



Newsletter: 7th July 2024

Dear Families

It has been a really busy week in school again even though the children have only been in school for 3 days. I hope all of our Year 6 children enjoyed their transition days at their new schools. Only 10 school days left in school.

We are really sad to be saying goodbye to two more members of staff at the end of this term. Miss Moore joined us in January to cover Miss Burke's maternity leave. We will be very sad to say goodbye to her on the 19th July.

After about 6 years at our school, Mrs Dargan will also be leaving us and taking retirement. Yet again, we will be really sad to say goodbye to her.

On behalf of the staff, children and families, a HUGE thank you to both of these staff members. You will be missed.

We will have a special assembly as the end of this term where we can say goodbye to all of the staff who will be leaving us.

Joining us in September will be Miss Wood (Year 4 teacher), Miss Begum (Year 1 teacher) and Mr Jones (Executive Headteacher).

Please note our new school website address at the top of this page.

Have a lovely week everyone!
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General Reminders

- Doors open at 8:45am and close at 8:50am.
- If your child arrives after 8:50am, please take them to the office and explain to the office staff the reason why your child is late.
- Please do not send your child to school with crisps, sweets, chocolate, etc for snacks or their lunch. Too many children are bringing food like this in on a daily basis. Sending cakes or sweets in for special occasions like birthdays are fine if we can all eat healthily at other times.
- **If you have any concerns regarding other children or parents, please do not approach them yourselves. Instead, speak to Mrs Brewer, Mr Gunchala or Mr Downes and we will try and resolve your concerns.**
- If your child has an appointment, please bring proof for our records.
- If your child is going to be absent, please ring school by 8:30am and give a reason and an expected return date. Also, please remember to cancel their meal on School Grid. If you do not cancel the meal and you pay for your child's meals, you will be charged.
- Please do not Dojo staff to inform them of your child's absence. We do not always see Dojo messages. Please ring the school office and leave a message.
- **Finally, please send your child to school with a water bottle.**

Thank you. 😊

We want all our pupils to be **STARs**: **S**uccessful, **T**olerant, **A**mbitious and **R**esilient.

Everyone at Deykin Avenue JI School is expected to adhere to our values of respect, responsibility, inclusivity and fairness. Our children know that these values help us all to become STARs but also help us to be good citizens within our community.

Term Dates 2023-2024

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts: Monday 8th April 2024

Half Term: Monday 27th May 2024- Friday 31st May 2024

Term Ends: Monday 22nd July 2024

Training Days

Monday 22nd July – school will be closed to children and staff

Attendance

Reception – 83.33%

Year 1 – 92.22%

Year 2 – 93.89%

Year 3 – 93.89%

Year 4 – 93.33%

Year 5 – 92.18%

Year 6 – **95.56%**

Whole School – 92.06%

Well done to Year 6 who have achieved the highest attendance. However, you will not have the 5mins extra playtime this week as you are below the magic 96%.

Thank you to all families for your effort in sending your children into school every day. We understand that children are ill sometimes and if they are really unwell, they are better at home to recover. However, if your child is tired, or doesn't feel like coming to school, please send them in. If they wake up late, send them in late. We would rather them come into school late, than not come to school at all. Thank you.

Important Dates

Tuesday 9th July – Year 6 SATs results are published

Tuesday 9th July – Written reports to parents are sent home (except Year 3)

Wednesday 10th July – 9:00am – Nursery Graduation – families invited

Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th July – Year 6 Conover Hall residential

Monday 15th July – Which class will win the behaviour sticker? Pizza lunch this week for the winning class!

Tuesday 16th July – 9:15am Year 2's Moving Up assembly – families invited

Wednesday 17th July – 1:30-3:00pm – Parent consultation meetings (no appointment needed – details to follow)

Thursday 18th July – 9:00am – Prizegiving/Attendance

Thursday 18th July – 5:00-7:00pm – Prom (details to follow) includes Prom King and Queen for Years 2 and 6

Friday 19th July – 9:15am – Year 6 Leavers assembly – families invited

Friday 19th July – 3:20pm – Children break up for the summer holiday

Monday 2nd September – staff away at a training day – children do not attend

Tuesday 3rd September – training day – staff in school but children do not attend

Wednesday 4th September – children return to school

Merit Assembly



Friday 5th July
None this week

Times Tables Rockstars
None this week



Happy birthday to the following children:

Erilda - Reception

TT Rockstars

Please encourage your children (particularly those in Year 2 and above) to play on TT Rockstars regularly. It is a wonderful resource to help children learn their times tables. There are different games they can play on TTRS. For example, the 'Jamming' game allows them to choose the times tables they would like to focus on and they will only receive questions on those. Any questions, please contact your class teacher or Mr Gunchala.

