

# Great Dalby Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin 7th January 2022



Dear Parents,

Happy new year! Welcome to our first newsletter of 2022. We have been delighted to see the children back happy and ready to start their new learning for this term. As with the tradition of a new year, we have started some new initiatives in school. Firstly, after much deliberation about what makes Great Dalby Primary what it is and what we stand for, we have decided on our ethos and strapline. Thank you for your input with ideas, we have gone with three most frequently heard words of **Caring, achieving, persevering**. These words will now be found alongside our logo, on our documents and we will be focusing on their definitions in school. We have also introduced school rules which have been shared with the children and are displayed in classrooms. These are: Always try your best;



- Be kind
- Be respectful
- Be honest and fair

The children have enjoyed collecting electronic 'Dojo' points as house point rewards and we hope these new initiatives make our expectations very clear for everyone.

We are also sending out information about knowledge organisers which will come as an additional link.

Have a lovely weekend, *Mrs Corner and Mrs Stuart*



Welcome to Mr Phil Hackett who will be covering Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in Class 1 until the end of the academic year, as well as leading some intervention groups in other classes.

### Swimming

Years 1 and 5 start their swimming lessons next week and will continue for the whole term.



If you haven't done so already please log in to Arbor to give your consent and make payment.

**Consent and payment must be made before the first lesson on Wednesday.**

### Census Day Lunch

Thursday 20th January

Sausage or Veggie sausages  
with Chips

Ice cream or fruit platter for pudding

### Cake Raffle

A new term means a new cake raffle rota . If you could donate a cake for our Friday cake raffle then please email [office@greatdalby.bepschools.org](mailto:office@greatdalby.bepschools.org)



# DATES TO REMEMBER

Let's fill up those new 2022 diaries

## Diary Dates:

12th January onwards - Year 1 and 5 swimming lessons start

20th January - Census Day Lunch

29th, 30th, 31st March - Parents Evening

4th February - Year 4/5 Residential payment 2 due

7th-11th February - E-safety week

14th-18th February - Half term

25th February - Year 6 residential payment 2 due

1st March - FOGDS Film night

1st April - Year 4/5 final payment for residential due

6th April - FOGDS Disco

11th - 22nd April - Half term

25th April - Year 6 final residential payment due

27th May - Class photos with Hardy's school photography.

11th June - Summer Fair

22nd June - Sports Day

29th June - Year 1 and 5 last swimming session

Leavers Disco



### Lunchtime award

Jack J (Class 5)  
Caring and helpfulness



### Stars of the week



Will be back next week!

### Team Points



**NEW** Dojo team points coming next week!

### Cake Raffle Winner:

Congratulations to **Mrs PA**  
who won today's cake raffle. Enjoy!



### Birthdays coming up next week

12th - Leo (Class 5)



### Important Information

**Covid** - We are maintaining our high standards of cleaning and ensuring there is plenty of ventilation throughout school. The children are now able to play, eat and have assemblies together again. We still ask that adults wear a mask on site at all times.  
Following government guidance, as from Tuesday, you will not need a PCR test. A positive LFT is all you will need to confirm a case of Covid.

**Marvel** - All after school sports clubs will be starting again from Monday. You can book on by emailing Marvel - [admin@marveleducation.co.uk](mailto:admin@marveleducation.co.uk) or by collecting a form from the office.

Monday - KS2 Football  
Tuesday - KS2 Dodgeball  
Wednesday - KS1 Multisports  
Thursday - KS1 Football  
Friday - KS1 and KS2 Gymnastics

### PE days reminder -

Class 1 - Tuesday and Wednesday  
Class 2 - Tuesday and Friday  
Class 3 - Monday and Thursday  
Class 4 - Monday and Wednesday (year 4s whilst year 5s are swimming)  
Class 5 - Wednesday and Friday

As it's Football this term and children will be in the field, please send a spare pair of shoes/trainers to change into in case trainers get muddy.

### A message from the Friends of Great Dalby

Dear Parents,

Happy new year to you all. We just wanted to say a big thank you for supporting us with our fundraising ideas so far this school year. I know it hasn't gone quite as planned in relation to the events we wanted to hold but we do really appreciate your support.

Since September we have managed to raise an amazing £2,915 (this is after costs), which is unbelievable seeing as we weren't able to hold our Christmas Fayre. We also need to add on any monies raised from the Lego brick keyrings. The breakdown is;

Class Fundraising app	£52
Parents Football club	£385
Cake Raffle	£979
Halloween Disco	£282
Christmas Cards/Mugs etc	£227
Other Donations	£5
Christmas Class Hampers	£312
Raffle	£673

We are hoping to raise some more money during the Spring and Summer terms, and we have our fingers crossed for the return of the Summer Fayre. We did have a date at the end of January for a Quiz to be held in the village hall but we will try and re-arrange this for a few months' time.

Some of the money raised has been put towards buying a class set of reading books for every class, to support the exciting new topics being taught this half-term.

We will also need to hold an AGM soon, as this is overdue, and we will be looking for some new officers as we will have some leaving this Summer. More information to come on this.

Many thanks again.

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