



CELEBRATE:

- Our fantastic Y6 production!
- Positive academic results for Y6 SATs, Y1 Phonics and the first Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
- School sports—including: Rounders, Football and Cricket
- Reception trip to Hunstanton
- PTA Summer Fayre—mostly in sunshine!
- Hottest school day on record!
- Y3 mini-Olympics
- Y5/6 Rounders, cricket and football
- Y2 Ferry Meadows



UPCOMING DATES

6/9	First day back at school
7/9	Meet the teacher
19+20/9	Y4 Rand Farm Park
20/9	Phonics Info Evening
21-23/9	Y6 Hilltop
30/9	Flu immunisations
12/10	Harvest Festival
18/10	Y4 British Museum
18+19/10	Parents Evenings
1/11	Y3 Flag Fen
2/11	Open Evening
9/11	School Photos



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Your child's school

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DSJ News



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JULY 2022

An update from Mr. Westley



Unbelievably we find ourselves at the end of another school year! For our Y6s, the end of **their time here with us...**

Always a bitter/sweet moment—they have been a wonderful cohort of children to have come to know over my first full year here. We know they leave us well-prepared to succeed in Y7 and beyond now.

I am grateful, and impressed, by all the hard work they have put in. We wish them the very best of luck! :)

We have met our new Reception children (and parents) who join us in September and hope they are as excited at started school as we are to welcome them in.

Inside our end of term newsletter, we have tried to share a little of the flavour of the summer term—with photos of various trips and events over

the last seven weeks.

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Warwick and Mrs Day this term—we are extremely grateful for all they have brought to school over the last few years and wish them well as they move on to exciting new adventures...



If you've not seen him at the end of term—you can see Albus sporting his new summer haircut. He likes how much cooler he feels!

Please do take a look at the Reading competition the library is running this term—we have been set the challenge of being the school with the most entrants over the summer!

Our school website has details of the school holidays for the

next two years posted on there - can I please request that you check these before booking any family holiday. School are not able to authorise term time absence for anything but exceptional circumstances and are working on returning to 97%+ attendance across school for next year.

Lastly, this term we say goodbye to Mrs Duffy, after 13 years here at DSJ. She will be sadly missed by children, parents and colleagues alike and we are so lucky to have enjoyed her northern humour here!

We have been able to celebrate her over the course of the week and we are hopeful of still seeing her in and around school next year and **beyond...**

Please enjoy the summer break—we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 6th September!



Message from the Governors

As we reach the end of the Academic year Governors are pleased to have seen so much tremendous work from all of our staff and pupils. This term it has been lovely to attend the sports day, our first one with spectators in a while(!), the summer fete and to see some of our pupils perform at the Rose and Sweet Pea Show which was a real treat!

There have been some changes to our Governing Body this year as we say goodbye to Joanna Maddison who leaves us at the end of term

and Marcelle Russell whose term of office has finished. We thank you for all of your hard work on the body. We warmly welcome Lauren Maddison who has joined us this term.

We have been updating the Governors section of the website so please do go and have a look at this to get to know a bit more about us.

We would also like to take the opportunity to wish all our year 6 pupils, and their families, all the best as they move onto their next steps in education. It has been a pleasure to watch you all learn and grow and we are

very proud of you.

We also wish to extend a very warm welcome to all our new starters and their families who join us in September, we look forward to getting to know you and see you progress through DSJ!

As a body we would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Mr Westley who has now completed his first full academic year with us! We would particularly like to recognise his leadership during an extraordinary year as he has guided our school through the remainder of Covid and into what we hope is a more stable period.

Finally, we hope all our staff, pupils and families enjoy a well earned summer break!

