



NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2 TERM 2024

Head's Message



Part of the Green Hills First federation

Welcome back to a new half term. We have had so many things happening this half term including some lovely class trips, with more to look forward to. This half term our children in Class 1 enjoyed a visit to Cannon Hall, where they learnt all about life in the past. As history lead it was great to see how inspiring a visit like this was for our younger pupils. Real life experiences really make the past come to life. Class 3 also enjoyed a visit to Jorvik Viking Centre, where they took part in some real excavation activities at The Dig. What great experiences for both groups to inspire and enhance their learning back in school. Class 2 will visit Murton Park to support their learning about The Stone Age. Thank you to our PTA and your fundraising which helped to fund part of these visits.

We have also had some sporting activities take place this half term and I've heard how well our children have represented both our school and our Federation. I'm very proud of all those who took part and the wonderful example you set.

I am very much looking forward to our World Book Day celebrations next week and the lovely activities planned by our Reading Ambassadors to celebrate stories. We will also be launching our short story writing competition too, look out for details which will be sent out next week.



Have a lovely weekend
Mrs. Wagstaff

MEDICINE & ILLNESS <<<

When a pupil is well enough to be at school but is taking prescribed medicine we are able to administer the medicine if it is brought into school and given to a member of staff. All prescription medicines should be in their original packaging with a named prescription label.

We are also able to administer un-prescribed medicine on occasion.

For either eventuality, a parental agreement form MUST be completed. These can be downloaded from our website (Parents Informtion / Medicine & Illness)



Thank you to those parents, carers and friends of the school who have purchased books and resources from our Wish List. We regularly add items to the wish list, so if you would like to support our school, please take a look at our wish list [here](#).

APPOINTMENTS <<<

If children have appointments during the school day or are being collected early for any other reason, please ensure you leave enough time to account for them being collected from their classroom from a member of staff. Children will no longer be able to wait in Reception.

>>> HEALTHY EATING

We are very proud to be a Healthy School. As we are all aware, a balanced diet and healthy lifestyle greatly benefit both our mental and our physical health.

From Year 3, children may bring in either fruit or vegetables for their break time snack. Please can this be sent in to school in a named container.

Children in Reception to Year 2 receive fruit and/or veg funded by the government and this is delivered to school throughout the week. Please refrain from sending your Reception-Year 2 child/ren to school with their own fruit and vegetables from home as this then leads to wastage.



There are at least two choices available in school each day; this includes pears, bananas, apples, oranges, carrots and tomatoes, amongst others.

Children can bring a drink to school each day in a named bottle. This should be water only. No juice please.

Please can we also request that parents continue to consider what they include in their child's packed lunch. All packed lunches should be completely **nut-free due to allergies in school**. We also ask that children do not bring in fizzy drinks, crisps or chocolate-based products.

Many thanks for your continued support in our endeavour to encourage our children to be as healthy as possible.



>>> TESCO BLUE TOKEN RESULT

We are delighted to let you know that following the Tesco Stronger Starts vote in our local Tesco stores, our project came third and has been chosen by Tesco Customers to receive a grant award of £500.00!

This money will go towards the refurbishment of our Early Years area.

Thank you to everyone that supported us!

BALANCE BIKES & SCOOTERS <<<

We would really like to give our younger children the opportunity to ride scooters and balance bikes at certain times during the school day. If you have any that are in good condition that you would be willing to donate, we can promise that they will be gratefully received and well used.

In addition, if you have any helmets that are in good condition that you no longer need, please do consider donating them to school.

Many thanks

Mr Oldham

>>> CANNON HALL DAY TRIP



In January, Class 1 spent the day at Cannon Hall House as part of our learning about Houses and Homes. In History, children had been looking at how different homes were in Victorian times compared to those they live in themselves, today. We had a fantastic day spent 'downstairs', working as the staff would have done all those years ago. The children thoroughly enjoyed all the experiences on offer, especially baking the bread which smelled divine! As always, our children were a credit to Denby School with their excellent listening skills, thoughtful questions and lovely manners. A big thank you to all the parents who accompanied us and an extra thanks to David who photographed the day.



Class 2 families are invited to come into school on Friday 22nd March at 2.50pm to see an exhibition of our Stone Age topic work.

