



Friday 26/5 – Non Uniform Day for
Tombola prizes/Last day of term

Monday 5/6 – Start of Term 6

Tuesday 6/6 – Y3 Ancient Egypt
Day

Wednesday 7/6 – Bourne Grammar
School Induction day for Y6 leavers

Friday 9/6 – Reception garden party
2pm

Sunday 11/6 – PTA Summer Fair

w/c 12/6 – Phonics screening Y1

Tuesday 13/6 – KS2 concert 1.30pm

Wednesday 14/6 – Book Fair in
school

Wednesday – KS2 concert 6pm

Thursday 15/6 – Y3 Mini Olympics

Wednesday 21/6 – Reception trip
to Sea Life centre

Wednesday 21/6 – Langtoft Sports

Saturday 24/6 – Rose and Sweet
Pea Show

Monday 26/6 Thursday 29/6 – Y5
Bikeability

Tuesday 27/6 – KS1 concert
1.30pm

Thursday 29/6 – Y6 Gala dinner for
parents after school

Tuesday 4/7 – Y2 trip to Nene Park

Tuesday 4/7 – Sports afternoon
with sports ambassadors

Wednesday 5/7 – Y6 rounders at
Spalding Grammar

Tuesday 11/7 – Y1 trip to Farm
Kitchens

Wednesday 12 and Thursday 14
July – Y3 trip to Rand Farm

Monday 17/7 – Y2 and Y3 online
safety

Monday 17/7 – Y6 production to
school

Tuesday 18/7 – Y6 production to
parents 2pm

Wednesday 19/7 – Y6 production
to parents 6.30pm

Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 July
– Y4 trip to Burwell

Wednesday 19/6 – Y5 trip to Ham-
merton Zoo

Wednesday 19/7 – Reception Grad-
uation 2.30pm

Thursday 20 July – Y6 Leavers party
after school

Friday 21 July – Y6 Leavers Assem-
bly /Last day of term

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School Games Day Successes!



The start of summer feels like it is here now— following on from this **week's wonderful School Games Day!** Mrs Doud and the Sports Ambassadors and House Captains put in a huge amount of work to help ensure the event went off brilliantly and all the children had the opportunity to compete in a range of events— representing their house and adopted nation.

Congratulations to Team Australia for the win and well done to all of our competitors who take part in an excellent spirit and enjoyed the event.

We were delighted to be able to share some of the music with had worked on

for the Coronation Day event—even an impromptu rendition of the national



anthem.

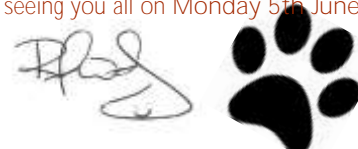
If you are on there—please remember to give is a follow on twitter. There are lots of photos and details of events we are trying to share on there, as

well as some other interesting items.

This term saw our Y2 and Y6s undertake their national SATs assessments. We were so proud of how hard all the children worked on these— results will be shared with parents in end of term results. Whatever they are though, we are equally delighted that the children still accessed a broad and balanced curriculum throughout the process and did not miss out on experiencing the other important areas of their curriculum.

Elsewhere in the newsletter we have details of the libraries Reading Challenge—please do sign up, the children who undertook it last year had a great time doing so!

Enjoy the break we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 5th June!



Competition Winners!



Emma and Miller were winners in the Farm Kitchens competition this term—they each found their winning ticket in their chocolate cake! Congratulations!

Please Remember: any of our governors can be contacted directly through the school office or via the school website.



**Next term—
Sunscreen and sun
hats for everyone
please!**





School Council This Term!

The School Council have collected all your kind donations of toys and have created Buddy Boxes that they will introduce next term at breaktimes. They are now researching hats, stickers and rewards for children that show good friendship skills.

They have done their first lolly sale to raise funds for this project, this was a great success, thanks for all your support.

The School Council are planning the NSPCC Childhood Day on Friday 9th June , watch this space!

School Council

Thankyou for all your support, Mrs Seaton and the School Council



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Year 5 have had a block of 4weeks in Forest School this term. They have learnt how to make natural A-frame shelters firstly for our DSJ goblins!. They then used their skills to create one for themselves. The children led this learning on to include making furniture, pictures and even a village of shelters. The children showed great team work, resilience when things didn't go quite to plan and wonderful creativity. They made water systems, banquets for guests and even worked with other groups to develop a village with multiple dwellings.

