



Great Denham Primary School NEWSLETTER 1

Summer Term

10th September 2021

START AND FINISH TIMES

Please can I remind you that from Monday children should be left at the gates in the morning to walk to their classrooms alone. This is for all children in Year 1-6. Please let me assure you that once the children are left at one of the gates they are safe in the school site as there are 2 members of staff monitoring each of the 3 gates. Please also remember we will be locking the gates at 8.40am and any children arriving after this time will need to be signed in through the office.



Please join me in welcoming the following children who have now joined us this term:

Eric, Jacob, Zuzanna, Esmie, Esenia, Scarlett, Sienna.

This term we also welcome a number of new staff to our fabulous team:

*Miss G Chalmers – Cygnus Teacher
Miss S Persaud – Pegasus Teacher*

Mr Lysaght, Miss Parsons & Mrs Juganaru – Teaching assistants in Year 6, 4 & 5.

Inspiring excellence; everyone, everyday



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Wow what a first week it has been!

The children have settled back in brilliantly this week and have been a credit to our school! A particular well done to our lovely Year 1 children who have settled in so well. On Monday half of our year 6 children went off to their residential at Hilltop in Norfolk. They have been so lucky with the weather this week and have even enjoyed using the outdoor pool.

The Year 6 children who stayed in school have had an equally fabulous week this week enjoying a trip to Bromham woods, a climbing wall at school as well as lots more! A huge thank you to Mrs Hardy for organising such fantastic experiences for them.

Hope you have a lovely weekend
Denise Burgess



Letters this week

Volans Update
Serpens Update
Y1-2 Mead Farm Trip cancelled
Y3-6 Hunstation Trip Cancelled
Y4 Ukulele Lessons
Nursery Funding Forms
Y5/6 Girls Football Training
Y5/6 Netball League
Y6 Football League

PE DAYS

The P.E. days will be circulated today and will apply for the next month as we have had to recruit a new sports coach who will start in a month so until then Mrs Hardy will be taking P.E. lessons alongside class teachers. We will write to you again when and if the days change.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Miss Bliss who got married over the summer and is now Mrs Jakeman.

This term there are some new members of the Senior Leadersip Team as well as some new roles.

- Mrs Dilley & Mrs Swanepoel – Deputy Headteachers
- Mrs Preece - Assistant Head Teacher for Inclusion (SEN)
- Mrs Borner – Assistant Head Teacher for Year 3&4

They join myself, Miss Neale (Assistant Head Teacher for Early Years) and Mrs Morey (School Business Manager)



Parent View

Parent view gives parents / carers the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's school.

By sharing your views, you'll be helping your child's school to improve.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

DIARY DATES

- **Mon 13th Sept** – Group A Nursery & Reception start
- **Mon 13th Sept** – Y2 Hearing Tests
- **Tue 14th Sept** – Year 5 & 6 – Sports fixtures (see Sports update)
- **Wed 15th Sept** – Group B Nursery & Reception start
- **Thu 16th Sept** – Year 5 & 6 – Sports fixtures (see Sports update)
- **Fri 17th Sept** – Vela – Swimming lessons start

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SPORTS UPDATE



Our first week back has been packed full of physical activity and fun!

Year 6

Some of our Year 6 children have enjoyed their residential at Hilltops, whilst those who stayed behind enjoyed the great outdoors locally. The aim for everyone has been to have fun, overcome fears, challenge themselves and develop teamwork and they should all be have all done themselves proud!

The trip to Bromham Woods included archery, caving, pedal karts and an adventure course. The next day the children strived to get as high as they could on the climbing wall, trust each other around a blind trail and complete an orienteering course in the community.

They have enjoyed the natural surroundings of Great Denham and being outdoors, we even rescued a rabbit!

"Get in, get active"

The staff at Great Denham Primary launched our commitment to "Get in, get active" by featuring in the first video. Everyone had great fun! but more importantly our message to get moving has been embraced by all! Well done staff!

Sports events next week

We are very excited to announce that our league fixtures for years 5 and 6, against other schools, start next week for netball and football.

Tue 14th Sept - Year 6 Boys football match - away - Harrold primary

Wed 15th Sept - Year 5 & 6 girls netball - training at GDPS

Thu 16th Sept - Year 5 & 6 girls netball match - details TBC

Letters have been given to the children confirming if they are playing matches.