Summer Fayre



Please visit: saferinternet.org.uk/

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



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

Reception Graduation



Rose and Sweet Pea Show

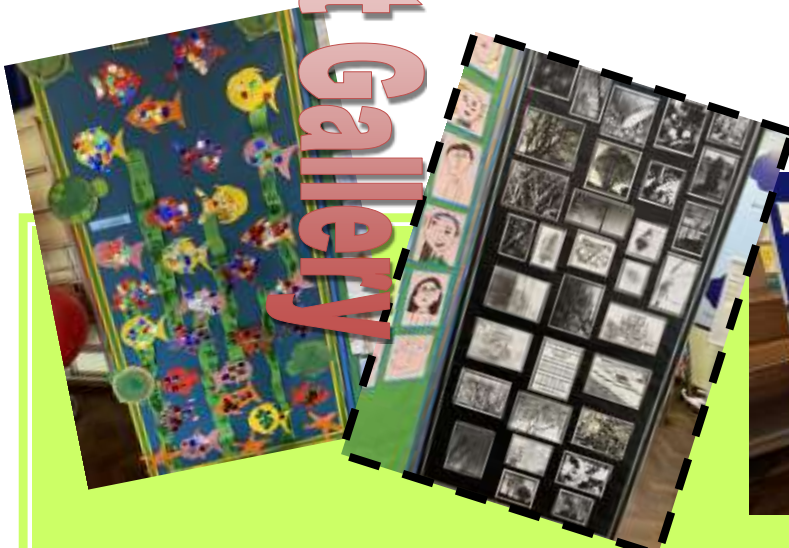
With thanks to the Langleys for the pictures!



NSPCC Childhood Day



Art Gallery



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 30 August 3pm



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

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

News from Friends

We would like to say a massive thank you to all the Pupils, Teachers, Parents and all the Volunteers who have helped us this year. Without you all we wouldn't be able to do what we do. We hope you all agree with us that its gone really well having being able to host all of our events this year.

A big thank you to everyone who came to our Summer Fun day. We hope you all enjoyed the day as much as we did. In total we raised a huge £1,390.98. We really couldn't do it without everyone's support so again thank you.

We are looking forward to coming back in September already. We have already started planning lots of fun activities for the start of the new year so please make sure you are apart of our Facebook group "friends of Deeping St James CP

school" for all our latest information.

We would also like to wish all of our year 6 pupils all the very best in their new adventures. Good luck and remember you ~~can~~ can do this! You are all truly amazing.

Have a lovely half term, See you in September

From all of the friends x

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.



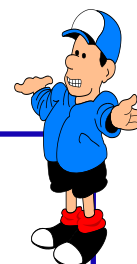
You can contact them on:

01778 344747 or at

Dsjunitedcharities@btconnect.com



Jimmy D's



JIMMY D'S OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB (OOSC)

Mobile Number: 07519708643



Summer Holidays.

We are open for the first 5 weeks of the summer holidays.

We do still have some spaces available. Please ring 01778 382562 for enquiries.

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.

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.

If we don't see you have a wonderful summer and we will see you in September.



JIMMY D'S EARLY YEARS (PLAYGROUP)

Mobile Number: 07762470865

In playgroup we have been reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar as our core story. We have had real caterpillars in the classroom and we watched them transform into butterflies and then let them go in our garden.

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.

**Якщо ви турбуєтеся про дитину, нашими
призначеними захисниками є містер Вестлі та
місіс Рассел. Будь ласка, поділіться з ними будь-
якими проблемами безпосередньо.**

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"It's every child's right to be supported and safeguarded"



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Adaptability

Be like bamboo, learn to be flexible and let go of the small stuff. It can improve your wellbeing.

Collaboration

Play a board or an outdoor game together with friends or family.

Courage

Taking a cold shower can help boost our happiness levels – are you brave enough to try??

Creativity

Creating music, art and laughing boosts endorphins which helps our wellbeing. Practise all three as much as you can!

Curiosity

Go for a walk to somewhere new and collect moss, leaves and dirt for an eco-box.

Empathy

Watch a film together and have a think about what different characters were thinking and feeling in the story.

Enthusiasm

Put on a show with your family – include songs, dance, music, drama.

Fairness

Play a new board game or make one up! How can you make sure it's fair for everyone?

Good Sense

Wellbeing depends on us eating the right foods. Do your research and make a chart of good-mood-foods.

Gratitude

Create a colourful poster of everything you are grateful for.

Humility

Go for a walk and look for the tallest tree you can find. How does it make you feel to be standing under something so huge?

Initiative

Create an art gallery of your creative work. Build it up over a few weeks and invite people to view it.

