from members of the Pupil Leadership Team. It is an informal club which runs daily and is sometimes very busy. We would always welcome any donations of any Lego pieces to keep our budding engineers of the future in bricks, blocks and wheels.



### **Deli Run Date Confirmed**



It can be tricky at this time of the year to maintain our New Year's resolutions to keep as fit as possible but a challenge to aim for can often be really helpful for a little extra motivation. We are very pleased to announce that our Deli Run will be taking place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Safer Internet Day**

As part of our commitment to helping children be safe online, we are, once again taking part in Safer Internet Day. Alongside an assembly, each of the classes will be learning about how our children can safely navigate the digital realm. The theme this year is about making space for conversations about life online - enjoying the positives but also making sure that there is space and time to share and help solve negative experiences.

[Top tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

### **Cornwall Cricket**

Cornwall Cricket are running cricket camps over the half term holiday. For more information, please visit [cornwallcricket.co.uk](http://cornwallcricket.co.uk)

### **Open Classrooms**

Open Classrooms at the end of every half term has been really successful for everyone. This will be taking place again this week, please come and share in your child's amazing learning.

Don't forget that Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February is an Aspire Academy Trust INSET day and so school is closed. We return on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

**Have a wonderful half term break.**



**Key dates**

<b>Spring Term</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Class 2 Open Classroom
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Class 3 Open Classroom
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Class 1 Open Classroom
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Class 4 Open Classroom
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	FODS Disco
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Spring 1 Term
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset Day – School closed
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of Spring 2 Term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Class 4 Eden visit
Week commencing 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Last week of clubs
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of Spring 2 Term
<b>Summer Term</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Summer 1 Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Deli Farm Run
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 London Residential
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of Summer 1 Term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	First day of Summer 2 Term
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day – School closed
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of Summer 2 Term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset Day – School closed
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset Day – School closed