>>> **STONE AGE EXHIBITION**

CURRENT VACANCIES <<<

We currently have two vacancies for support staff at Thurstonland. Do you, or does someone you know, want to work in school? If so please visit Holmfirth Jobs or Kirklees Jobs for more information about the two posts we have available and to download an application form. We would love you to join our team!

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

£2721 – £2783

**5 HOURS 25 MINUTES PER WEEK
TERM TIME ONLY**

**HOURS: 1 HOUR 5 MINUTES A DAY
(12:10 – 1:15PM)**

**START DATE:
MONDAY 8TH APRIL 2024**

ACTIVITY SUPPORT OFFICER FOR BREAKFAST CLUB

£1883 – £1962

**3 HOURS 37 MINUTES PER WEEK
TERM TIME ONLY**

(8AM – 9:15AM)

**START DATE:
MONDAY 8TH APRIL 2024**

On Friday 23rd February, Stacy from Kirklees Recycling did a workshop with each class in Denby on wormeries. At the end of the last workshop, Stacy helped Class 3 set up the wormery. Some of Class 3 held the Tiger worms. The wormery is now working and is in the shed in a good environment. This wormery is helping us bring more bio-diversity into our World, as it is producing us more soil to expand our flower beds to create more nature every few months.

Did you know:

- Worms have 2 hearts to keep them wiggling?
- Worms have 2 genders (they're male & female)?
- Worms have no teeth, they have a grinder so when they wiggle it grinds their food.

Thank you to all the parents who are helping our World in school and out of school - Many thanks The Eco-Team

>>> **SCHOOL GROUNDS PROJECT**



A special thank you to our Parent Volunteer Gardeners and Mr Hirst for the manure delivery!

Sporting Photos

We would like to update our PE & Sports display boards around school and would love to include photos of our pupils taking part in activities outside the school day. Does your child do a sport? This can include dance and horse-riding - if so, we would love to display your child's photo. Please email them to the school office.

PE Lessons

During Spring 1, we welcomed Mr Killock from Kirkburton Middle School to lead some of our PE lessons. These particular lessons focused on working together as a team to achieve a given outcome. We loved having him in and we were able to expand our knowledge of teamwork and tactics further. Mr Killock will be returning in the Summer term to focus on striking and fielding games.

Sports Funding

A huge thank you to those who have donated to help keep our lunchtime sports clubs going! The funds are hugely appreciated and will make such a positive impact. There is still time to donate if you haven't already!

YEAR 1 MULTI-SKILLS <<<

Children in Year 1 went to Shelley College with Mrs Stubbs for the annual Multi-Skills competition. Children took part in lots of different activities, many of which they hadn't had the opportunity to try before. Mrs Stubbs was really impressed with the way they supported each other and how friendly they were towards the other Year 1s from other schools in the pyramid. Well done, children!



>>> FODS UPDATE

Thanks to everyone's hard work and contributions in the Autumn term, FODS events raised £1011.82.

Our first event this term was our Donut Sale, which raised £67.51.

Our forthcoming events will be:

Mother's Day Gift Shop Friday 8 March

Easter Disco Friday 15 March

Bags 2 School Friday 19 April

The option to pay for your child to visit the Mother's Day Gift Shop will be available on ParentPay shortly for £3.50 per gift or cash can be paid on the day. Please note the Gift Shop will be held during the school day and parents/carers won't need to be present.

Our next FODS General meeting will take place at The George on Wednesday 10 April at 8pm.

CHILDREN'S
PICNIC BAGS

YOU'RE INVITED TO

GLITTER
TATTOOS

MUSIC, FUN &
GAMES

FODS EASTER DISCO

TUCK SHOP &
CAKE STALL

BAR

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH, 5.00PM -7.00PM @ DENBY SCHOOL

TICKETS: £2.50 DENBY SCHOOL CHILDREN, £1.00 ADULTS &
SIBLINGS (NON-SCHOOL)