Learning your times tables is really important and is something we use in everyday life as adults. For children, learning their times tables will help them to access a wide range of mathematical strands, eg, fractions, percentages, area and ratio. Once you learn your tables off by heart, you won't forget them!



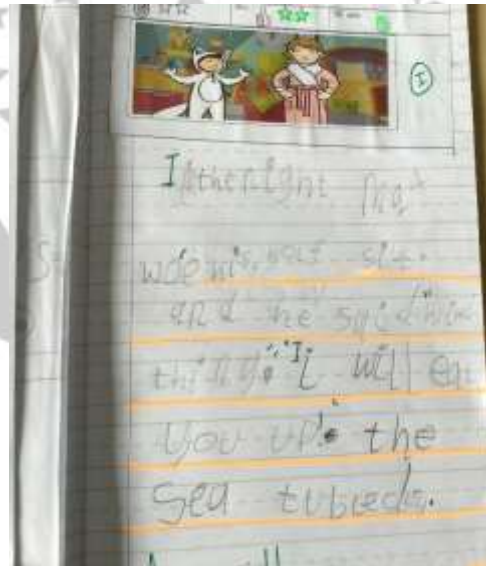
Snapshots of the Week!

Reception

This week, we have continued to learn about transport and have focused on planes. We discussed when and why would we use planes as a form of transport. Many of us shared our experiences of when we travelled on a plane. We discussed how places that are across oceans and are further away, are suitable places to travel to using planes.

We also discussed the Wright brothers who first attempted to fly a plane in 1903. Wow - that was a long time ago!

We continued to write and draw about our focus story 'Where the Wild Things Are.'



In Number, we have recapped subtraction and solved subtraction calculations using previously taught strategies.

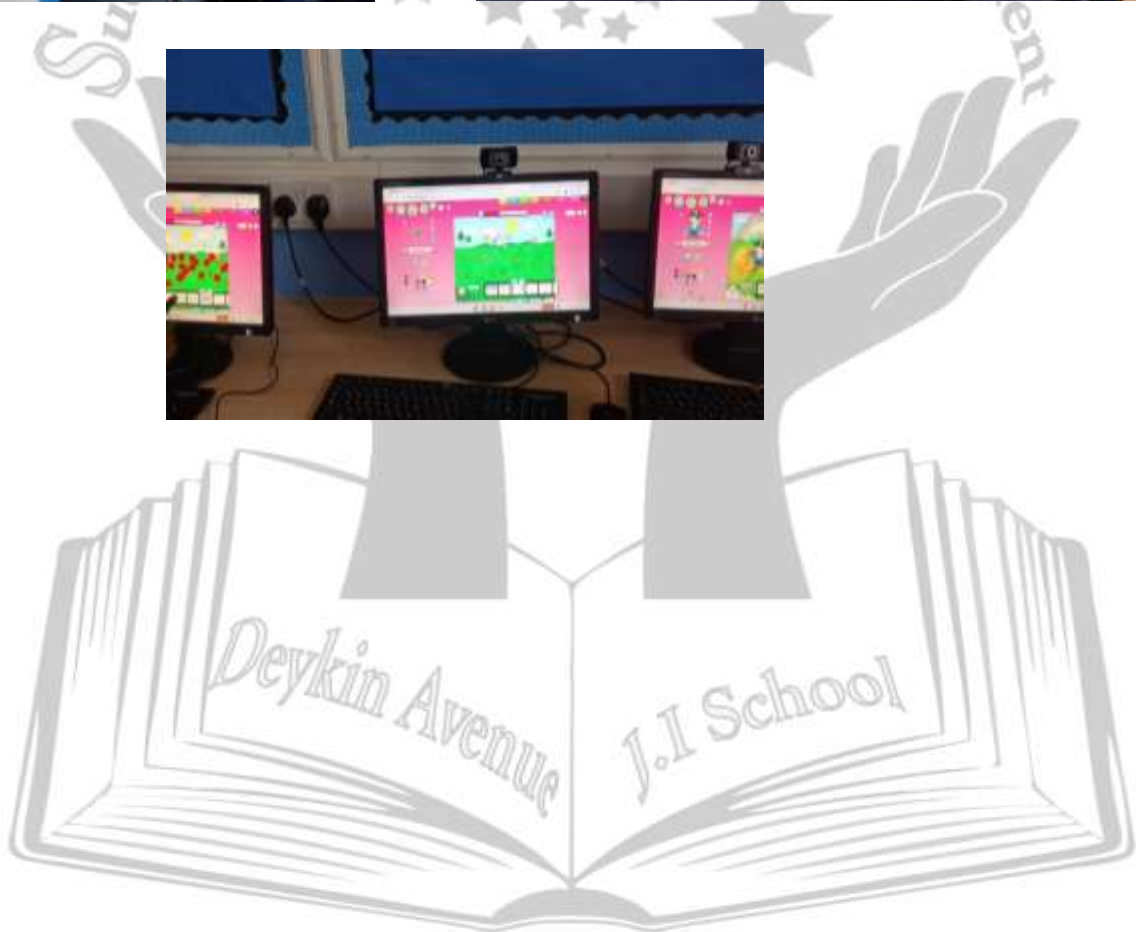
Reminder: Our pirate celebration day has been moved to Monday 15th July, so children can come to school dressed as pirates. We will take part in lots of fun games and activities linked to pirates.

