

The Deans Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 19th January, 2012

Welcome back to school and a Happy New Year to everyone

Dates for Your Diary

31st January – KS2 SATs meeting for Year 6 parents

12th March – Parents Evening for KS1 and KS2 parents

Class Assemblies – all start at 9.10 a.m.

YR – 7th February

Y1 – 24th April

Y2 – 26th June

Y3 – 14th February

Y4 – 17th April

Y5 – 6th March

Y6 – 23rd July

Curriculum News

Year 1 begin a four week course on cooking healthy food.

Reception has a hand washing session delivered by the school nurse.

Year 4 have started a six week animation course at The Swinton High School.

Year 2 begin four weeks of Kerbcraft training on road safety.

Nursery spent the morning with a parliament of owls last term. They ranged in size and came from all over the world.

Sports News

Year 3 and Year 5 begin Rugby training delivered by Salford City Reds Community Development Officers for the whole of the spring term.

Congratulations to Year 5 pupils who last term took part in an inter-school basketball tournament playing alongside children from Moorside and St Peter's Primary Schools. They demonstrated the Olympic values of excellence, friendship and respect.

Christmas Raffle Prize Winners

Alix-Lilly Morris Y1 – Camelot tickets

Esme Stapleton Y1 – Toiletry hamper

Honey Lawson Y2 – Wine

Rebecca Mitchell Y2 – Tin of sweets

Thank you to everyone that bought tickets last term.

Parental Questionnaires

Many thanks to the parents who completed the parents questionnaires last term. We have now analysed the responses.

The vast majority of parents agreed that the school listens to parents and keeps them informed and that the children feel safe and well supported at school. Again the vast majority of parents felt the school was very supportive of pupils and met the children's particular needs.

Parents felt that the school provided high quality learning experiences and helped the pupils gain the knowledge and skills that they will need in the future. 90% of parents agreed that their child had not experienced any bullying at school and 92% felt the school dealt with bullying very well. We have included a copy of our pamphlet on "Bullying and The Procedures at The Deans".

A summary of our anti-bullying policy is available for parents to view on the school website.

The vast majority of parents thanked the school and staff for their hard work, and some good suggestions were put forward. Some parents would prefer the newsletter to be e-mailed to save paper.

If you would prefer to receive the newsletter by e-mail, please e-mail your request to: deans.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk

Lots of parents commented positively on the extra curricular clubs that we organise.

A few parents asked for more after school sports provision. Unfortunately for all sports activities we have to ensure that the hall is available in case of bad weather. Our hall is already used **every** night for clubs such as multisports, football, street dance etc. I'm including the contact details for some local sports clubs for your information should you wish your child to take part in these sports:

Swinton Moorside Cricket Club,
Moorside Park, Deansway, Swinton.

Tele: Dave Bates 07778708541

Folly Lane ARLFC,
Blue Ribbon Playing Fields, Fraser Street,
Pendlebury.

Tele: Tony Griffin 0161 794 0664/3068

We continue to use sports coaches to deliver PE to all classes each week. This term the sessions are focusing on gymnastics in KS1 and KS2.

Chinese New Year

On 23rd January we have a wide variety of activities arranged to celebrate this event. There will be ribbon dancing, origami and making opera masks.

新年快樂 (Happy New Year!)

