

Delapre Primary School

Newsletter Edition 24—March 2018

Dates for your diary	
Thursday 29th March	Last day of term—normal finish times
Monday 16th April	School re-opens to pupils
Wednesday 18th April	4B Tapas cooking and tasting. Yr 6 Living Waste of Fashion
Friday 20th April	4F Tapas cooking and tasting
Monday 7th May	School closed for May Bank Holiday (reopens on Tuesday 8th May)
Wednesday 9th May	Yr 4 Shoe Museum visit
W/C 14th May	SATS week for Year 6
Wednesday 23rd May	Magistrates visit for Year 6
Thursday 24th May	School photos for Sports Teams & Yr 6 classes
Friday 25th May	Last day of term—normal finish times

Dear Parents/Carers

We have come to the end of another very busy half-term with a lot happening, including a visit from Ofsted.

As you will know from the letter that was sent home yesterday, we are currently undertaking a huge fundraising project, to raise money to build a Multi Usage Games Area (MUGA) for the children. Please support us with this, any way you can, it is primarily for the benefit of your children.

CAKE SALE

Year 6 held a Cake Sale on Thursday 22nd March to raise funds to help with the coach costs for this year's residential. They raised £237.40 with more money to come from their cake raffle. Thank you for supporting this event.

MOBILE PHONES

The Governing Body understands the significance of national evidence that mobile phones are the biggest source of cyber bullying in schools. They are also at the top of the list of stolen items. Both the teachers and Governing Body fully support government guidelines. Therefore, **pupils are banned from having mobile phones on the school site.**



SPORT RELIEF

The whole school took part in Sport Relief on Friday 23rd March by coming to school in their sports wear and participating in a mile long walk around the school field. We raised £488.84. Well done everybody!!



NUT ALLERGIES

Please may I remind you not to send your child in with ANY nut products in their lunches as we have a number of children in school with severe nut allergies.

We have used Google translate to try to help every family in the school understand and hope the translations are acceptable.

Nėra Riešutų produktai leidžiami mokykloje – Lithuanian

Nuk ka asnjë produkt Nut lejohet në shkollë - Albanian

Brak produktów Nut dozwolone w szkole - Polish

Nici un produs Nut permis în școală - Romanian

В школе не разрешается использовать продукты из орехов
V shkole ne razreshayetsya ispol'zovat' produkty iz orekhov - Russian

在学校不允许有坚果产品

Qǐng zài xuéxiào méiyǒu jiānguǒ chǎnpǐn - Chinese

ਸਕੂਲ ਵਿਚ ਕੋਈ ਗਿਰੀਦਾਰ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਨ, ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ

Sakūla vica kōī girīdāra cīzārn nahīrn hana, kirapā karakē –Punjabi

No nut zvigadzirwa vakabvumira kuchikoro – Shona

skūlil ceyyarut naṭṭ ulppannañña! - Malayalam

Non ci sono prodotti di noci nella scuola si prega – Italian

স্কুলে কোন বাদাম পণ্য আছে দয়া করে

Skulē kōna bādāma paṇya āchē dayā karē – Bengali

Urdu اسکول میں کوئی نٹ مصنوعات مہربانی کر کے

Hakuna bidhaa nut katika shule tafadhali – Swahili

Nenhuns produtos da porca na escola por favour – Portuguese

No waxyaabaha lowska dugsiga fadlan – Somali



SNOW AND BAD WEATHER POLICY

In the event of disruption caused by heavy snow the prime concern of the school must always be the safety of pupils and staff.

The decision to close the school will take account of the safety of all our pupils and staff, some of whom travel a great distance to school each day. We will always endeavour to open the school in the event of bad weather, as long as it is safe to do so.

In the event of bad weather, parents should check to see if the school is open before travelling to the site. There are a number of ways to confirm whether the school is open or closed.

Listen for a list of school closures on the local radio – BBC Radio Northampton 104.2 & 103.6 FM

Check the list of school closures on the Northamptonshire County Council website:

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk

Check our Twitter accounts: @DelaprePrimary & @dpsdeputy

Check our website www.delapreprimary.net

If the school is closed, we will try to make a decision as early as possible, and will intend to re-open as soon as we can. Hopefully, this will not happen again in this academic year!



SPORTS

Mr Masters' basketball team took part in the Town finals. It was a closely contested final and our team lifted the trophy to become Town Champions. Well done to all our Basketball players.

Mr Fisher's Indoor Athletics team took part in the Town & County finals. They all worked incredibly hard and are now Town Champions, and were runners up in the County Final. Well done team !

Our newly formed football team has started their league fixtures and so far has had one loss and one win. Mr Casey is hopeful that our performances will continue to improve. Well done to all our sports stars and keep up the hard work!



Reminder - Hotshots will be starting again the week we come back after the Easter holidays – Monday 16th April (Yr 5&6) and Tuesday 17th April (Yr 3&4)



SAINTS STUDY CENTRE

14 of our Year 5 children have been attending the Saints Study Centre at Franklins Gardens over the last 3 months. They had an Awards Evening on Monday 26th March.

Well done to all involved.



SAM DUNKLEY

Some parents may be aware that one of our former members of staff, Sarah Dunkley, has received some devastating news regarding her son Sam.

Sam is a former Delapre pupil, as were his siblings, and he was always held in high regard for his kindness and compassion. Now he needs the kindness and compassion that he showed to so many others. Sam has sadly been diagnosed with Leukaemia and his family and friends are trying to come to terms with this shocking news.

I am aware that a 'Just Giving' page has been set up in a bid to help the family to be around Sam as much as possible, as he is spending a lot of time in hospital. I am hoping that something can also be done with the support of the school and understand that conversations are already taking place.

I am sure that everyone who knows Sam, Sarah and their family will be sending their best wishes at this difficult and challenging time for them all.

I would like to finish by wishing you all a relaxing, refreshing Easter Break, and thank you for your continued support.

H Portrey
Headteacher



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