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Newsletter 5 – Autumn Term

2nd October 2020

A message from the head.....

It has been an enjoyable week for the children as they enjoy their projects. Our Early Year's children continue to impress us with how well they are settling in to life at Great Denham. You may have noticed an addition to our school grounds this week, we have had an outdoor classroom built which will be used for forest school lessons.

If your child is off school due to illness or awaiting a test please remember that there are learning opportunities for each year group on our school website under the home learning tab.

Hope you have a lovely weekend.

Denise Burgess

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Please join me in welcoming Raihan who joined us this week in Year 3.



This week's letters home via email – look for them on our school website under

parents/letters home/2020-21

Survey – Remote Learning

Survey – Languages spoken by Parents/Carers

October Invoices for ASC & BC

REMINDERS

Winter Uniform

Please can I remind you that from half term children in years 3 - 6 should be in their winter uniform of a shirt and tie. Ties can be ordered through our uniform supplier a link to which is on our website or at the school office (£3.95).

DIARY DATES

- **Mon 5th Oct** – Individual & Sibling Photos (Nursery – Year 2)
- **Mon 19th Oct** – Individual & Sibling Photos (Year 3-6)



YEAR 3 UPDATE

Year 3 have had a fabulous first few weeks back. They have settled back into school life with ease and are producing some amazing work! Our chocolate project has provided some exciting experiences so far including finding golden tickets and even taste testing a variety of different chocolates. They have been studying the work of Quentin Blake, practising his style and illustrating their choice of Charlie and Chocolate Factory character in his style. Here are some of the results, how amazing are these!



Stars of the week



Little Stars: Karolina

Stars of the Week:

Cassiopeia – Lilah,
Tucana – Jessica,
Orion – Harry, Aquila – Lincoln,
Pavo – Jodie, Cygnus – Eliza,
Volans – Eddie, Delphinus – Austin,
Serpens – Teddy,
Andromeda – Robert,
Pegasus – James, Perseus – Ken,
Auriga – Deborah, Vela – Rylee,
Lyra – Aidan, Lacerta – Eivissa,
Circinus – Amy, Phoenix – Rusne.

Values:

Cassiopeia – Phoebe,
Tucana – Thomas, Orion – Cienna,
Aquila – Laloona, Pavo – Yusha,
Cygnus – Edith, Volans – Luke,
Delphinus – Olivia, Serpens – Sara,
Andromeda – Lewis,
Pegasus – Anais, Perseus – Oliwia,
Auriga – Lottie, Vela – Ayesha,
Lyra – Hamza, Lacerta – Oliver,
Circinus – Swayley,
Phoenix – Kaiyla.

Sports Stars of the Week:

Y1 – Ace, Layla & Maxwell
Y2 – Luke, Madeleine & Caoimhe
Y3 – Ashmeera & George
Y4 – Ava & Leo
Y5 – Rylee & Zuwen
Y6 – Caleb, Weronika & Isaac



Election Results

All of the children in years 1 - 6 last week listened to the speeches that were recorded by our candidates for head boy and girl. The standard was very high and all of the children who entered did so well. Children used ballot slips to vote for the boy and girl they felt would be most suitable for the roles. A huge congratulations to our new head boys, girls and prefects who have been elected to support the school for this year.

Family	Head Boy & Girl	Prefects
Ignis	Micah & Rusne	Amy & Noah
Terra	Caleb & Laila-Marie	Swayley & Poppy
Aqua	Gabriel & Katherine	Freya & Elias
Ventus	Mahmood & Alexa	William, Ziyad & Sophia-Grace



LOCAL EVENTS & ADVERTS

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Walk to Remember 2020

Walk 5k or 10k this October, in memory of a loved one to raise funds and support people through the most difficult times of their lives.

Get together with family and friends and choose your own walking route, which might include a place that is special to you.

You can take part on any day this October or on our official walk day 17 October.





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