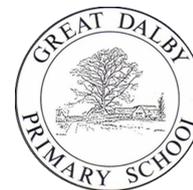




Great Dalby Primary School

Weekly Bulletin 10th December 2021



Dear Parents,

The children looked amazing today in their Christmas jumpers/accessories and certainly brought a festive feel to the air, along with the scent of Christmas dinners! Donations to Save the Children can still be made via the link, thank you for supporting this. Meanwhile, the contractors have continued to work their magic on the aesthetics of the school; we are very excited that the final coats of paint are being applied before they finish on site next week. We hope to share some photos of the new library soon.

In Class 1, the children have been investigating making boats and exploring the concepts of floating and sinking. You could ask your child if it is possible to make something float that would usually sink and see what they can explain or demonstrate!

Class 2 have had lessons on Relationships and Sex Education with Year 1 children learning about scientific names for the body parts including genitalia. The Year 2 children have been learning about how a baby grows in a lesson entitled ' We started as an egg'. They were fascinated to know we started out the size of dot!

Class 3 have been historians and investigated sources of evidence of life in the Iron age this week as well as delving into a Christmas text with the story of a Robin entitled 'Coming home'.

Class 4 have written some brilliant newspaper articles about a dragon incident. See if your child can put their reporter skills to the test and tell you some more!

Class 5 have been advancing their vocabulary, grammar and word choices by refining their own fantasy stories through a series of editing sessions.

We would also like to make you aware that we are an 'Operation Encompass' school. This means we (as Designated Safeguarding Lead) receive a telephone call or notification after an incident of police attendance to domestic abuse where there are children in our school related to either of the adult parties involved. Operation Encompass is a police and education early information safeguarding partnership. It enables schools to offer immediate support to children experiencing domestic abuse. You will soon see their logo on our website and a poster will be displayed in the entrance foyer. If you would like any further information, their website is here: <https://www.operationencompass.org/what-we-do>

Finally, a couple of favourite cracker jokes from today to enjoy!... How did Scrooge win the football game? (The Ghost of Christmas passed) and Why did nobody bid for Rudolph and Blitzen on eBay? (Because they were two deer)

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

Flu Vaccine - Monday 13th December

We finally have a rescheduled date for the Flu vaccines. These will now take place on Monday 13th December. If you gave your consent for the previous date then you do not need to give it again, this will be carried forward.

If you need to give your consent please use the details below:

Visit: www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk

School: Great Dalby School

School code: LE139342



Lunchtime award

Raemona (class 3)

For being so kind and mindful of others



Birthdays coming up this week:

Monday 13th -

Tuesday 14th -

Wednesday 15th -

Thursday 16th -

Friday 17th -

Saturday 18th -

Sunday 19th - Reggie H (class 1)

Darcy S (Class 5)



Team Points

Red - 42

Yellow - 63

Green - 54

Blue - 32

Well done **YELLOW** team!

WINNERS!



Cake Raffle Winner:

Congratulations to **William S** (Class 1) who won today's cake raffle. Enjoy!



Stars of the week



Class 1: Toby

Class 2: Archie S

Class 3: Alfie C and Ava P

Class 4: Oliver M and Poppy C

Class 5: Scarlett

You are all AMAZING!



The Courtesy Cup

The Courtesy cup is awarded to those children who show they've gone above and beyond for things such as politeness and care towards others.

This week we're proud to announce that **Annalise** (class 2) is the winner of the cup for the first time this year. For her outstanding manners and kindness towards her friends. Well done, Annalise.

Congratulations

Certificate of Achievement

'The Courtesy Cup' is awarded to

Annalise for outstanding kindness and good manners.

She's always polite, but this week she has been the kindest friend you could wish for!

Date 10.12.21

Signed J. Kirkald

Diary Dates:

December 13th - Flu Vaccines

January 6th 2022 - Back to school



Remember! We do not break up for Christmas until Tuesday 21st December at 3:15pm!



Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day 2021



A few photos from Class 1 who really enjoyed being waited on by the teachers and support staff!



Thank you to the Friends who kindly donated the Christmas crackers. Many terribly good jokes were shared whilst we ate our delicious dinner.



Christmas Raffle and Hampers

Thank you to the Friends who are keeping our fundraising going as best they can, despite the cancellation of the Christmas Fayre. We are all very excited for the amazing raffle. There are so many fabulous prizes to be won, make sure you buy plenty of tickets to be in with a chance of winning!

The Class Christmas Hampers are always a huge hit with the children and they are already filling up with some lovely Christmas goodies!

We know this time of year can be super busy, with so much to remember so hopefully this summary below will help:

Raffle -

Tickets have come home today for you to sell

£1 a ticket

Cash/cheques or paypal accepted

Hand in sold tickets to the office or put in the box in the playground

All tickets in by Monday 20th

Raffle drawn on Tuesday 21st



Hampers -

Bring in prizes and put in classroom

Prizes in by Monday 13th

£1 per entry

Cash/cheques or paypal accepted

Hand money into the office or put in the box in the playground

No physical tickets - each 'ticket' sold will be allocated a number and put into a randomiser

Drawn on Friday 17th



All cash should be in a labelled envelope stating what the money is for (raffle or hamper) and the child's name and class.



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