Year 1

Year 1 have worked hard on their assessments over the last few weeks, trying their best and not giving up. Well done, Year 1. They have also been working on making pictograms in computing and will be adding questions and answers about the information in the next lesson.

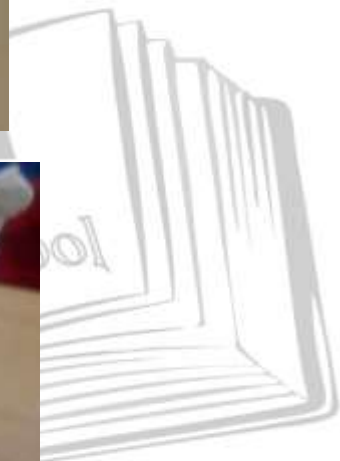
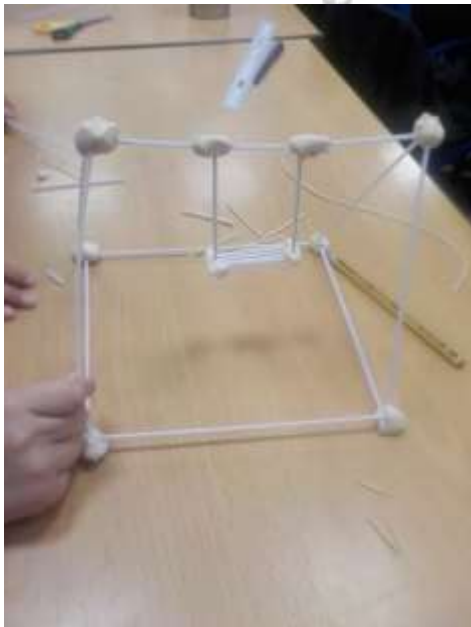
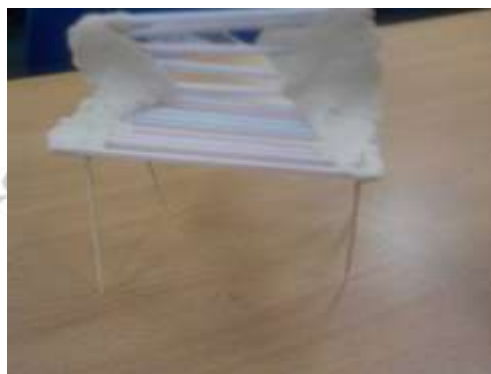
Year 2

The children are improving their computing skills by using Jit 5 and making animations of characters in a video setting.



Year 3

Year 3 have been making playground equipment using straws, plasticine and cocktail sticks. They all worked really well within their groups.



Year 6

This week, Year 6 children have had their transition day(s) at their respective secondary schools. In our RHE lesson, the children were able to discuss their hopes and dreams as they look forward to starting secondary school and reflect on what they have accomplished at Deykin. They have also been rehearsing their Leavers Production.



29th July - 1st August

10am - 3pm

For children
aged 5-11

WITTON HOLIDAY CLUB



@ **Witton Methodist Church,**
B6 7BS

PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH AND DRINK

To secure your child a place, **please contact**
Carole on 07812 184309

Consent form required when booking a place

£4.00

PER CHILD
PER DAY

