

DENBY DALE FIRST & NURSERY SCHOOL

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This week Year 1 went on their trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park and had a fantastic time. They are producing some excellent work linked to their topic about polar bears. Mrs Thomson was really proud of their behaviour and attitude throughout the day.

Some children from Reception and KS1 also took part in the inter school cross country competition. They all did really well and received a certificate, and we even had a medal winner in our Reception Class!

Well done to all of the children, we are so proud of you all!



Looking Ahead

- 16th – 18th May Year R/1 Balance Bikes
- 17th May Year 2/3/4/5 Cycling Event
- 18th May Year 4 Village Walk
- 19th May School Census Themed Lunch
- 25th May Year 1 Bake Sale
- 26th May School Queen's Jubilee Garden Party
- 27th May Last Day at School
- 30th May – 1st June Dragonflies Holiday Club
- 2nd & 3rd June School & Dragonflies Closed

Mentions – 13.5.22

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| Reception: | Henry, Annabelle |
| Y1: | Iris, Alfie |
| Y2: | Jacek, Frederick |
| Y3: | Isobel, Leon |
| Y4: | Leah, Ashy |
| Y5: | Clara, Isaac |



The children in **Nursery** will be looking at growth and change. They will have the opportunity to watch the life cycle of a caterpillar first hand. The children will see the caterpillars grow, spin into cocoons and then see them emerge as butterflies. They will then release the butterflies into our outdoor area.

Alongside this, the children will be learning about our natural world through mini-beast hunts and planting/gardening activities.

Literacy and numeracy are always important for us in Nursery, so this half term we have chosen "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" for the children to enjoy. The children can join in with the repetitive language and use body percussion to join in with the regular beat. We have planned lots of exciting activities around these stories as they are both excellent for promoting language development and mathematical skills.

Important/General Information

Stay & Play

Don't forget our Stay & Play Baby & Toddler sessions are on Thursday mornings 9:15 – 11:00 am snacks and drinks provided. Your first session is free of charge!

Holiday Club

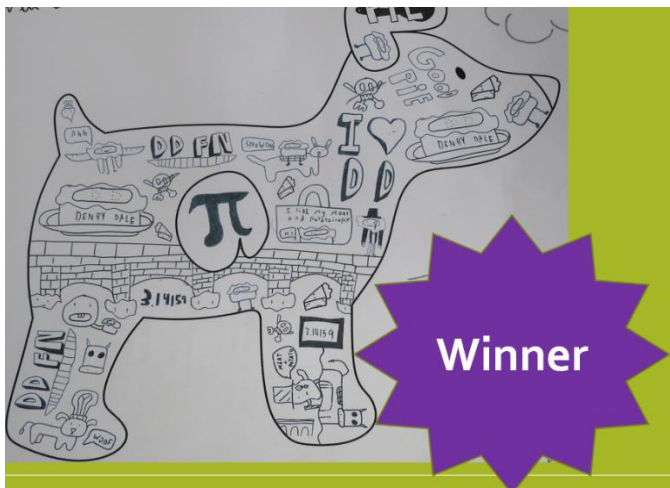
We are almost full already in holiday club, all forms need to be in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Sun Cream

As the weather is getting warmer please don't forget to apply sun cream to your children before school, particularly on P.E days.

Parents Queen's Jubilee Celebration Lunch – 26th May

Last day today to confirm if you wish to attend the celebration lunch, please email parents@denbydale.education to confirm attendance. If you are bringing your own lunch you do not need to pay on Parentpay.



Kirklees Snowdog Art Trail 2022

We have a winner for our Snowdog design competition – well done Will in Y5! We also loved the idea James in Y3 had for pie feet and will be incorporating that into the final design. Look out for photographs on the website as our Snowdog starts to make progress. Well done to all the children that entered, there were some fantastic and creative ideas.

