

## DARLEY DENE DISPATCHES

Empowering success through a strong and respectful home-school partnership



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#### Headteacher's Message

This week the children have been embedding classroom routines and getting to grips with all of our new opportunities to have their efforts recognized with special certificates.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Devonport, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Butler who have all supported our staff brilliantly as they build relationships with your children. Thank you too to Catherine Webb and Mrs. Jones who have been on hand every minute of the day to enable children and families to overcome barriers to learning - your patience and good humour are welcomed by everyone.

#### Reading

Thank you to Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Devonport who have worked at lightning speed to ensure all of the phonics and reading sessions are happening across school. There are news electronic systems in place and new tracking systems which everyone appears to be taking in their stride. I have seen teams of teaching assistants practicing using systems with each other before using them with the children. The team dedication is second to none.

#### Safeguarding

Please can I remind everyone who has a child cycling to school that they must wear a helmet. Even if your child has stabilisers and you feel they cannot possible fall off, they could still be knocked into and head injuries are not to be taken lightly.

Our site is a pet-free site. I am aware that the sign says no dogs other than service dogs but I would also ask that cats, rabbits and any other pets are not brought onto the site. Whilst these animals are often adorable and are certainly popular with our children, we do not have the necessary insurance for if something should happen to an animal or a child or other adult visiting the school grounds.

#### **QUICK LINKS**

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Robins

Sparrows

**Jays** 

Woodpeckers

Owls

Magpies

Doves

Kingfishers

Eagles



#### **Lunch Boxes**

Darley Dene is a nut free school. Please do not send your child to school with chocolate spread Sandwiches for lunch as it is not possible to distinguish between Nutella and a nut free chocolate spread. If your child has a chocolate spread sandwich we will call home to request that an alternative be brought in. Thank you for your co-operation.

#### Oracy

Darley Dene is starting an exciting project with Voice 21 to develop a new Oracy Curriculum. It will provide opportunities for children to develop as independent, confident and successful learners, with high aspirations, who know how to make a positive contribution to their community and the wider society. From this work children will be able to articulate their learning clearly by learning to talk and learning through talk.

Our vision at Darley Dene is for the Oracy Curriculum to enable our children to have the confidence to use their voice; choosing how to articulate their thoughts, feelings, opinions and ideas in a variety of situations for different audiences. Our children will understand the impact their voice can have on their future success and that of the community in which they are part of.

To continue the learning outside of school, we will be adding a 'Thunk' to our weekly newsletter. If possible, we would love this question to be discussed at home. There is no need to write anything down - just talk! This could be discussed anywhere and at any time, for example around the table at dinner or on the walk to school. Through talk children will be more confident in school to share their opinions and understand that their voice is valued. We will also be celebrating their learning with an Oracy Champion from each class weekly in our assembly. Thank you in advance for your support with this exciting project.

### **Talk Question**

Is it more important to be right or more important to be kind?



#### Celebration

With the start of a new academic year, we have introduced some new certificates to celebrate the children's achievements throughout their week at school. In line with our Oracy Project our Oracy Champion from each class will be celebrated every Monday morning. Within key stage assemblies our Jigsaw award linked to our PHSE curriculum will be presented along with our Sports Stars. To end the week on Friday morning, our Writers and Mathematicians of the week will get their certificates. Gold leaves, which link to our Stay on Green behavior system, will continue to be awarded in every Friday assembly and placed on display.

Oracy Champions

Leelou Ivy Alan Jake Ardi Oakley **Sports Stars** 

Hallie Arabella Amelia Freddie Gracie Angela **Jigsaw** 

Hunter Paulo Srisajini Deenie Grace Lillie Maths

Payton
Max
Daisy
Bonnie
Alfie
Daniel B
Ethan
TJ
Tommy
Poppy
Lennie

Writing

Antoni
Charlotte
Caesar
Mia
Darcy
Lucy-Anne
Bahar
Scarlett
Alice

#### Gold Leaves

Congratulations to the children who earned a Gold Leaf this week. This could be for an exemplary piece of work, an over and above gesture of kindness, showing responsibility, perseverance, determination or other positive trait etc.

