

Great Dalby Primary School



Weekly Bulletin 15th October 2021

What a fabulous half term we have had! We have been so lucky to have been able to enjoy our amazing field at breaks and lunchtimes for so much of the time and be able to see how well the children socialise. After the half term we will probably start to see more evidence of our seasonal changes and colder weather, so please make sure your child/ren bring named coats to school every day.

We are delighted to see a quarter of our school celebrating their house point win for this half term today- well done **green** team!

Next half term is a new chance to get the most house points and gain another non-uniform day, but don't worry, the points gained to date will still be being totalled to see who will win the trophy at the end of the academic year.

Mrs Ward talked in assembly yesterday about recognising our own feelings and the whole school have been asked to reflect and post their ideas into their class 'Ask-it basket', this is something that the children can use at any time to pose questions or share concerns as well as always being welcome to talk to any adult in school.

Class 1 EYFS children have worked really hard and have now been taught all their Phase 2 phonic sounds. The Year 1 children have been busy using their phonic knowledge too and have been writing facts about penguins.

Class 2 have shown considerable maturity and understanding in comparing and contrasting Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale as significant women in history.

Class 3 have been concentrating really hard on getting the rules right for their cinquain poems, ask them what they can tell you about them!

Class 4 said the best thing about this half term learning has been their art work, but have also worked hard at writing fact files this week.

Class 5 have continued to think about Black History Month and have created a display about Martin Luther King.

As we get to half term, we also wanted to remind you that as a school we have a target for 97% attendance and that we do monitor all attendances regularly. We appreciate it is a difficult time in the current Covid climate, but we ask wherever possible, that medical appointments are taken after school hours or during school holidays. Family holidays should also only be taken in the school holiday pattern as they will otherwise be unauthorised and could incur a fine. Thank you for your support with this.

Finally, we would like to wish you a restful break and hopefully a chance to enjoy some quality time together.

We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 25th October.

Mrs Corner and Mrs Stuart

Thank you to everyone who kindly said they would take part in the Rotary Shoebox Scheme this year. We still have some boxes left if you wish to take part.





Lunchtime award

Noah M (Class 5)

For being so kind and helpful



Birthdays coming up this week:

Monday: Imogen (Class 5)

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: Hattie (Class 5)

Friday:

Saturday: Matilda (Class 1)

Sunday: Archie (Class 2)



Happy Birthday to you!

Team Points

Red - 80

Yellow - 65

Green - 74

Blue - 75



Well done **RED** team!

Stars of the week



Class 1: Liam

Class 2: Tommy

Class 3: Meredith

Class 4: Vinnie

Class 5: Harriet



You are all AMAZING!



Cake Raffle Winner:

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



Dinner Swap

Monday 25th October: Red-Margarita Pizza / Green-Roasted Pepper Pizza (no yellow option)

Thursday 28th October: Red-Beef Chilli / Green-Vegetable Pasty / Yellow-Jacket with beans

This will be for this week only

Diary Dates:

Half Term - Monday 18th - Friday 22nd October

October 25th - Flu Vaccines (Remember to register your child if you wish for them to have the vaccine)

October 26th, 27th and 28th - Parent evenings

October 28th - Disco

October 30th - Cross Country

November 9th - Yr 6 Warning Zone trip

November 12th - Children In Need

November 18th - Film Night

November 27th - Cross Country

December 10th - Christmas jumper day

December 11th - Christmas Fair





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Remember to fill in the form sent in the email earlier today.

<https://forms.office.com/r/w8uiwspijM>

Secondary school place applications for September 2022

Just a reminder that all pupils making the transition to secondary school next academic year need to apply for places at their chosen schools as there is no automatic entry for any school.

The closing date for applications is **31st October 2021**

Apply online and on time- applying online is secure and is the quickest and easiest way to apply. The Leicestershire link is below.

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-admissions>



Afterschool Clubs and Care

Next terms clubs and booking forms have been emailed out today. If you wish to book on, please complete the form and email to admin@marveleducation.co.uk



Clocks go back the day before we return to school, so please remember to check alarm clocks!



Leaflets

Your child has come home this afternoon with

My school fund leaflet: We would love it if you could help our school by using this scheme.

Scholastic Bookclub: The October booklet has lots of new and exciting books that you child may enjoy reading at home, as well as some lovely gift ideas. If you do purchase anything please ensure you let them know that your child attends Great Dalby.

That way we get some vouchers to spend on books for our Library here at School.

Thank you for your support. All of your help really does make a difference.

Final reminder - Flu Vaccine

Visit: www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk
School: Great Dalby School
School code: LE139342

Baby Anderson is here!!

Baby Boy weighing 7lb 13oz

13/10/21

No name at the minute

Both mum and baby are doing well





Well done to all our lunch time award winners.
We hope you enjoyed your special lunchtime today.



Well done to our Year 5/6 football team who played brilliantly in the tournament this week.

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Well done to the Green Team for getting the most team points this half term!
We hope you enjoyed your non-uniform day!