

North Denes Primary School Friday Newsletter



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Thank you to all of you who joined us for the Year 2 Family Cafe last Thursday. The children enjoyed showing what they've been learning in maths and had great fun completing activities around 'What's the time Mr Wolf?'



A super start for our Year 4 netball team, with a win in the Hi-5 Netball Tournament at Flegg High, a first time in the team for some but they soon got into it. We need to work on our shooting but the passing and teamwork was spot on, as was the sportsmanship and behaviour. Lots of smiley faces at the end said it all. Thank you to all parents for their support that helped with transporting the children, we couldn't do these events without you.



Year 4 had a great time at the Time and Tide Museum last week learning how to fight as fierce Roman soldiers! They painted their faces to look like scary Celtic warriors and called troops to fight using a battle horn, as well as making potions and learning about life in Roman Britain from fascinating characters.

Friday 14th February will be a free non-uniform day. As part of the green reward in the afternoon, children may bring in a game to play. Please be aware that they will need to be responsible for looking after it.



Year 1 had their Family Café on Wednesday afternoon, which everyone enjoyed. Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended.



Attendance News!

These are the

attendance figures for each class this Week

Seedlings—86.73%	Saplings—84.21%
Cherries—88.26%	Pears—90.91%
1 Lemons—95.33%	1 Limes—94.29%
2 Damsons—96.82%	2 Peaches—92.61%
3 Hazel—88.21%	3 Pine—97.86%
4 Beech—95.17%	4 Rowan—94.48%
5 Birch—96.54%	5 Maple—86%
6 Oak—83.67%	6 Willow— 94.19%



On Wednesday 6 boys and 6 girls from years 5&6 competed in an indoor athletics competition hosted at Flegg High School, this included: triple & vertical jumps, speed bounce, ball throw & javelin. To finish off the children then competed in various races which they all found

very exciting the final races being a girls 4x1 lap relay & boys 4x1 lap relay which North Denes won. The boys team came in 2nd being 2 points behind the winners and the girls came in 3rd with 1 point between them & 2nd place. Overall North Denes came 2nd. It was lovely to see such team spirit amongst the children with those who have competed before helping the ones new to the team. They did North Denes proud with their behaviour & sportsmanship. .A big thank you to Alison Cropley and her team of sports leaders who made this possible.

If you would like to know how the building work for the new school is progressing, the latest issue of the Dear Neighbour newsletter is now on our website.

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Time Table Rockstars



Well done to our New Year times table rock stars. With all key stage 2 classes competing to improve their multiplication speed, the pupils with the greatest improvement over the week were: Kaisden, Shania, Jamie, April, Holly, Mercia, Megan and Laney. Please

encourage your children to keep playing TT Rockstars at home as it makes a huge difference to their memory of the times tables. Our next competition will be just before Easter.

Stars of the Week

The following children were selected by their teachers this week:

Cherries—Clarissia & William

Pears—Freddie & Liam

1 Lemons—Joey & Jack

1 Limes—Thomas & Antonia

2 Damsons—Savannah & Tyler

2 Peaches—Ellie & Keira

PE—Piper

Well done to you all!