OWLS: Ethan

JAYS: Raven, Eleen, Reuben, Labiba

DOVES: Dollie,

KINGFISHERS:

EAGLES: Swayze

#### Explorer of the Week

Year 6 have tutoring sessions with Explore Learning on a weekly basis. Each week a Year 6 pupil will be awarded a certificate for the effort shown, commitment and, the amount of resilience shown towards understanding new concepts in their tutoring sessions. This week the Explorers of the week are **Jessica & Riley** 



#### **Enrichment Clubs**

There are still some spaces available for our Autumn Clubs please contact the office should you wish your child to participate.

| Day  | Club              | Year<br>Group | Provider/<br>Teacher                    | Space Used<br>(back up)             | Spaces<br>available |
|--|-------------------|---------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Monday<br>Sept 18/25. Oct 2/9/16.<br>Nov 6/13/20/27      | Football          | Years<br>1-2  | Sports<br>Elite                         | Junior<br>Playground<br>(Main Hall) | 12                  |
| Tuesday<br>Sept 19/26. Oct<br>3/10/17/31. Nov<br>7/14/21 | Art Club          | Years<br>R-2  | Miss<br>Bernard                         | Sparrows<br>Classroom               | 7                   |
| Tuesday<br>Sept 19/26. Oct<br>3/10/17/31. Nov<br>7/14/21 | Book<br>Club      | Years<br>3-6  | Mrs<br>Mackie                           | Eagles<br>Classroom                 | 13                  |
| Wednesday<br>Sept 20/27. Oct 4/11/18<br>Nov. 1/8/15/22   | Football          | Years<br>3-6  | Sports<br>Elite                         | Junior<br>Playground<br>(Main Hall) | 9                   |
| Thursday<br>Sept 21/28. Oct 5/12/19<br>Nov 2/9/16/23     | Craft<br>Club     | Years<br>3-6  | Mrs Van<br>Schalkwyk                    | Jays<br>Classroom                   | 7                   |
| Thursday<br>Sept 21/28. Oct 5/12/19<br>Nov 2/9/16/23     | Cheer-<br>leading | Years<br>1-6  | Heather<br>Close<br>Resolution<br>Dance | Main Hall                           | 15                  |

#### Wrap Club

At Darley Dene we offer extended care at our breakfast and after school Wrap Clubs in order to support our families should they require it. Wrap Club is open to pupils in all year groups, including Nursery. At Wrap Club we have a variety of activities for the children to take part in.

- Play dough, puzzles, Rubik's games, book corner, kitchen area. Lego, bingo, transformers, costumes, construction, dominos, 4 in a row, cards, balloons, dolls. Engines, bowling and a wide selection of board games.
- We have plenty of puzzle words, cut-outs, water colour, painting and colouring.
- We promote "Reading for Pleasure" and free art, providing different sorts of materials every week to expand our children's imagination.



#### Breakfast Club

- The Breakfast Club is a safe, stimulating and nurturing environment, provided for those children who may have parents or carers with work commitments outside of the usual school hours.
- Children who join us for Breakfast Club enjoy an array of activities *from reading and crafts, to games* and puzzles supervised by our friendly and experienced team.
- The children are provided with a delicious and nutritious breakfast which includes *bagels*, *toast*, *juice*, *cereal*, *yoghurts and a variety of spreads and preserves*.
- The Club can be booked online through ScoPay and operates from the school premises from 7.35am until the start of the school day.

If you are interested in finding out more about our Breakfast Club please contact the school office or visit our website.

#### **Outside Achievements**

We love to hear about and celebrate the achievements of our children outside school as well as in. Please let the office know if there is anything you would like us to share in the newsletter on behalf of your child. Please email details to office.darleydene@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk

Congratulations to Francesca (Woodpeckers) who was sent home with sunflower seeds at the end of summer term to enter a sunflower growing competition with Seymours Estate Agents. Francesa won first prize with her Sunflower winning a £50 voucher and also £50 for the school. Well done Francesca!

Congratulations to Hoosela in Kingfishers who over the summer successfully passed hs grade 4 piano exam!

#### **Trust Vacancies**

The Echelford Primary School is recruiting:

Are you committed and passionate about education and keen to make a difference? We are offering a wonderful opportunity to become an integral part of our exceptional community of children and adults.

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of Class Teaching Assistant at Echelford Primary School.

For more information please visit - https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1367971

We are looking to appoint a talented individual who can assist in providing a stimulating, creative and caring environment for children within the classroom as well as those attending the after school club. The right candidate will be joining a strong, professional team of enthusiastic staff who will work alongside you in a supportive and constructive way.

