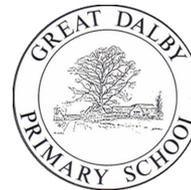


Great Dalby Primary School

Weekly Bulletin 10th September 2021



Dear Parents,

It has been a busy week in school. It has been lovely to walk around school and see the children happy and focused in their classrooms. Mrs Ward started the week with an assembly about Young Carers. Class 1 have been learning all about our school environment and went on a treasure hunt around the field. Class 2 had an enjoyable visit to the Melton Museum on Tuesday to look at the work of local artist, John Ferneley. Class 3 have continued their learning about the Stone Age. Class 4 & 5 have been developing their art skills through exploring tints and tones.

Our Year 4 children started their brass lessons this week with Mr Rifugiato - we are looking forward to hearing the children develop their musical skills.

In PSHE this week, all classes have been thinking about the Power of Yet! and positive mindset. Just because we can't do something now, it doesn't mean we won't ever be able to do it!

You may have seen the skip on site. This weekend, we will be busy sorting the school environment; having a really good sort and clear out! Hopefully the skip will be nice and full on Monday morning.

Next week, Mrs Corner will be in school Monday to Thursday and Mrs Stuart on Wednesday to Friday. Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Corner and Mrs Stuart*

Covid Update:

As we return to school, we would like to clarify some of the steps that need to be taken should you have symptoms or a positive test and to layout current rules on isolation.

Symptoms:

If your child has any symptoms of Coronavirus. Do not send them to school.

• New, persistent cough • Temperature • Loss of taste and smell

You should arrange a PCR test and only return to school after a negative result is received. A lateral flow test should not be taken if your child has any of the above symptoms.

Please email or call the school office to inform us if you or your child have symptoms, are going for a PCR test and the result of any test.

A negative lateral flow test should not be used to determine whether a child should return to school.



Actions for children of family members with a positive PCR test:

All siblings should have a PCR test

Children isolate at home until test result is returned

Positive—child isolates at home for 10 days

Negative—child returns to school but continue to observe carefully for symptoms

Friends of Great Dalby: We are so happy to be able to get our fundraising back up and running starting with the Cake Raffle this week. Thank you to everyone who has offered to support us by donating a cake, we still have a few spots left on our rota so if you are able to donate a cake please send us an in-app message on Arbor or email office@greatdalby.bepschools.org

Tickets will be available weekly at break and lunch time for 50p each.





Jeans for Genes Day:

On Friday 17th September children are invited to come to school wearing jeans for a donation of £1 . All money raised will be given to Jeans for Genes, an amazing charity who help people with genetic disorders.

Lunchtime award

Hattie, Myiah and Darcy S

For all their help with the EYFS children in the dinner hall

Team Points

Red - 59
Yellow - 79
Green - 72
Blue - 53

WINNERS!

Well done Yellow team!

Birthdays coming up this week:

Monday: Alanya (class 4)

Tuesday: Sienna (class 3)

Wednesday:

Thursday: James (class 5)

Friday:



Happy Birthday to you all!

Stars of the week



Class 1: Cara

Class 2: Izzy

Class 3: George

Class 4: Barnaby & Frankie

Class 5: Hattie

You are all AMAZING!



Diary Dates:

Watch this space for upcoming dates for your diary.

Other information:

Labelling clothes: Please make sure that all school uniform, including coats, hats, water bottles and shoes are clearly labelled with your child's name.

School Bus: If your child travels to or from school on the bus then please look out for an email coming to you this week regarding our new way of working the register.

Contacting us: If you need to contact us, please use office@greatdalby.bepschools.org
If it's an issue that can't be resolved by the class teacher, or a general whole school query, please contact us on headteacher@greatdalby.bepschools.org

Payments: Please ensure you are topping up your school dinner money on Arbor on a regular basis. There are still a few payments still outstanding on ParentMail from last year too. If you need any support with this then please contact the school office.

We hope you like our new bulletin. Our aim is to send this out to you every Friday so you are kept up to date on everything happening at school. This should also help with communication as everything will all be in one place and therefore we won't have to send you lots of little bits throughout the week. Please let us know if there is anything you think would be beneficial for the whole school to hear about on a regular basis.