Our children in the after school club continued the theme and made shelters too.

Mrs Seaton
Forest School Leader



Thank you!

We have kindly been donated scaffolding boards from DNA scaffolding that we will be using in our obstacle area next term.



TALK & LISTEN,
BE THERE,
FEEL CONNECTED



DO WHAT YOU CAN,
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO,
MOVE YOUR MOOD



REMEMBER
THE SIMPLE
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GIVE YOU JOY



EMBRACE NEW
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SEE OPPORTUNITIES,
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Your time,
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your presence



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Who: For 8-11 year olds
 Venue: Market Deeping CC, Outgang Rd, Market Deeping, PE6 8LQ
 Date: 8 weekly sessions from Friday 5th May
 Time: 19:00-20:00
 Cost: £40
 Book via: [England and Wales Cricket Board \(ECB\) - The Official Website of the ECB](http://England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) - The Official Website of the ECB)

Bowling!

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News from Friends

Hello everyone,

What a fun term we have had!

Our first event welcomed back our Film night where children enjoyed watching either Sing 2 or Matilda the musical and of course a Dominos pizza. We have so much great feedback from this event with lots of children asking if we can run this event more often, so watch this space! The popularity of this event helped us raise £234 which is fantastic so thank you to all those involved.

We then held a cake sale on the kings coronation. Thank you for all of your yummy donations, we were able to raise £91.70.

As part of the Kings Coronation celebrations we purchased memorable coins for each child within the school to mark this historic event. We hope you all liked them.

School Games Day was absolutely fantastic, as always. Congratulations to all

those who took part and helped their house teams you all did so well.

Last day of term we are having a non uniform day in exchange for Tombola items for our summer fair.

Last but not least;

We are well under way with plans for our summer fair which is on Sunday 11th June 11am-1pm. We have lots of stall holders booked including Homeware gifts, Hair bows, accessories, Crystal's, Hand-made Children's clothes, Sweet stall, jewellery, Osbourne books and much more. We have the amazing Pizzanini back again and an ice cream van.

There will be performances throughout the day from our School Vocalists, Starstruck, Dream dance, Tang soo do and Inspired martial arts.

We have Inflatables, Face paints and Glitter tattoos and of course all of our usual summer fair games. We really hope you can join us for some summer fun.

Our summer raffle is now available on PMX and tickets are £5 for 5. We really hope you can help us sell as many tickets as possible to raise as much money for our school as we can. We have some fantastic prizes on offer from £100 cash to family passes, days out and lots of vouchers.

With all this, We are extremely busy with events for the school and are always looking for additional helpers to join us. If you would like to join the friends, With absolutely no pressure we would love to hear from you. Please feel free to catch me on the playground or email dsj.friends@gmail.com

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



Of Deeping St James
Community Primary
School



DSJ Book Boxes



Borrow what you like;
lend what you can!



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Please remember to cancel your child's hot dinner if they are not going to be out of school on a trip or as part of a sporting event.

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 11 April 3pm



We take part in
Operation Encompass

Operation Encompass

Supporting children affected by domestic abuse

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



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

Mini-Police Speed Checking



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School Games Day

Cricket



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SUMMER FAIR

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE
11am-1pm

DEEPING ST JAMES C P SCHOOL

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Bouncy castle •
- Face paint •
- Glitter tattoos •
- Adopt a Teddy •
- Inflatables •
- Live Entertainment •
- Market stalls •
- Yummy food •
- and much more!

For more information please email dsjfriends@gmail.com

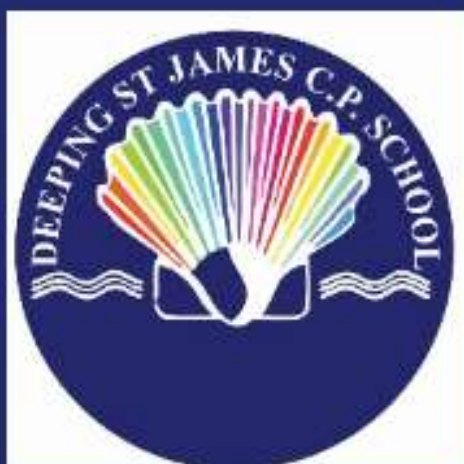
Ethos and Values

Our Vision Statement at Deeping St James Community Primary School is:

Inspire to Learn

Achieve Together

This statement was developed through consultation with staff, children, parents and governors.