Upcoming Diary Dates

Dates	Event	Who is it for?
Tuesday 5 th March	Swimming, 1.00pm – 3.00pm	Class 3
Wednesday 6 th	Class Photos	Whole School
Thursday 7 th	Books for Breakfast, 8.50am – 9.30am Book Swap	Whole School inc. Parents Whole School
Friday 8 th	Library	Class 3
Monday 11 th	West End in Schools B-I-B-L-E Exhibition, Skelmanthorpe	Whole School Class 3
Tuesday 12 th	Swimming, 1.00pm – 3.00pm Yr4 and Yr5 Football Tournament, 4.00pm	Class 3 Yr4 and Yr5 Boys
Thursday 14 th	Murton Park Trip, 8.30am – 4.00pm	Class 2
Friday 15 th	Easter Journey, 12.30pm - 2.30pm at Almondbury Methodist Church Library FODS Easter Disco – <i>More info to follow</i>	Year 5 Class 2 Whole School
Tuesday 19 th	Swimming, 1.00pm – 3.00pm	Class 3
Wednesday 20 th	Parents Evening – <i>Info to follow</i>	Whole School
Thursday 21 st	Easter Service at St John's Church – <i>More info to follow</i>	Whole School inc. Parents
Friday 22 nd	Library Easter Egg Hunt Stone Age Exhibition, 2.50pm School closes at 3.20pm	Class 1 Whole School Class 2 Parents Whole School
Monday 8 th April	School Re-opens to all pupils at 8.50am (7.30am for Breakfast Club)	Whole School
Tuesday 9 th	Swimming, 1.00pm – 3.00pm	Class 3
Wednesday 10 th	Grow to School	Whole School
Friday 12 th	Art Club, 3.20pm – 4.20pm – <i>More info to follow</i>	KS2

Shelley Pyramid School Games Calendar

Dates	Event	Who is it for?
Tuesday 12 th March	Football Tournament @ Score, 4.00pm – 5.00pm	Year 5
Tuesday 23 rd April	Basketball Festival @ Shelley College, 4.00pm – 5.15pm	Years 4 & 5
Tuesday 7 th May	Cross Country @ Shelley College, 4.00pm – 5.00pm	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday 14 th	Cycling Event @ Scissett Middle School, 4.00pm – 5.00pm	Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
Tuesday 11 th June	Kwik Cricket Tournament @ Skelmanthorpe Cricket Club, 9.30am – 12noon	Years 4 & 5
Tuesday 18 th	Rounders Tournament @ Shelley College, 9.30am – 11.00am	Years 4 & 5
Wednesday 19 th	Girls Cricket Festival @ Kirkburton Cricket Club, 9.30am – 12noon	KS2 Girls
Tuesday 25 th	Get Active Morning @ Shelley College, 9.30am – 12noon	Year 3
Tuesday 2 nd July	Get Active Morning @ Shelley College, 9.30am – 12noon	Year 4



COMMUNITY NEWS

Subject: Edgerton Dental Clinic: NHS Spaces Available for Children Aged 0-11

*Edgerton Dental Clinic
80 New North Road
Huddersfield
HD1 5NE*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Edgerton Dental Clinic is currently accepting children aged 0-11 through the NHS

We understand the growing concerns about finding an NHS dentist for your children, and regular dental check-ups are crucial for your child's overall well-being, so we're here to ensure they receive the best care possible.

If your child is not currently registered with an NHS dentist, we encourage you to contact our practice for assistance in scheduling an appointment. Spaces for children will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to children aged 0-11 years old ensuring their dental needs are promptly addressed.

Call our reception team on 01484 530343 to BOOK NOW.

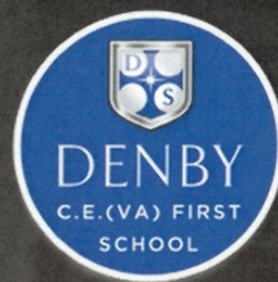


Thank you for entrusting Edgerton Dental Clinic with your family's oral health needs. We look forward to welcoming you and providing exceptional dental care for your family.

Kind regards,

Edgerton Dental Clinic

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March 2024**

7.30am to 6pm - £29.50

half days available - £18.50

7.30am to 1pm

or

1pm to 6pm

Sibling discount available

email scissettkidsclub@gmail.com





SCISSETT KIDS CLUB

**HAF FUNDED
HOLIDAY CLUB**

WHEN

MONDAY 25TH MARCH TO
THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024
9AM TO 1PM

WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF
PLACES THAT CAN BE EXTENDED TO
4PM

WHERE

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WAKEFIELD ROAD SCISSETT
HUDDERSFIELD HD89HR

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