



DESMOND ANDERSON PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter 21

15th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

We are already at the end of another term - it seems like just yesterday we were welcoming the children back from the Christmas break. Every single child at DAPA has worked incredibly hard this half term and have really shown off the Root Values in all they have done. It has been a real joy and privilege seeing all the wonderful learning opportunities taking place across the academy and sharing so many successes with both the children and staff. Just this week, I overheard a pupil shouting 'This is the best day of my life!!!!' as he was celebrating a personal achievement he had been working towards. We look forward to sharing many more of these special moments in Term 4.

We hope you have an enjoyable half term break and look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 26th February.

Root Values

The children had a wonderful time enjoying their Root Values Rewards for filling the whole school aspiration jar! The PTA used funds raised to pay for the children to have treats of biscuits and squash.



ASHDOWN DRIVE

PLEASE BE MINDFUL WHEN YOU ARE DRIVING ALONG ASHDOWN DRIVE. THERE WAS A NEAR MISS WITH A CHILD WHERE THE LOLLIPOP MAN USED TO BE AND WE WOULD ASK YOU ALL TO PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND TAKE CARE. WE HAVE CONTACTED WSCC TO CHASE UP REPLACING THE LOLLIPOP PERSON AND WILL LET YOU KNOW THE OUTCOME

Michelham Priory – Year 3

Please make sure that you have made your payment for Year 3's trip to Michelham Priory. Payment can be made via Parentmail or through the office. All consent forms must be returned for your child to take part.

WORLD BOOK DAY



World Book Day 2019

We have decided to celebrate World Book Day 2019 on **Monday 11th March**. Please note that this is not the official date of World Book Day. We have chosen to celebrate as an academy a few days later than the official date due to a clash with other trips and activities for some year groups.

As a part of the celebration, **we invite all children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character**. The theme of World Book Day this year is 'Share a Story' so **we also encourage all children to bring a copy of their favourite book** to school that day to share with other children. **Please ensure this book has your child's name in it.** The children will take part in various book related activities during the day and will also have the opportunity to mix with other children in different year groups and share their favourite stories.

As usual, children will receive a £1 World Book Day token which they will be able to use in participating bookstores to buy one of the £1 World Book Day books or to receive a £1 discount off of other children's books.





THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTARS

Class	Superstar	Class	Superstar
Kandinsky	Kai Davis	Klimt	Whole Class
Cezanne	Orange Table	Van Gogh	Ramadan
Mackintosh	Ibrahmin Ahouchi	Matisse	
SSC1	Sayhaan Khan		



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019

February

Monday 18th February –
22nd February

February half-term

Monday 25th February
Tuesday 26th February

Inset Day
Return to School

March

Thursday 7th March
Monday 11th March

Year 3 – Trip to Michelham Priory
World Book Day – Kids dress up as favourite character
Scholastic Book Fair
Class Photos

Monday 11th – 14th March
Tuesday 26th March

April

Friday 5th April
8th – 22nd April
Tuesday 23rd April

Break up for Easter Holidays – 1.30 pm
Easter Holidays
Back to school

May

Week beginning 13th
Week beginning 27th May

KS2 - SATS Week
Half Term

June

Monday 3rd June
Week beginning 3rd
Thursday 20th

Back to School
Year 5 Lodge Hill Camp
The Railway Children Theatre – Whole school event – Please make payment through Parentmail or into the office.

July

Week beginning 1st
Wednesday 3rd
Monday 8th
Monday 8th
Tuesday 9th
Wednesday 10th
Thursday 11th
Friday 12th
Friday 19th
Friday 19th

Year 6 Bikeability
Transition Day/Moving Up Day
Sports Day
Scholastic Book Fair all week
Reserve Sports Day
Parents Evening
Parents Evening
School Discos and Year 6 Barbeque
Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Bartram's Picnic 12.15 – School closes at 1.30 pm
Inset Day
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Monday 22nd July 2019
Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Have a lovely week off!

Krista Elledge

