

Delabole Primary School Newsletter

June 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the year. It is a busy one with lots of things going on. Please ensure you take note of all the dates below. There will be separate letters for specific events, please keep a look out for these.

Our value for this final term is **Pride**, and our Enquiry question is '**How can we measure pride?**' Class 1 will become travelling troubadours whilst learning a little about the countries within the United Kingdom. Our Class 2 children will be extending their geographical knowledge of the UK further, and learning more about why we should feel proud to live in a beautiful part of the world. They have already started to write letters to King Charles as part of their learning!

Class 3 will be going back to the 1940s to learn more about the Dunkirk rescue and how the people of England pulled together as a united front to save soldiers who were stranded. Finally, Class 4 will be moving from Brunel to other aspects of Victorian Britain and will also be working hard to complete their end of term performance. We are looking forward to watching.

Behaviour and Culture:

As we are approaching the end of one academic year and the start of the next, I am already starting to prepare for September. In the coming weeks I will be revising the current behaviour policy to continue to tackle unacceptable behaviour in the classroom. This is to ensure all children come to school feeling safe, happy, and able to learn. I wholeheartedly believe that this is essential when building a school environment where children feel valued and can really thrive. There continues to be lots of training behind the scenes for staff and I am looking forward to sharing the new policy with you so you can work with us to continue to raise standards and expectations for our children. I will also be planning an opportunity for you to come in and find out more about how we plan to tackle unacceptable behaviour moving forwards.

Staffing

We have had some significant staffing changes over the past few weeks with Miss Morse now on maternity leave and Mrs Simpson sadly leaving us this week.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Smale who is now officially teaching Class 2 as well as Mrs Ball who will be with us as a Teaching Assistant in Class 4 until the end of the summer term. I know you will join me in welcoming them and making them feel part of our tribe.



7th June 2024

Annual Residentials

Thank you to everyone for making the Year 6 residential trip to London over the last four days such a wonderful and memorable experience for our Year 6 pupils. They are returning home tonight after a fabulous time away. We have loved seeing the photos of all the exciting things they have been up to (do check out our Facebook page if you haven't already!). Everyone has worked so hard to maximise the experiences, but also to minimise the cost. A huge thank you to Mrs Chapman and Miss Bell who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to organise and book the event, not forgetting a huge thank you to the staff who have attended, as without them, events like this would not be able to happen. Our Year 4 and 5 children always get the chance to attend a residential, with us alternating between an outdoor centre and a city. This year they are off to Bristol in July. There are still some outstanding payments that need to be paid before the event. Any problems, please come and speak to Mrs Chapman or myself.



Sex and Relationship Education Letters

Over the coming weeks, the children will be taught about Relationships and Sex Education. It is a vital part of children's Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE). All the children will be taught the specific knowledge for their year group. You should have received a letter from your child's class teacher with the content that will be covered. Please do read this and speak to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns or questions.

Deli Farm Run

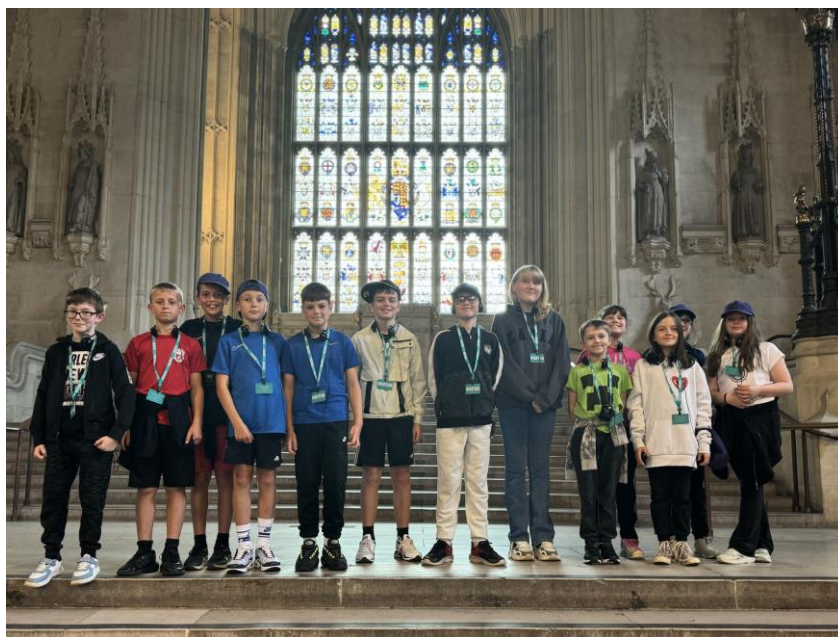
A reminder that the Deli Farm Run is being held on Saturday 15th June. Please do come along and support this event. We are grateful to the FODS team who are organising a cake stall to help raise funds for the school. If any parents or family members can help with marshalling, I would be very grateful. Please can you let Mrs Chapman know in the office. We rely on the community to help up put these events together and it wouldn't be possible without an army of volunteers. Thank you to all the staff who will be coming along to help.

Class Structure

I am currently finalising the school structure for the next academic year and will be sharing these details with you early next week. We will be holding our Fly up days from the 2nd to 5th July – there will be more details to follow. This will also be when our Year 6 children have their transition days to secondary school.

Please do look out for communications from us as there is so much to fit in for the whole Tribe to benefit from and enjoy. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any worries, questions or concerns.

Kind regards,
Lou Kirkman



Key dates

Summer Term	
Monday 10 th June	Class and Year Group photos
Saturday 15 th June	Deli Farm Run
W/c 17 th June	Healthy Active Living Week
Tuesday 18 th June	Classes 3 & 4 Surf Day @ Polzeath
Wednesday 19 th June	Sports Day
Fri 21 st June	Girls' Football @ Dragon Centre
Tues 2 nd to Fri 5 th July	Fly Up Days
Mon 8 th to Weds 10 th July	Year 4/5 Bristol Residential
W/c 8 th July	After School Clubs finish this week
Friday 19 th July 10.30 am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 19 th July	Last day of Summer 2 Term