For more information please visit - <a href="https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-and-after-school-club-team-member-1367957">https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-and-after-school-club-team-member-1367957</a>

We are looking to appoint a talented individual who can assist in providing a stimulating, creative and caring environment for children attending the after school club.

For more information please visit- <a href="https://www.eteach.com/job/after-school-club-assistant-1367946">https://www.eteach.com/job/after-school-club-assistant-1367946</a> Walton Oak Primary School is recruiting:

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Walton Oak is looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant. This is a full time, term time role, working 32.5 hours a week, Monday to Friday. The successful candidate will join a hard working and dedicated team of teachers and support staff, who are committed to improving outcomes for children in their care.

For further information please visit <a href="https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1368278">https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1368278</a>

Riverbridge Primary School is recruiting:

Riverbridge Primary School is looking to appoint Teaching Assistants. These are full or part time, term time roles, working Monday to Friday. The successful candidates will join a hard working and dedicated team of teachers and support staff, who are committed to improving outcomes for children in their care.

For further information please visit https://www.eteach.com/careers/riverbridgeprimary/job/teaching-assistant-1368712

#### **Data Protection**

Privacy Notice for Pupils, Parents and Carers

Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how the school uses any personal data that we hold about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy notices' (sometimes called 'fair processing notices') to individuals where we are processing their personal data. Our Lumen Learning Trust privacy notice for pupils, parents and carers explains how we collect, store and use pupil & parent/carer personal data. This document can be found via this link: <a href="https://www.lumenlearningtrust.co.uk/about-us/lumen-learning-trust-policies/general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr">https://www.lumenlearningtrust.co.uk/about-us/lumen-learning-trust-policies/general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr</a>.

Your child's profile name within Google Classroom

Your child will automatically be provided with their own personalised profile to enable them to access Google Classroom as part of their educational experience at our school. This is a fantastic online tool that allows a virtual learning environment to connect teachers and classmates from any location. Additionally, both in certain and uncertain times it ensures that we can provide a safe, secure and reliable way to continuously deliver education. You can read more about our remote learning offer, how and why we use Google Classroom and the security of your child's data by visiting our school website and navigating to Curriculum > Remote Learning Offer.

Each child has a unique profile which represents them in the online classroom, this is comprised of a name tag. Only the individuals in the virtual class can view this profile and all members of a Classroom are bound by the Lumen Family Acceptable Use of ICT Agreement and E-Safety Rules. For clarity purposes their name tag is comprised of their forename and surname. However, if you would like your child's profile name to show only the first initial of their forename and full surname please do contact our school office who can action this for you.

Sharing data and information with NHS Surrey to support children to access local health and wellbeing services

Surrey Children's Community Health Provider, Children and Family Health Surrey request regular information from us about our children to support planning and delivery of school based health screening at different points of a child's life. Information provided to them by the school is Name, Gender, Address and DOB. Assurances have been received from the Service that this request is in accordance with Government guidelines and adheres to the required Data Protection standards. If you would like further information please refer to http://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk. https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/about-us/privacy-policy





## Reception and Nursery Coffee Morning

Family Members Welcome

Friday 29th September

9am - 9:45am

Catherine Webb, the Home School Link worker, and Mrs Jones the ELSA will be available to answer any questions and discuss any support you may need with your child settling into reception or nursery. Coffee, tea and biscuits all provided.

This is also a great opportunity to meet other families and to begin to form your own connections within our school community.

Please let Catherine or Mrs Jones know you would like to attend so we can make sure we have enough biscuits!

We really look forward to seeing you.

Catherine Webb & Mrs Jones
The Pastoral Team

07387 700 236

& Chat

Coffee

Have a lovely weekend.

Sarah Kober Headteacher



#### FODD (Friends of Darley Dene) News

Don't forget our school lottery! Tickets are £1 each, buy as many as you like and it is open to friends, family and neighbours.

The weekly prize is 30% of the total school ticket sales for each week, so the more we sell, the bigger the prize!

40% will go to F.O.D.D to help buy extras for the children at Darley Dene, *and* there is also a national draw with the **chance to win £25,000** that you will automatically be entered into.

Please click onto the link below to buy a ticket!

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/darley-dene-primary-school



# Darley Dene School Parents & Staff 10% off hot drinks

9am - 12pm weekdays



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