



DARLEY DENE DISPATCHES

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Headteacher's Message

Hopefully as we come to the end of the third week of term, your child/ren are settling well and you are beginning to get to know the class teachers. Next week, at **2.30pm on Thursday 28th September**, you will have the chance to attend a 'Meet the teacher' event. We will be sending out details of this event next week but please keep the afternoon free to attend if you can.

If you are reading this newsletter and thinking of joining Darley Dene in September 2024, please book onto one of our school tours which are running on the following dates at 9.30am:

Wednesday September 27th

Wednesday October 11th

Wednesday October 18th

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Reading

All children should be bringing books home to share with you. They will also read in school and be heard by both teachers and teaching assistants. Please make sure you sign your child's reading record each time you hear them and encourage them to share their book every day, even if it is not for long.

Safeguarding

Please make sure you update the school office with details of emergency contacts for your child so that we know who to call if we cannot get hold of you. The office also holds a list of people you have given permission to collect your children on your behalf so please let us know if any of your contacts have changed.



Talk Question

If I turn off a light, does the colour of the wall change?

Oracy

Our weekly oracy questions are sparking great conversations. Last week, the children were thinking about whether it was more important to be right, or kind. In assembly the children told me they thought both were important and it is especially important to be kind if we know we are right and have to tell someone so.

Celebration

All of our children are enjoying the opportunity to earn one of the new certificate. Well done to all of the children who have already been successful and good luck to everyone else for the coming weeks.

Oracy Champions

Ethan B
Alihan
Noah M
Rory M
Frankie
Daisy K
Charlotte-Ann
Max
Taliya

Sports Stars

Vladi
Bradley
Aleksandra
Gizem
Hanna
Caesar
Matt W
Noah H
Roshan

Jigsaw

Labiba
Amelia D
Daisy-May
Sudem
Maddie
Flynn

Maths

Noah MF
Rory A
Leonard
Olivia S
Paige
Mia
Lena
Lexi
Lexi C

Writing

Rory M
Isabelle FDS
Aaliyah
Darcy
Bahar



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: Lily

JAYS: Labiba, Payton, Leelou, Ronnie, Eleen

MAGPIES: Srisajini

DOVES: Deenie

KINGFISHERS: Lexi, Eros

EAGLES: Angela, Lexi C, Lexi D, Marwan, Bahar, Roshan

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 **Oakley**

Messages from the School Office

Absence

If your child is unwell or off school for another reason, please ensure that you phone the school office promptly on the first day of absence by 8:00am and report by pressing 1. We will contact you if your child is not in school when the registers close. For any medical appointments please email a copy of your appointment to the school office.

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.



Pupil Premium/FSM

We will be sending home a PP/FSM Form on Monday please do complete the form and return to the office by Wednesday 27th September 2023.

'Pupil Premium' is additional funding given to schools for pupils who have been registered as being entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years. We receive this funding to support our eligible pupils and ensure that they do not miss out on invaluable educational opportunities such as residential and day trips that help to deepen and broaden their understanding and learning.

As a school we draw upon evidence from our own and other's experience to allocate the funding to the activities that are most likely to have an impact on improving achievement and life chances. We also consider how we can improve attainment and achievement, attendance and participation in the opportunities life at school brings.

The parent or carer of an eligible pupil will also receive support in enabling their child to take advantage of the wealth of opportunities offered to their child that may otherwise be too costly for a family e.g. before and after school clubs as well as continuing free school meals in Key Stage 2.

Pupil premium funding may also benefit pupils who are not eligible for funding for example when holistic whole school initiatives are put into place such as Home School Link Workers or Story Teller provision and so it is vitally important that all children that may be eligible are allocated this funding.

Medication

If your child has been prescribed with medication which needs to be administered during the school day, please ensure that you complete a Pupil Medication Request form which can be found on the school's website or from the school office. Without the completed form staff will not be able to administer any medication.

Book Fair

We have the Book Fair next week with some bestsellers, all at amazing prices. Plus, for every book bought, you help to earn free books for our school!

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

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 - <https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-and-after-school-club-team-member-1367957>

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- <https://www.eteach.com/job/after-school-club-assistant-1367946>



Walton Oak Primary School is recruiting:

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 <https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1368278>

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>



Have a lovely weekend.

S. Kober

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>



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£5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

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Runnymede
Family Centre



Job Club



Looking for work? Come and visit the Job Club at Runnymede Family Centre (Addlestone) for one of our 1:1 sessions with ADP. Offering support with CV writing/updating, Interview techniques and help with online job applications



All sessions are from 10am-12pm:
Tuesday 19th September 2023
Tuesday 17th October 2023
Tuesday 21st November 2023
Tuesday 19th December 2023

Please contact
01784 464395 for
further details and to
book your 30 minute
session





TA SPORTS



GIRLS FOOTBALL COURSE **OCTOBER HALF TERM 2023**

Monday 23rd October
Tuesday 24th October
Wednesday 25th October

Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)

Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm

£28.00 Daily / £55.00 Two Day / £80.00 Three Day

Designed for girls of all abilities aged between 5yrs
to 13yrs!

- ☐ Playing in a fun, challenging & safe environment.
- ☐ Meeting new friends that have an interest in football.
- ☐ Develop technique, speed, tactics & improve skills & confidence.
- ☐ Professional FA qualified coaching.
- ☐ 3G Pitch and use of clubhouse.



If you would like further
information or would like to
book a place for your daughter
to attend please kindly contact
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