



CELEBRATE:

- Sports Day—with everyone invited!
- Our Jubilee Picnic!
- The Peterborough Drama Festival—Jubilee Cup Winners
- The School Council Buddy Benches
- Football season successfully completed
- Y5 Trip to the Black Country Museum
- Bikeability
- New Reception parents have visited school
- Y2 and Y6 have completed their SATs
- Our Defibrillator has been set up



UPCOMING DATES

8 Jun	Class photos
10 Jun	NSPCC childhood day
10 Jun	Reception party
15 Jun	Y3 mini Olympics
16 Jun	PTA Fathers day shop
16 Jun	Art exhibition
22 Jun	Reception to Sea Life
22 Jun	Deeping Sports
27 Jun	Y3 to Flag Fen
28 Jun	Y2 to Ferry Meadows
30 Jun	Professor Brainstorm
3 July	Summer Fayre
4 July	Y6 Spanish at Baston
13/14	Y6 Production 6.30pm
18/19	Y3 to Rand Farm
19 Jul	Reception graduation
20 Jul	Y6 to Activity World
21 Jul	Y6 Leavers party
22 Jul	Y6 Leavers Assembly

Any issues; please tell us.
Anything to celebrate; please tell:



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Your child's school

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Inspire to Learn; Achieve Together

www.deeping-st-james.lincs.sch.uk



MAY 2022

An Update from Mr. Westley



Dear Parents,

Sports Day is always one of the highlights of the school calendar. It was amazing to see so many of you there for the event—the children had a wonderful and it was great to see so many have the opportunity to perform so well. Thank you.

Today's Jubilee Picnic was another opportunity to welcome everyone back into school and celebrate the children's success. We are desperate for the children to explore and enjoy the widest possible curriculum with us here at DSJ.

One of the highlights of this term was seeing so many of you able to attend Sports Day. The children were buzzing during the events and it made such a difference having so many people there to share in it.

Y6 completed their SATs earlier in the month. Everyone was so proud of their efforts and all the children gave their absolute best during the papers—whilst enjoying rounders afterwards!

Albus celebrated his first birthday at school earlier in the term and continues to visit us each week.

In the outside world—there is a lot of talk about the 'cost of living crisis'. If this is a situation that affects you directly, please do see overleaf details of the support on offer from our friends at United Charities

Please do remember that the QR



code on this page—and displayed in school—allows all visitors to school access to our school policies.

We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 6th June!



The link below is to an NHS site, set up for Lincolnshire, detailing support services available for children and families who may need help on emotional wellbeing, from self-help information to local emotional wellbeing services and specialist mental health services.

<https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/home>

This is an area where research would suggest that children may be adversely affected by the difficult last few years we have all experienced, so may be of use to families. Please do speak to a member of staff if you have any concerns about your own child.



Message from the Governors

The Governing Body have been visiting the school this term to meet with our subject leads and to support the school with required audits. We really enjoy our school visits, they are a great opportunity to connect with staff and the children and see the school in action!

Next term the Governing Body will be supporting the school with their project to create a brand new, exciting learning space in the library. Please do send in your design ideas

so we know what you are looking for in your library!

It was our pleasure to see the sports day this term and to see so many families attend to support the children. We're really proud of how well they did!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their hard work this term and to wish all of our staff, children and families a restful, and hopefully, warm half term break!



Gymnastics



Peterborough Drama Festival

Jubilee Cup Winners



Please visit: saferinternet.org.uk/

To find out how you can support your child whilst they're online



Year 2 Science

Sports Day!



Sunday Fun-day

Summer Fayre

- Bouncy castles & fair rides
- Face painting & glitter tattoos
- Ice creams & refreshments
- Tombola & raffle
- Licensed bar
- Local club performances
- Games and much more

Sunday, July 3rd
11AM-3PM
DEEPIING ST JAMES
COMMUNITY PRIMARY
SCHOOL

FREE ENTRANCE!

Run by, and all proceeds to, The Friends of Deeping St James Community Primary School

Design YOUR dream school library!

Imagine YOUR library looked like a forest clearing, the inside of a spaceship, Hogwarts or anywhere else your imagination can take you!

In this competition, we would like YOU to design and share with us your ideas for what our library could look like. School and our PTA are looking to help make YOUR dream come true and to create the best library we can.

Your design could be drawn, photostopped, painted or built as a model. YOU decide.

