

# Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

## Year 3 Newsletter

### Trips

We are still waiting for some parents to return slips for the Africa Alive trip. Any children who have not returned the slip will be given another next week. Please make sure that we get that slip back ASAP because we need to know whether numbers are sufficient to keep the trip going.

In other trip news, our final visit to fossil hunt in Cromer has been costed at less than £12.

However, payment will not be asked for until later in the year.

### English

The children are really doing well on their new topic, writing a persuasive piece about getting people to buy smoothies. As well as this, they will be creating their own smoothies in school next week and writing about them. The children seem to be really enjoying their work, especially creating outrageous exaggerated claims!

It seems the children already have a knack for exaggerating... 😊

### Key Info

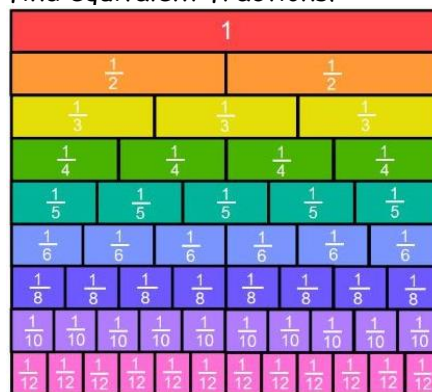
Children who are in Curie and Einstein class need to have their swimming kit every Thursday.

Owens and Keller classes will be having their outdoor P.E. lessons on Thursday and require outdoor trainers to participate.

**Thank you to parents who came to parents evening. It was a really great time for your child to show off their work and for the teachers to discuss the progress the children have been making. Even if you cannot make a scheduled parents evening, we are happy to make appointments at other times, so just get in touch if you'd like to arrange one.**

### Maths

We have been studying fractions for the past week and have been really pleased with how the children's understanding of this concept has been coming along. Most children have enjoyed using fraction walls to find equivalent fractions!



### Reading

We are starting a new reading competition between the classes next half term. It will be based on growing a plant and will be displayed in the Year 3 corridor. Each week we will work out which class has had the most children reading 3 times per week. The winning classes will then get to add more to their flower. Children will still receive two house points for reading three times per week.