

May



2022

Diary Dates

Mon 3rd: School Closed- Bank Holiday
Thurs 5th: School closed (Being used as a polling station)
Fri 6th: P7 Cricket Blitz
Thurs 12th: Swimming
Thurs 19th: Swimming
Mon 23rd: Hope North West for P6/7
Tues 24th: Hope North West for P6/7
Wed 25th: P1/2/3 TRIP to Lurgybrack Farm
Wed 25th—27th: P7 Residential
Mon 30th: School Closed- Staff Training
Tues 31st May - Fri 3rd June: School closed- Queen's Jubilee

Future Dates (June)

Tues 7th: Princess and Prince's Day (Children can dress up as a Prince or Princess)
Mon 13th: P3/4 TRIP to Tropical World
Tues 14th: Sports day (Weather dependent)
Fri 17th: P5/6/7 Trip to Brunswick
Thurs 30th: Half Day

Return of the Cups

It is that time of year again! If your child received a cup last year, could you please send it into school as we will be getting them ready for this year's prizegiving. If it could be returned by Friday 13th May we would be very grateful.



Sport's Day Plans

Due to current restrictions that are still in place we cannot run our Sports Day as normal. However, we are keeping a very close eye on any ease of restrictions and will do our very best to run the safest possible Sports Day. All pupils will participate in class races and we will keep in touch with regards to any spectators being allowed.

Soak A Member Of The DPS Staff!

The FFA have arranged a fantastic fundraiser for DPS. The children are going to be able to SOAK a member of the DPS staff (the staff are not as pleased as the children). This will be very similar to the ice-bucket challenge. There will be a wonderful wooden board on display in the entrance of DPS and the beautiful faces of our DPS Staff will be placed at the top. Underneath each face is a plastic tube and the children can put as many 20 pences as they like, into the tube of the staff member they would like to soak. The three staff members that have the most money in their tube will be SOAKED by the children to-



wards the middle of June! The children can start bringing in 20p coins on Tuesday 3rd May! A little reminder—Mr Potts loves an ice bucket challenge :)

Staff Members Who Are Taking Part

Mrs Hay



Mr Potts



Mrs Timoney



Miss Sayers



Mrs Connor



Mrs Murphy



Mrs McCusker



Shared Education

We are continuing our positive partnership with St. Michael's PS and have completed some fabulous lessons. We have been able to communicate through video calls and letters. We have some wonderful shared education trips booked for June; a lot to look forward to!

Sickness

If your child is unwell and is not attending school please telephone us on the first day of their sickness to let us know.

Please refer to the guidance on our website at:

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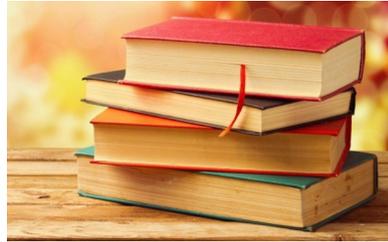


Fundraising

Well done to everyone so far for continuing to support our school by using www.easyfundraising.com. This has been an excellent and easily maintained method of fundraising for DPS. Just a little reminder that if you regularly make purchases from Amazon, Ebay, Asda, Tesco etc you too could be making a small donation to our school. This does not cost you anything extra but we will automatically get a small donation from your purchase.

AR Targets

Just a little reminder that this is the last term for pupils to reach their AR target. There will be an AR treat arranged for the end of term for all of the pupils that have reached their target. So why not grab yourself a book when enjoying some of May's sunshine and gain some extra points. We know you can all do it, good luck!



Testing

Shockingly, it is that time of the year again; test month. The children from P3-P7 will be completing CAT, PTE, PTM and PASS tests. We hope to have them all completed by the end of May. The children will be completing these in the library during class time. P1 and P2 will complete Key Word Testing, Phonic Testing and Number Recognition and Formation.



Learning for the Month

P1/2

Lit: Jolly Phonics revision of all sounds, key words, topic writing, letter formation.

Num: Addition, subtraction, money and mental maths.

WAU: Growing is Great!

ICT: Topic painting, mental maths games and Microsoft Word.

P2/3:

Lit: Revision of Jolly Phonic sounds and keywords. Independent writing.

Num: Capacity, Addition, subtraction, x2 and x10.

WAU: Growing

ICT: Mental maths pace and accuracy, topic work on Word.

P4/5:

Lit: literacy, comprehension, jolly phonics revision, report writing.

Class novel : The Hodgeheg

Num: Measure, division and fractions.

WAU: Changing Materials

ICT: Data Handling and Black Cat Logo/Beebots

P5/6:

Lit: Writing a Diary Entry, Comprehension, Commas and Possessive Apostrophe.

Num: Data Handling, Fractions and Decimals

WAU: In the News

Class Novel: Codename Bananas

ICT: Creating Slideshows

P6/7:

Lit: Story writing, presenting, colon, semi-colon, advertisements, homophones, and apostrophes

Num: Data handling, profit and problem solving.

WAU: Business/ Young Enterprise.

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