LOCAL EVENTS & ADVERTS



A vibrant poster for the 'Big Come Back Festival 2021!'. The top features green leaves against a light blue sky. The text 'GREAT DENHAM COMMUNITY HALL' is in a simple font. Below it, 'Big Come Back' is in a large, black, cursive font, followed by 'Festival 2021!' in a pink, cursive font. The date 'SATURDAY 11th SEPTEMBER' is in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. The time '2PM TO 8PM' is in a black, sans-serif font. The bottom half of the poster shows a field of yellow daisies and white flowers with a black and orange butterfly. A black banner at the bottom contains the text 'FOOD STALLS GAMES RIDES BAR' and a Facebook icon followed by '/GreatDenhamCommunityHall'.

GREAT DENHAM COMMUNITY HALL

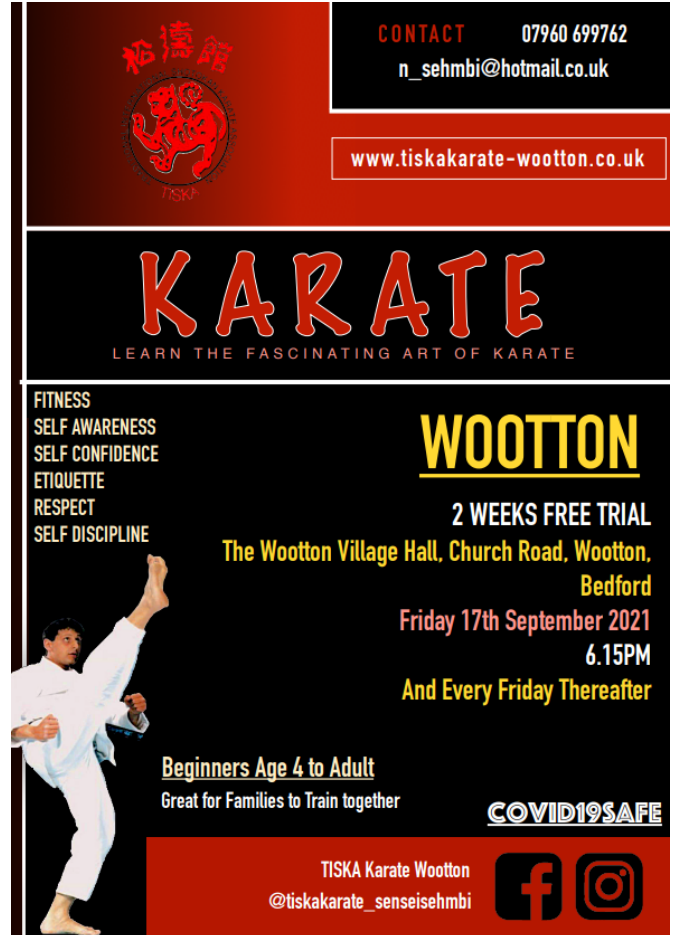
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SATURDAY 11th SEPTEMBER


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A red and black advertisement for Tiska Karate Wootton. The top left features a red circular logo with a lion and the text '松博館' and 'TISKA'. To the right, contact information is listed: 'CONTACT 07960 699762' and 'n_sehmbi@hotmail.co.uk'. Below this is the website 'www.tiskakarate-wootton.co.uk'. The main section has the word 'KARATE' in large, red, outlined letters, with 'LEARN THE FASCINATING ART OF KARATE' underneath. A list of benefits includes 'FITNESS', 'SELF AWARENESS', 'SELF CONFIDENCE', 'ETIQUETTE', 'RESPECT', and 'SELF DISCIPLINE'. The word 'WOOTTON' is in large, yellow, outlined letters. Below it, '2 WEEKS FREE TRIAL' is in yellow. The location 'The Wootton Village Hall, Church Road, Wootton, Bedford' is in yellow. The date and time 'Friday 17th September 2021 6.15PM' are in yellow. The phrase 'And Every Friday Thereafter' is in yellow. A photo of a person in a white karate gi performing a high kick is on the left. Text below the photo says 'Beginners Age 4 to Adult' and 'Great for Families to Train together'. The bottom right has 'COVID19SAFE' in white. The bottom section is red with 'TISKA Karate Wootton' and '@tiskakarate_senseisehmbi' in white, followed by Facebook and Instagram icons.



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A poster for Kempston Challenger Academy (KCA) Open Evening. The top features a row of four small photos: a boy reading, a group of students, a student working on a project, and a student in a martial arts uniform. Below these is the text 'Welcome to KCA' in a cursive font, with a KCA logo. The bottom section has a row of three small photos: three students in school uniforms, a student working on a project, and a student in a martial arts uniform. Below these is the text 'NURTURE • ASPIRATION • COLLABORATION • SUCCESS'. The main text says 'Come and see what makes us different at our Open Evening' followed by 'Thursday 30th September, 6pm to 8pm' in red and '(Welcome talks at 6.00pm and 6.45pm)'. The website 'www.kempstonchallengeracademy.org' is at the bottom.



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