Closing date: Friday 10th June

Please give your completed design, along with your name, to the school office.

We will then talk with School Council to choose their favourite design and see if we can create your dream library for you and the school.

It's all on our website:
deeping-st-james.lincs.sch.uk

FRIENDS
Of Deeping St James
Community Primary
School

"Any help you can give, will make a big difference to all our children"

News from Friends

Hello,

what a busy term this has been. We have been super busy planning our summer fayre, which will be held on **Sunday 3rd July 11am-3pm**.

So far its looking to a fabulous day. We have fairground rides, football games, stall holders, lots of games, a performance area where local companies will be performing and our school will be performing too and then of course food and drink stalls.

We really hope you've popped this date in your diary and will join us.

We are very proud to have been able to help with raising funds for our new defibrillator raising £143.60 from our recent cake stall. On top of this the friends managed to secure a large

donation from Linden Homes who generously gave us £500 towards our defibrillator which has now been fitted within our school.

The school council approached us for help in fundraising for the school buddy bench. The PTA donated £330 towards these. It has been great to hear such positive feedback from the children regarding these.

Sports day was so much fun. Thank you to everyone for supporting our refreshment stall we raised £37.24.

Jubilee celebrations are in full swing as we are looking forward to hosting another re-

freshment stall and cake sale afterwards. The PTA have also donated money for each child to have a union jack flag on the day. All money raised through our refreshment and cake stall will be going towards our school library project.

We are really looking forward to being able to start planning the refurbishment along with the school. Please enter the competition for the Library design, We would love to hear your ideas.

Thank you for all your support. We hope you have a lovely half term, fingers crossed for nice weather

The Friends

If you have any questions or want to get more involved you can contact us via dsjfriends@gmail.com, our Facebook page 'friends of Deeping St James Cp school' or Becky Barrett on 07871033189

Deeping St James United Charities formed from a cluster of small local charities who amalgamated with a wish to help people in the local parish.

Every year, Deeping St James United Charities kindly donate a grant to our school to help us support families in need for educational items and services.

They also encourage families to contact them directly for grants to cover non-educational

items because they recognize that sometimes, when circumstances are difficult, we may need a little help.

In addition, they can also offer counselling sessions with Citizens Advice if you need some help or advice on a matter.



You can contact them on:

01778 344747 or at

Dsjunitedcharities@btconnect.com



Jimmy D's

JIMMY D'S OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

(OOSC)

Tel: 01778 382562. Mobile: 07519708643



May half term

We are open on Monday 30th May until Wednesday June 1st from 8.30am—5.30pm.

We are then closed for the Platinum Jubilee.

Absences.

Please could we remind all parents to inform us if your child will not be attending their booked session, whether it is due to illness/ school club/ going to a friends etc.

New staff.

We would like to introduce and welcome our new member of staff, Ella Turner. She started with us after half term and has settled in really well as part of the team.

Office open hours

Please note that the Jimmy D's office is open during term time from 8.45-3.30pm and Friday mornings from 9am to 1pm.. During the holidays the office is closed. Please ring Tel: 01778 382562 if you need to contact Jimmy D's out of term time.

Have a good half term break

Best wishes from Helen and the team.

JIMMY D'S EARLY YEARS (PLAYGROUP)

Mobile Number: 07762470865

In playgroup we have been reading Jack and the Beanstalk as our core story and planting and growing peas, strawberries, carrots and potatoes. We have enjoyed looking after them and watching them grow.

If you are not already aware, "Jimmy D's Playgroup" has a Facebook page. Please take a look to see more of our fun experiences. And also like and share our page.

We still have spaces available. We offer 15 hours of funded childcare for all three and four years olds, and up to 30 hours of funded childcare for all eligible families. We take children from the age of two and half, and some two years olds are also eligible for 15 hours of funding.

Please contact Alison Bradshaw by email at jdearlyyears@yahoo.com for further information about how to acquire funding for your child.

Best wishes from the Jimmy D's Playgroup team



If you are concerned about a child, our Designated Safe Guarding Leads are Mr Westley and Mrs Russell. Please do share ANY concerns with them directly.

We take part in
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"It's every child's right to be supported and safeguarded"



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After you tell us!

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Y5 trip





Newsletter- May 2022- School Council Report

To start off, we have purchased our two lovely Buddy Benches that stand proud in both of our playgrounds. They are already being used and School Council are in the process of figuring out the rules.

