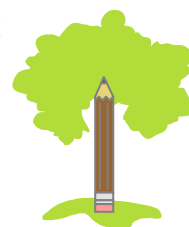


Summer's Here Everyone!!

Hello everyone, it is lovely to come to school each morning lately with the sun shining and finally the opportunity for the children to explore all the grounds of Dee Point including the field; finally it looks like we have plenty of space!! Quite a few messages for you all this week including, you will see, our new motto that is included at the top of this newsletter. Special good luck this week to our amazing Year 6 children and our Year 2 children as we enter test and exam time. They will be amazing and we are incredibly proud of them all.

Year 1 Achievement Assembly

There is plenty to celebrate in this week's newsletter and I will start with a special thank you to our incredible Year 1 children for their fantastic achievement assembly last week. We had nothing but A list celebrities all over the school hall. Where else would you find Henry 8th, Ed Sheeran and Paddy McGuinness all in the same room? Dee Point of course! Fantastic celebrations from this talented group of children; simply magical!

**Year 4 Learning Outside the Classroom**

Special thank you also to all our Year 4 children who enjoyed a fantastic few days away at Petty Pool in Northwich. It was a delight to hear and see their independence, learning and enthusiasm outside of the classroom. The adults that attended too were full of pride and loved every minute with you all. Well done! We look forward to Reception classes adventures this week in Delamere Forest!

Parents Meetings

Can I say a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the parents meetings in the first week back. It is always an important time to share and celebrate progress and achievement but also to seek support to ensure your children continue to thrive in our school. I always enjoy seeing you in school looking through your child's books. Please feel free to meet with your child's teacher at a convenient time at any point throughout the year to discuss their learning.

**Blacon Community Awards**

This week you will receive a paper copy of the Blacon Community Awards nomination form. This is part of the annual event that is organised to take place at Blacon High School. Dee Point has always been brilliantly represented at this event with a number of children, staff and families being nominated and winners. Please try and support this by completing a paper copy of the nomination or nominate on-line by following the link provided. We will also have some of our children performing at the awards. www.blaconhighschool.net/BCA; Closing date for all nominations is Friday 2nd June.

**Staffing Changes in School**

I just wanted to inform you all of some staffing changes at the school. After only a term Mrs Sarah Rose decided to resign from the school as a learning mentor and has returned to her previous job, leaving Dee Point last Friday. However I am delighted to inform you all that Mr Ortega has now taken on that role as 1 of our learning mentors working alongside Miss Peach. Already he has done a brilliant job of supporting children and staff around the school.

**Kitchen Assistant Required**

Mrs Donovan, who manages our kitchen has asked if anyone would like a part time job for an hour each day supporting in our school kitchen during the busy lunchtime period. If you are interested, please pop into school, give her a ring or email her using the following email address:

lorraine.donovan@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk to find out more about the role.

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● ● ● Building Update

As you can see the final works are being completed at the front entrance with the new vehicle access being constructed in the next few weeks. Can I please remind all parents and carers to not walk through the side entrance next to Ash Tree Nursery as this is a road. In the next few weeks this will be fenced and no longer accessible. Equally we have asked parents and carers to not park in the Ash Tree Nursery car park as it is no longer the school's property. There are several spaces in the top car park that we have created for parents and carers to park safely.

Football Fundraising Event ● ● ●



Thankyou to everyone who supported this exciting football fundraising day, the children really enjoyed it and participated with the enthusiasm and excitement I always expect from them. We are still waiting for some sponsorship money to come back in and then we can announce how much money we raised for the school fund. If you can try and return this by the end of this week that would be brilliant. Thanks again everyone for your continued support.

● ● ● School Motto Results

Can I say a huge thank you to everyone who returned their voting form for our new school motto, below I have included the voting results. In the coming weeks we will be discussing the meaning of this motto with the children and displaying it around school, on all letterheads, school website and twitter feed.

| Motto | Number of Votes |
|--|-----------------|
| <i>Bringing learning to life both inside and out</i> | 14 |
| <i>Making every day inspirational</i> | 21 |
| <i>Dream, believe, achieve together</i> | 97 |

Sports News ● ● ●



We have had a busy couple of weeks finishing our football season with our school team enjoying a trip to Liverpool FC's training ground and an exciting tournament where they finished 3rd in their league. Our Year 3/4's have been enjoying the final couple of games in their league with an exciting game v University Free School; plenty of goals for all the team and some impressive first games for a number of children. Finally our Reception mini-kickers had a wonderful time, unbeaten in all their games with some heroic performances throughout! We look forward to the BEV Cricket tournament this week and Year 3/4's final game of the season v Delamere Academy. .

● ● ● ...And Finally

Thanks everyone, have a lovely week and enjoy the sunshine. A special good luck to all our Year 6 children who have given everything all year for the tests that take place Mon – Thurs this week. Remember how proud we all are of you! For everyone else, lets have an enjoyable week, thank you all as always for your continued support.

Kind regards

Dave Williams
(Headteacher)

