

Great Dalby Primary School Newsletter



November 2018

Dear Parents

We have all settled back into school after the half-term break, which seems a distant memory now. I have spent time in every classroom this week and the children are working hard and making great progress.

Thank you to everyone who came to our first Food Market in school; it was lovely to see the children's produce on sale and to be able to invite along some local producers. This is just the first of many events coming up over this long Autumn 2 half-term – please see Diary Dates for the list of dates.

Please remember, if you have any queries or concerns, to catch Mrs Randle (Monday) or myself (Tuesday-Friday) on the playground in the morning or speak to Mrs Allen or Mrs Fox in the office to arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher if you feel you need a more detailed conversation; we are always happy to help.

Mrs Corner

Homework

Please remember that weekly homework consists of reading, spelling practise and times-tables practise. Reading should take place every night, even if it is only a couple of pages. Children in Years 2 - 6 should practise their times-tables on Times-tables Rockstars at least 4 times a week. It has been wonderful to see the majority of children really embracing Times-tables rockstars this year; please continue to encourage your child/ren to use this as much as possible.

Uniform

Now the weather is cooling, please ensure that your child comes to school with a named coat. We have playtimes and lunchtimes outside throughout the year so children need to come equipped for the weather.

PE lessons will continue to be outside, whenever possible, during the autumn/winter months; with this in mind, please ensure that your child has a warm blue or black tracksuit in their PE bag. For girls wearing tights, please put a pair of socks into their PE bag for them to wear with their trainers.

Friends of Great Dalby

The Friends are coming into school during lunchtimes next week to make some poppies with the children. **Please send a clear plastic bottle into school with your child on Monday.**

Lego Card day

We are going to have a 'Lego cards swap day' in school on Wednesday, 7th November. If your child has been collecting the Lego cards from Sainsbury's and has some cards to swap they can bring them in on this day to swap with other children. This will take place during break-time and cards should be kept in bags at all other times throughout the day.

Diary Dates

- Wednesday, 7th November - Lego card swap day
- Thursday, 8th November - Class 2 Forest School
- Friday, 9th November - Flu immunisations
- Wednesday, 14th November - Film night (more information to follow)
- Wednesday, 21st November - WW1 Living History Day, KS2
- Thursday, 22nd November - Class 2 Forest School
- Tuesday, 27th November - Year 6 End-of-year test meeting, 6:00pm
- Friday, 30th November - Choir performing at Melton Lights Switch-on
- Tuesday, 4th December - Christmas disco
- Thursday, 6th December - Class 2 Forest School
- Tuesday, 11th December - 9:30am - KS1 Nativity
- Wednesday, 12th December - Ben's Beginners in school - Class 3
- Wednesday, 12th December - 2:00pm & 6:00pm - EYFS sing-along
- Thursday, 13th December - 6:00pm - KS1 Nativity
- Friday, 14th December - Christmas jumper day
- Friday, 14th December - Christmas Fair, 3:15pm
- Tuesday, 18th December - Pantomime, 1:00pm
- Wednesday, 19th December - KS2 Carol Service, 1:45pm & 6:00pm
- Thursday, 20th December - Class 2 Forest School
- Friday, 21st December - Break-up for Christmas holidays
- Tuesday, 8th January - Children return to school