The PTA kindly donated £330 towards them. Without their donation and the support that you have given us, we wouldn't have them!

Every so often, the School Council ask their classes about our next projects as it is not just our school, we need the thoughts and opinions everyone. The School Council have met with the PTA this evening and presented the whole school ideas, the PTA are really keen to work on these ideas

We still have the very final part of the Buddy Benches to pay. We are also working towards getting more space hoppers for playtimes and some art supplies. The PTA have donated money towards an exciting Science Show in June for all of our hard-working children to enjoy. We will be raising money towards this too.

We have recently got a Community Board for putting leaflets to advertise children's clubs in the area and places out of school that families can visit. If you have any, we would love to advertise them. Just hand a leaflet or two to one of the School Councillors or reception and it will be up on the board in no time. It is located outside of the office.

We have recently held a lolly sale to raise money for the things already talked about in the above paragraphs. It all went smoothly but we brought more lollies than we originally thought we needed. There will be another Lolly Sale soon.

School Council are looking forward to hosting a number of fun fundraisers in the future. Hope to see you there.

Written by Eady – a Yr6 Member of the School Council.



NHS

Got school aged children?
Come and get their
**COVID-19
VACCINATION**

5-11 year-olds
Vaccinations for 5-11 year-olds are available; for information around local 'pop-up clinics' in the area, please visit www.lincolnshireccg.nhs.uk/grabajab or appointment can be booked on the national booking system or by calling 119.

12-15 year-olds
The contract for the Covid-19 Vaccination Team visiting schools ended on 31st March 2022. The high numbers of covid cases in schools at the times the Vaccination Team visited numerous schools has resulted in many children not having had their covid vaccinations' first and second doses.

Whilst these appointments can still be booked at a time and location to suit through the national booking system or by calling 119, the Mass Vaccination Centre at Princess Royal Sports Arena in Boston is running walk-in sessions after school, over the weekends and during school holidays.

In addition there are many 'pop-up clinics' around Lincolnshire that offer the covid vaccinations – to find out more, including the locations of the pop-ups, please visit www.lincolnshireccg.nhs.uk/grabajab

www.facebook.com/NHSLincsCCG
twitter.com/NHSLincsCCG



Lincolnshire has a multi-agency group called the Lincolnshire Resettlement Partnership which is preparing to receive refugees into our area.

Although information is still emerging, LCC are maintaining an information web-page, for our communities to provide information and guidance on national schemes and sign-posting.

[Ukraine response – Lincolnshire County Council](#)

Please do check out the website for information regarding schools or contact us directly.



Please take a minute to check out where the school defibrillator is located (in the school office—where Mrs Russell and Mrs Holden are located).

If you look at the instructions—no training is needed to use the device.

THANK YOU!

Reminders...

Absence and Illness

Please remember that a child's absence from school must be reported before 9:30am on each day of absence, for safeguarding purposes.

Please either ring school and leave a message on our dedicated absence line or register the absence on the school website.

Attendance and absence are **monitored closely**. If a child's attendance falls below 90% in any one term, this is reported, and we will write to you. Non-attendance has a negative impact on progress and attainment for any child.

Any child that is sick should be given 48 hours before returning to school—to avoid spreading any illness.

No Nut Policy

Please remember, we **operate a strict 'No Nut Policy' in school**. We do have children with severe allergies. We appreciate your support in checking the ingredients when making up your **child's healthy lunchboxes and snacks**.

Medical Conditions

If your child has a medical condition it is imperative that you notify school and advise us of any treatment that may be required. A healthcare plan can be written up, then monitored and updated accordingly.

Please keep us informed of any changes.

If you are concerned about a child, our Designated Safe Guarding Leads are Mr Westley and Mrs Russell. Please do share ANY concerns with them directly.



Smoking

Can we politely request that, in the interests of all our children, all parents and carers refrain from smoking during pick-up/drop off at school. Thank you.

Food Bank

Our school is a voucher holder for the **Deeping's Food Bank** and can allocate vouchers to parents who may need this support. Please do speak to the office for details.

Hot School Meals

Hot meals are ordered directly online by parents with Farm Kitchens. The cut off for orders is 3pm Tuesday for the following weeks meals.

Please remember to order during the holidays for when we come back to school! The deadline for this is:

Tuesday 31 May 3pm

smokefree gates

We take part in Operation Encompass

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If you believe that a child or adult may be a victim of neglect, abuse or cruelty let us know.