

● ● ● Year 1 Dee Point New School...Survived!!

Well done everyone for carving yourselves into a little bit of Dee Point history and being the first children to celebrate the 1st birthday of our new school, thank you for an amazing journey. This is a brief newsletter as I wrote to you earlier in the week but I wanted to close the year with a few words and thanks to you all, your children and the amazing staff team and governors that I have the privilege of working with in our fabulous school!

Kind Words, Kind Gifts...Hearts of Gold ● ● ●



I speak on behalf of all the staff at Dee Point when I say how incredibly humbled we feel at the end of the year and especially when you bring so many gifts, cards and wonderfully kind words. It is genuinely one of the most humbling experiences for us all and please we never expect it and would always be content with words alone. Your generosity and kindness makes me realise what an impact and influence we must have on you and your children and I just wanted to thank each and every one of you for giving us the opportunity to work with them each and every day. They are a credit to you all and make us feel as proud as we could be!!

● ● ● Farewells and Goodbyes

I wanted to say a few farewells to staff and children in this newsletter at the end of the year. A special thank you to Miss Duff (Nursery) and Miss Pickston (Reception) for covering the maternity leave of Miss Grant and Mrs Seddon, we have hugely appreciated your hard work.

I also wanted to say a very special good luck and thank you to the wonderful Miss James in Jupiter class for the last 2 years. She is an incredibly talented teacher who is starting a new adventure in Dublin. You will be sorely missed Miss James.

My final farewell is for 3 members of staff who combined have given over 30 years to this school. Miss Harris has been here for 14 amazing years supporting children, teaching PE, swimming and organising all after school clubs and sports events; incredible commitment to so many things!

Miss Turner has been a fantastic teacher at Dee Point for the past 8 years. She has led many initiatives in our school particularly around English, Reading and Writing. Her positivity and great humour will be sorely missed.

Mrs Stapleton-Carroll has been here for 9 years as a teacher and also had a spell as acting deputy head for a period earlier in her career. She has supported the teaching of ICT, Maths and RE across the school.

Importantly for me all of these staff have shown an incredible commitment, dedication and relentless hard working attitude to providing your children with memorable life experiences. Great friends heading to pastures new, but all of them taking some magical Dee Point memories with them.

School Uniform Reminder - September ● ● ●

I just wanted to remind everyone about the new uniform in September. A couple of people have asked me questions about it. For girls please can they wear grey tights and also both boys and girls will be wearing shirts or blouses please not t-shirts. The letter regarding uniform sent out earlier in the year is available at this link below:
http://www.deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/177118;



● ● ● White Bollards!!

Many of you, like me, would have been surprised to see some white bollards appearing across the road from school during the last week. Firstly I wanted to apologise for not letting you know about this but sadly I had no idea either! I am hoping to find some answers over the holidays but obviously it is to deter you from parking on the grass. I will speak to the council to find out the reasoning behind it. I always like to keep you informed but genuinely had no idea it was happening. Just a reminder that you can use the far car park where the caravan lives, to drop off and collect your children.



A Fond Farewell to Amazing Children

I wanted to say a final farewell to the amazing Year 6 children of Dee Point and wish them a fantastic future in their new schools, wherever they may be. We had a very emotional day yesterday with their assembly and celebration of their lives in our school. I am so very proud of each and every one of them and all that they have brought to this school over many years. I hope your dream and ambitions that you aim so high for are achieved and enjoyed!! I also want to mention several other children who are leaving us this year too. Mitch Coathupe & Finlay Woodcock-Daniels will be leaving Pandora to head to their new schools, Westlea and Dorin Park. Whilst we also say a farewell to Alex and John Quarterman who are moving to Frodsham Weaver Vale. The magical Ella Fielder heads to JH Godwin along with Zak and Caitlyn Ainsworth who are moving to Saughall All Saints. Good luck to you all and how lucky your new schools will be with your fantastic personalities and attitudes to learning. Amazing and inspiring!



Summer Fair Final Amount Raised



Wow everyone, I am so delighted and proud to tell you all that we raised a staggering £1273.38 at last week's Summer Fair. This is incredible and I want to thank all of you who supported this brilliant event. Guaranteed that the money raised will go towards many exciting events in school for your children, including things like 'Dee Fest' the amazing celebration for our end of year treat, full of bouncy castles and plenty of fun! Your support is truly valued, thank you everyone!!!

And Finally...

Finally I just wanted to thank everyone for their support in our first year in the new school, it has been an incredible journey and the children have become so well settled it's fantastic to see. To all the families and friends who are leaving us, thank you for your support, for many years some of you, we will treasure this for a long time. This is a special place with special people attached to it and it wouldn't thrive without us all doing our bit.

I will be in and around school during the Summer holidays as we have a few things going on (as always) so please email me: head@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk; or call me on 01244 392900. I will always try to respond as soon as possible.

Finally have a safe and relaxing Summer, enjoy your wonderful children and keep an eye on the website news board for all the events going on around the local area most of which are free of charge: <http://www.deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk/newsitems>;

We will miss you all but look forward to the new look Dee Pointers arriving in September with their new uniform on!!

Have a lovely Summer...Happy Holidays

Kind regards

Dave Williams (Headteacher)

