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Spring Term 3 Newsletter

Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break.

This term we have some new and exciting studies topics planned for the children. Muntjac's Class will be learning all about The Battle of Britain, Otter's Class will be investigating sound and Squirrel's class will be learning all about people who help us.



Attendance 2019-2020 OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%



	Term 1	Term 2
Whole School	94.67%	95.41%
Reception	96.57%	94.3%
Year 1	92.99%	95%
Year 2	96.06%	93.42%
Year 3	95.59%	96.53%
Year 4	91.06%	96.84%
Year 5	95.67%	93.61%
Year 6	96.59%	96.22%

 Target Met

Attendance

Please help us improve our school attendance. Our whole school attendance target is 97.5%. Last term we had a whole school attendance of 95.41%. We would love to get as close to our target as possible this term.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 7th January	Start of Spring Term 1
Thursday 16th January	Sports2day enrichment morning Tchoukball Year 3-6
Wednesday 29th January	Sports2day Volleyball Tournament
Wednesday 5th February	Sports2day Tchoukball Tournament
Friday 14th February	End of Spring Term 1
Monday 24th February	Start of Spring Term 2

Farm Kitchen Theme Days

Here are Farm Kitchen's theme days for Spring Term 1:

Thursday 16th January Competition Meal
Thursday 23rd January Chinese New Year
Friday 24th January Burn's Night
Tuesday 4th February Taste of Italy
Thursday 13th February Valentines

2020-2021 Term Dates

Term dates have been approved for the next academic year and have been sent home but can also be viewed on the school website.

Enrichment Activities

Monday	Lunchtime Gardening Club (year R-6) Sports2Day Multisport Club 4.00-5.00pm (year 1-6)
Wednesday	Lunchtime Science Club (year 5 and 6)
Thursday	Code Club 3.10pm – 4.15pm (Year 3-6)

Team Points

Well done Team Donaldson for earning the most Team Points last term. To celebrate their victory, children in the green team were rewarded with a Christmas baking afternoon.

Lincolnshire Young Environmentalist Awards 2019

As you know, Deeping St Nicholas Primary School were joint winners of the Young Lincolnshire Environmentalist 2019. Last term we were very pleased to receive our trophy from Mr Breeson on behalf of the Lindum Rotary Club.

Christmas Raffle and 100 Square

Well done to Mrs Talbot for winning the £50 prize on the Christmas 100 square and to Miss Huddleston for winning the Christmas hamper in the raffle.

Woodland Trust Trees

As part of our responsibility to our local environment, we took delivery of our free Woodland Trust trees early in November. One of our Parent Governors, Mr Quant helped the children plant all 110 trees to help improve our hedgerow and replace trees in our wooded spinney. Mr Quant also explained to the children the need to manage our small spinney and the importance of improving and maintaining our hedgerow to support wildlife life and improve our local and wider environment. Thank you Mr Quant.

Thank You from Deeping St Nicholas Primary School

We would all like to say a big thank you to Mrs Quant and Mrs Woolner for volunteering to run the craft club last term. The children who attended really enjoyed their sessions and made some wonderful crafts. We would also like to thank Mrs Neave and Mrs Gilbert for organising provisions for the Christmas disco, Mrs Sharma and Mr Hill for giving up their free time to volunteer to hear readers in Squirrel's class and Mr Neave for all his efforts running our school code club afterschool on Thursdays.

We also received confirmation from the Deeping St Nicholas Wind Farm Trust that they have applied for new equipment for our After School Club. We are very grateful for their support : children can't wait for the goods to come so they can start enjoying them.

