



**Dereham Church of England  
Junior Academy**

10<sup>th</sup> May 2017



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Dear parents and carers

Welcome to our most recent Newsletter. Please take the time to read what's been happening in our academy.

SATs and Year Group Tests

The test season is upon us and it certainly can be a testing time for some! By the time you read this, the Year 6s will be halfway through their KS2 SATs and I can already tell you they are giving their all. Next week, the rest of the school will be taking their tests.

We work really hard to prepare the children as best as we can and a large part of this preparation is reassuring them that they can only do their best. These tests are important, but so is your child's wellbeing. We really don't want them (or you) to worry, we just want them to try their hardest and show people what they're capable of. **GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!**

Best Wishes

*Simon Dack*



## ELF

As you may be aware, the latest additions to our school have arrived. We now have 4 guinea pigs and, as from this weekend, we have a rabbit called Sandy too! These are the first inhabitants of our Extended Learning Facility (ELF) and a number of children have already had the opportunity to handle them. We hope that the ELF will grow and grow, and be central to some of the nurture work we do with our children.



## Parents' Café

Please come along to our Parents' Café on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> at 9.00 am. As usual, tea and coffee will be available in the hall as soon as you have dropped your child/ren off at 8.40am and before you head to the classrooms for a bit of non-threatening (promise) learning. These events are usually well attended and we thank you for your continued support.



## Family café

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

9 – 10

Tea and coffee in the hall

from 8:40

## May Fayre

Just a reminder that it is our school Fayre on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May. This will take place between 11am – 2pm so there is plenty of opportunity time wise to pop along, support your child's school and have a bit of fun at the same time.



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# MAY FAYRE

**SATURDAY 20TH MAY 2017**  
**11AM – 2PM**

**CAR BOOT/TABLE TOP PITCH - £5**  
**STALL HOLDER PITCH - £10**

**SET UP FROM 10AM -**  
**GATES OPEN TO PUBLIC AT 11AM**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING A CAR BOOT/  
TABLE TOP PITCH OR A STALL, PLEASE CONTACT  
01362 693876

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GILPIN'S RIDE, DEREHAM, NR19 1BJ

## **A note about fidget spinners:**

Children are allowed to bring spinners into school but they are NOT to be out in class under any circumstances. As with all personal possessions children are responsible for their belongings at school. If they are going to be upset should it get lost then they should leave it at home. We would recommend that all personal items are named, even if it is with initials so that we can reunite lost property if we can.

## Last week's attendance

Bromo	30 pupils	99.17%
Everest	30 pupils	93.33%
Fuji	30 pupils	92.08%
Mayon	30 pupils	98.33%
Drakensberg	29 pupils	96.3%
Kilimanjaro	29 pupils	94.4%
Serengeti	28 pupils	98.21%
Virunga	29 pupils	95.69%
Matterhorn	26 pupils	98.56%
Sagrada	26 pupils	92.31%
Trevi	25 pupils	98.5%
Vesuvius	24 pupils	97.92%
Amazon	29 pupils	96.55%
Machu	30 pupils	100%
Picchu		
Nazca	29 pupils	96.55%
Panama	29 pupils	90.52%

Well done Machu Picchu  
Class!

**St Nicholas Church  
Dereham  
invites you to the next**

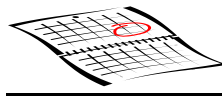


**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017  
10-11.30 am.**

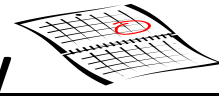
**Crafts, games, worship and refreshments,  
celebrating 'Pentecost', the Church's Birthday.**



**Further details from Evelyn Speed  
(01362) 691339**



## Dates For Your Diary



8/5/17 – 12/5/17 – Y6 SATs Week  
15/5/17 @ 9.00am – Parents Café  
16/5/17 – Class and Y6 Photos  
18/5/17 – Year 6 trip to Woburn  
24/5/17 – Year 3 trip to Africa Alive  
26/5/17 – Break up for Summer Half term

### Well done to the following children who have received House Point awards recently:

**10HP:-** Sebastian Heron **25HP:-** Joshua Bland, Alfie Watts, Riley Howard, Min Ju Kang, Truman Panks, Kacper Grabowski **50 HPs:-** Bruno Costa, Felicity Wright, Jake Newstead, Tyler Webb, Erin Robinson, Mia Preston, Liam-George Buck, Katie Hathaway, Ewan Webster, Vanessa Heron, Morgan Jones, Harry Woodier, Mackenzie Brewster, Preston Heyhoe **100HP:- Bronze Award:-** Jacob King, Joseph Goodwins, Rodrigo Costa, Kyle Ede, Maks Szczerba, Chelsea Brooks, Harley Davies, Dennis Mendoza, Hayley Suter, Mia Santos, Eva Freeman, Lara Costa, Rita Santos, Carla Mendes **150HP Silver Award:-** James Cox, Lily Watson, George Riches, Thomas Kenny, Paul Amys, Mariana Da Silva Coelho **200HP:- Gold Award:-** Aaron Jones, Sammy Farmer, Ellen Lujanski, Harry Annakin, Tobey Aldus, Aimee Pearce **250HP Platinum Award:-** Elinor Riglar, Nicholas Silva, Harry Barnett, Leanne Taylor, Phoebe Towns, Ryan Smith, Ruby Morgan, Ashley Bell **300HP Amethyst Award:-** Darren Wiseman, Megan Summer, Alina Tarasauskaite, Shadia Begum **350HP Crystal Award:-** Adam Jermey **400HP Ruby Award:-** Keira McLaughlin, Ellie Nicholson, Amy Calver-Hall, Soraya Copsey, Macie Scarlett **450HP Emerald Award:-** **500HP Sapphire:-** Dexter Speed **550HP Pearl Award:-** **600HP Diamond Award:-**

### Also to the following children who have collected behaviour awards;

**25 Bronze:** Elizabeth Robinson-Williams, Mia Preston, Alfie Hunt, Riley Howard, Ellie Nicholson, Millie Dack, Oscar Dale **50 Silver:** Dylan Newark, Keegan Payne, Skye Butters, Dawson D'Agostino, Ruby Morgan, Shikira Ayrton, Chopper Lee, Harry Attfield, Sammy Farmer, James Horne, Alice Schofield, Katie Theed, Soraya Copsey, Leanne Taylor, Jake Hurst **100 Gold:** Khye Street, Jenson Bracey, Ella McKenzie, Rhianna Baines, Warren Vanson, Bibiana Virk, Logan De Gouveia

### Accelerated Reader Awards

**25** – Rosie Bishop, Macie Scarlett, Ayko Andrescu, Francisco Da Silva, Alex Kiel, Keisha Winiarska, Eva Freeman

### More ways to keep in touch

As well as our school website, ([www.derehamjunior.dneat.org](http://www.derehamjunior.dneat.org)) we now have our own Facebook page and Twitter feed. We will use these to help keep you up to date with things happening around school.



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