



*Your
half-termly
Scoop on All
Things DPS*

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HEAD'S WELCOME

It has certainly been a busy and exciting half term at school! Our Year 6 children showed fantastic resilience and maturity during their SATs week, while also enjoying their residential trip and creating lasting memories together. We were incredibly proud of the wonderful Year 3 and 4 production, which showcased so much confidence, creativity and talent. Year 1 also had a fantastic time celebrating David Attenborough's birthday and learning more about the natural world. Alongside these special events, there has been lots of excellent learning, laughter and excitement taking place across the school each day. The warmer weather has certainly been welcome too — even if it has been a little changeable at times!

SCHOOL EVENTS

Year 6 residential

Our Year 6 residential was a fantastic experience filled with fun, friendship and plenty of adventure. Throughout the trip, the children showed great resilience, teamwork and encouragement towards one another as they took part in activities including zip wires, archery and paddleboarding. There were lots of smiles, laughter and memorable moments along the way, helping to create lasting memories for everyone involved.



Year 3 and 4 production

Our Year 3 and 4 production was a wonderful celebration of everyday life at Deanshanger Primary School. The children brilliantly showcased our school values throughout the performance, alongside some expert singing, confident acting and plenty of enthusiasm. It was clear to see the hard work and dedication that had gone into preparing the show, with staff and children working together to make it such a success. A real team effort and a performance to be very proud of!

Year 1 celebrate David Attenborough's birthday

Year 1 had a fantastic time celebrating David Attenborough's 100th birthday with a wonderful day of exploration and discovery. The children came dressed as explorers and animals, bringing lots of creativity and excitement to the celebrations. Throughout the day, they enjoyed learning all about nature, wildlife and the world around them, inspired by David Attenborough's incredible work and passion for the natural world.



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INCLUSION SPOTLIGHT

We are pleased to be hosting a SEND Workshop for parents and carers on Wednesday 18th June from 2:30pm – 3:30pm at Deanshanger Primary School.

This informal session will provide families with the opportunity to find out more about SEND provision at our school, the SEND application process, and local support services available to children and families. We are also delighted to welcome Fran, a local SEND specialist from West Northamptonshire Local Authority, who will be presenting key information and updates.

The workshop will also provide an opportunity for parents and carers to ask questions, gather information and share experiences in a supportive environment. Please see the poster attached for further details.

DOJO EVENT

Please see the below message regarding a forthcoming Dojo event from Mrs Bailey.

The children have been busily earning dojos in preparation for a very exciting Deanshanger Dojo spend at the end of the year!

As part of this, dojos will no longer be used for activities such as bringing toys or special items in from home. While we know the children love sharing their cuddly toys, fidgets and little treasures, unfortunately we have had quite a few upset moments this year when items have been lost or damaged. To help avoid this and keep everyone happy, this will no longer form part of our dojo system from next year.

We are also making a few exciting changes to the dojo system for next year so that we can make the most of our fantastic new Dojo Shop and ensure our school values remain at the heart of everything we do.

Watch this space for more updates coming soon!

Deanshanger Primary School

SEND WORKSHOP

Join us for an informal workshop to find out more about SEND support at our school and in our local community.

Information. Support. Together. ♥

- SEND PROVISION**
Find out about the SEND provision and support available at our school.
- THE SEND APPLICATION PROCESS**
We will explain the application process and what to expect.
- LOCAL SUPPORT & SERVICES**
We will signpost you to local support, services and useful resources.
- ASK QUESTIONS**
An informal opportunity to gather information, ask questions and share experiences.

We will have **Fran**, a local SEND specialist for the West Northants local authority, presenting key information and updates.

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DATE: 18th June | TIME: 2:30 – 3:30 | LOCATION: Deanshanger Primary School

ALL PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.



ClassDojo



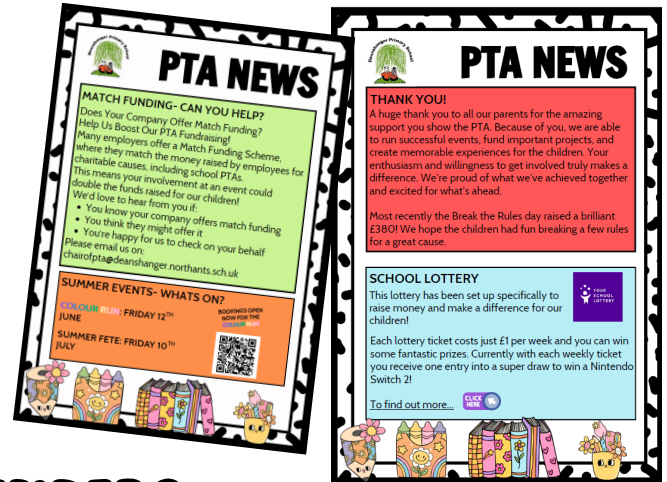
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PTA UPDATES

Attached to the email containing this DPS Download issue, is the latest issue of PTA News containing information on latest fundraising, future events and other ways to raise funds for the school.

As always, I would like to pass my heartfelt thanks to the PTA team and wider community for all they do to help raise important additional money for school projects.



IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

Toys and Fidgets

I would like to echo Mrs Bailley’s message earlier in this issue. We kindly ask that children do not bring toys or fidget/fiddle toys into school unless this has been agreed in advance with your child’s class teacher to support an individual need. Unfortunately, these items are increasingly causing distractions during learning time, as well as issues when toys are lost or damaged. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a calm, focused and positive learning environment for all children.

Warmer weather

With the prospect of warmer weather after half term, we would like to remind families that on particularly warm day, we request that children come to school with pre-applied suncream, a water bottle and named sun hat.

Important dates:

- WC 8.6 Phonics screening week
- 11.6 Class photos
- 12.6 Colour run
- 18.6 SEND workshop 2:30-3:30pm
- 25.6 Reception new families meeting
- 2.6 Sports Day KS1 AM and KS2 PM
- 3.7 Year 1 trip to Rushmere
- 6.7 Transition day—meet the new teacher



THANK YOU

Thank you, as always, to our families and wider school community for your continued support this half term. A particular thank you goes to our Year 6 families during SATs week. The children approached the week with fantastic effort, focus and resilience, and we were incredibly proud of how well prepared they were and their excellent attendance throughout the tests. Your encouragement and support at home made a real difference.

We hope all of our families have a wonderful, restful half term break and enjoy some well-earned time together.