Integrity

Can you tidy your room, do the dishes or make someone a cup of tea – without being asked to?

Kindness

Make a list of different ways you can be kind. Try and tick them off each day.

Motivation

Boost your dopamine (which is one of the happiness chemicals) by making a daily plan and setting long term goals.

Optimism

Make a list of things that you are looking forward to – today, this week, this month, this year and in your life!

Persistence

Exercising every single day increases all our happiness levels (dopamine, oxytocin, serotonin and endorphin).

Resilience

If there is something you want to change but can't, think about how you can change your attitude towards it.

Self-discipline

Plan a screen-free day – no phones, devices or even television – no peeking allowed!

Tolerance

Can you stay calm even round those you don't agree with? Practice meditation – sit quietly and breathe slowly.

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Newsletter Summer

The School Council have achieved a lot of things this year and we are proud of everything we have done. Without support from each and everyone of you we would not have the Buddy Benches, Charity Days, Lolly Sales and the Magical Science Show.

We plan on helping to train the next generation of School Councillors so watch this space

Nancy, Emma and the rest of the School Council



It has been an absolute pleasure working with this hard working and conscientious team of young people. I have been impressed by their enthusiasm to raise money for charities and school projects.

They have been full of ideas and have been able to take part in discussions with Classmates, staff and the PTA.

Every meeting has been buzzing with life, what a team! Thank you all for your time and dedication.

Mrs Seaton

It's a Knockout - Today!



An update from Mr. Plumridge—our Chair of Governors

As the term comes to a blisteringly hot end I would like to take this time to thank all of the staff, support staff, students and families for their continuing hard work and support.

This term has been a great success celebrating the SATs results for the first time in the last two years. The pressure on this years leaver's must have been huge but with the support of Mrs Duffy and her team they have powered through to achieve results they must be really proud of. (On that note we are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Duffy who has decided to retire this year. We wish her all the best in the future and we hope to see you in the future.

It has been so lovely to hear about all of the end of year activities, unfortunately we cannot mention them all. Some highlights were the summer fair where it was great to have such community involvement, the school show celebrating all of our achievements this year and of course the sports day which was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the students! Thank you too all of the wonderful staff at DSJ that helped to organise these events especially as we know these activities often take time out of school to organise and facilitate.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr Westley on the success of his first full year as Headteacher. There have been many challenges this year big and small but nothing has slowed him or his team in their mission to deliver high quality education in the Deepings. Well done from all the governing body, I hope for many more successful years to come!

Finally a bit of a plea from the governors, if reading this you would like to take a more active role in our school please do get in contact with myself or Mr Westley as we are always looking for new members of our board. We are looking for people with business experience in particular as our Finance subcommittee could use some extra members but all applicants will be considered.



Long, hot summer!



Spanish Afternoon at Baston



Farewell and thank you
to Mrs Duffy!



**Goodbye and
Good Luck Year 6!**





As previously shared, 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.



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.

THANK YOU!



Friends of Deeping St James Primary PTA

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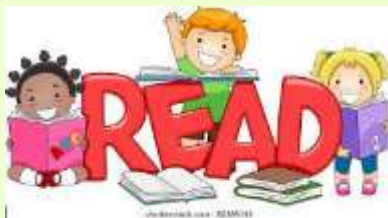
- Halloween disco
- Christmas fair
- Smarties challenge
- Egg Hunt
- Mums night
- Christmas and Mothers day shop
- Donuts for dads
- Summer fair
- Cake sale
- Non uniform days

Money used for:

- Wet play equipment/games
- Christmas gift for each child
- Diversity books for library
- Science show
- Buddy bench
- Year 6 leavers gifts
- Year 6 coach for residential trip
- Flag for each child at Jubilee celebration

With your help we raised **£3,889.91**

Thank you for your support!



Deepings Library is running the national Summer Reading Challenge for children again this summer. This aims to keep children reading through the summer holidays and the children can win rewards and prizes for reading six books over the summer break.

This year's theme is science based.

We are keen for as many children as possible to take up the challenge over the next six weeks. Please do visit the library for more details or

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/gadgeteers-intro>

