

Term is Flying Along

Hello to all our families this week, we have a few notices for you all as we head towards half term and plenty to inform you of and to celebrate already this year. Thank you to all our parents and carers who have been in school lately attending information sessions etc for your children, especially in Nursery and Reception. Your support is crucial to us. Please as always feel free to come and chat with me if you have any questions, issues or concerns. Let's look forward to the last couple of weeks of a brilliant half term.

Parent Governor

Since the Summer, the school's governing body has gone through some significant changes and I am delighted we now have Carole Owen our chair of governors and Mat Dowsett our vice chair. Alongside myself they have been working tirelessly to improve governance in the school. We are now at a point where we need your help and we are desperately keen to recruit new parent governors. If you want to have a real say in how your child's school is run, have an interest in governance and how they oversee the whole running of the school, then please either contact myself or Carole to find out more. We are keen that your voice is heard. Feel free to email or chat to me: head@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk; or alternatively email Carole Owen our Chair of Governors: carole.owen@eqtc.co.uk; we would love to have you on board!!



Congratulations Mrs Sawyer

I am delighted to inform you all that Mrs Sawyer who teaches in Pandora, has given birth to a baby girl. Sienna Belle Sawyer was born on the 12th October weighing in at 7lb 11oz. Both are doing well and enjoying time at home with big brother and dad!!



School Field – Autumn & Winter

As we head into Autumn and Winter it is that time of year when we have to stop using the field at break and lunchtimes. This is because it becomes too slippery, wet and muddy for the children to use. From today the children will only be able to use the tarmac areas, the wooden trim trail and astro-turf area until the Spring. Can I ask that you also support this at the beginning and end of the day when you are supervising children. It is only so we can keep them safe but also ensure we aren't covering their clothes and the whole school in mud.



School Uniform Policy & Earrings

In the first few weeks of this term, we have had a few issues and concerns regarding the school uniform policy and in particular around the wearing of earrings. I wanted to clarify the school's position on this so we have a consistent approach. We now decided on the following and this will be the school's position from now on:

- only **stud** earrings must be worn in school (no loops or hoops please)
- No earrings are to be worn for PE and on the day the class has PE; they should be taken out before they come to school.
- In exceptional circumstances (if your child is too young to remove them or they have just been pierced) then the school will cover them with plasters.

It is important to note that we will only use plasters in exceptional circumstances and would expect please that children just don't wear earrings on PE days or equally on days they are competing in sports events. We appreciate your support in implementing this policy.



Congratulations to Dee Point's 'Rewind' Youth Theatre

I am really proud and delighted that all of the Dee Point children who took part in auditions for Blacon Youth Theatre company 'Rewind' were successful in getting in and are currently rehearsing every Wednesday evening for their first show which will be close to Christmas. Please keep an eye out for several events that we would love you to support.

Dee Point Choir

Carrying on the wonderful celebrations of our talented children, I wanted to inform you all that we have a Key Stage 2 choir of over 40 children who rehearse every Tuesday afternoon with the fantastic Miss McHale, the Music teacher from Blacon High School. They have their first evening performance coming up at the end of half term at Blacon High School's Music Soiree evening on Friday 28th October. I will be sending a letter to parents later in the week but look forward to seeing many of the children committing to this.



Sporting Success Continues



We have had a number of local events recently that have seen our older children in the school represent Dee Point superbly. Congratulations to our school football team who kicked off our first league game of the season with a 6-2 victory against Chester Bluecoat and then our brilliant Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Team who were runners up in the Blacon Education Village Tournament at Blacon High School. Winning 3 games and losing by 1 try to eventual winners Highfield. This week we are looking forward to our Year 3/4 children taking part in a small football tournament at Tattenhall Primary School on Wednesday evening. Well done so far everyone, you've been amazing!!

...And Finally

That's everything for this week everyone, a huge thank you to our brilliant Year 2 children who visited Burwardsley the week before, they were sensational and had a wonderful time exploring the local woodlands!! We look forward to hearing about their adventures in the final half term celebration assembly in a couple of weeks.

A quick message from the office too everyone, we have 2 leaver's hoodies left at the end of last school year so if you know of one of our Year 6 children who left in July and is missing a hoody, please let us know as they are in the office.

Have a lovely week everyone and thank you all again for your continued support

Kind regards

Dave Williams
(Headteacher)