At Deeping St James we aim to ensure every child is encouraged and inspired to reach their full potential within a diverse, exciting and broad school curriculum.

Our four Learning Behaviours encourage our children to develop into:

- Resilient Risk Takers
- Determined Self-Improvers
- Co-operative Group Workers
- Persistent Problem Solvers

We believe that these skills, and the knowledge delivered by our curriculum and adults in school, best prepare all of our children for their futures. We believe that a safe, creative and stimulating environment is essential for learning, where knowledge and skills are applied and used in practical and real ways.

Our curriculum has been designed to help develop our Learning Behaviours and to inspire our children by sharing with them a wide range of opportunities. We want our curriculum to help *all* of our children find an area in which they excel and to nurture a life-long love of learning.



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

May half term holidays:

We are open Tuesday 30th May to Thursday 1st June from 8.30am to 5.30pm, and Friday 2nd June from 8.30am to 4.30pm



We do still have some spaces available. Please ring 01778 382562 or 07519708643 for enquiries rather than e mailing. **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 friend's etc.

Office open hours

Please note that the Jimmy D's office is open during term time from 8.45-3.30pm Monday to Thursday, and on Friday mornings from 9am to 1pm.

During the holidays the office is closed and we will not be able to respond to e mails. Please ring Tel: 01778 382562 or 07519708643 if you need to contact Jimmy D's during May half term.

Also, a reminder please ring the mobile Tel: 07519708643 if you have no response on the gate during holidays as we could be outside.

Sickness.

Please can we remind you to keep your child at home until 48 hours after the last episode of sickness/ diarrhoea in cases of tummy bugs. For chicken pox please wait until the last spot has scabbed over before returning.

Safety:

Please can I ask again that when entering and leaving Jimmy D's the gate is shut properly for the safety of all the children. T

hank you.



JIMMY D'S EARLY YEARS (PLAYGROUP)

Mobile Number: 07762470865

In playgroup we have been having a wonderful time reading and learning about Spring and growing vegetables. We have also been celebrating the Kings coronation with lots of arts and crafts activities.

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 some spaces available, especially for September 2023. We offer 15 hours of funded childcare for all three and four years' old's, 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 year olds are also eligible for 15 hours of funding.

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

Have a lovely half term.



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



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Y4 Cadbury World Visit



Y3 Music celebration!



This year Mr Bell and our Reading Champions are helping to prepare us for the Lincolnshire Reading pledge—to help every child become a reader and inspire a love of reading for pleasure. We hope the below will help you at home to support us in this aspiration.

Please do come and talk to us about reading at any time!



English Hubs
Witham St Hughs English Hub

L.E.A.D.
Teaching School Hub
Lincolnshire



Lincolnshire
COUNTY COUNCIL
Working for a better future



The Lincolnshire Reading Pledge has been developed by Witham St Hughs English Hub and L.E.A.D. Teaching School Hub, working in collaboration with Professor Teresa Cremin (Reading for Pleasure & The Open University)



THE ULTIMATE AIM OF THE LINCOLNSHIRE READING PLEDGE IS TO ENSURE THAT EVERY CHILD, REGARDLESS OF THEIR BACKGROUND, NEEDS OR ABILITIES, BECOMES A CONFIDENT, FLUENT AND ENTHUSIASTIC READER.

AIMS

We aim to achieve this by:

- providing a Bronze, Silver and Gold Award criteria for schools to work towards annually;
- providing audit documents and supporting video guidance for schools to reflect upon and develop their Early Reading and Reading for Pleasure practice;
- providing support for implementing a Systematic, Synthetic Phonics (SSP) programme;
- sharing best practice from Lincolnshire Schools;
- highlighting the importance of Reading for Pleasure and Teachers as Readers;
- supporting schools to develop and sustain a Reading for Pleasure culture, embedded in research and pedagogy;
- sharing a wealth of DfE English Hub materials, guidance and advice, including reading assessment exemplification materials.

TOP TIPS TO ENCOURAGE READING FOR PLEASURE AT HOME

Model being a reader to your children, do your children see you read?

Remember reading doesn't have to be a novel, it can be newspapers, magazines, recipes, instruction, anything with words!

Encourage children to read everywhere, involve them in reading the recipe for dinner, shopping lists in the supermarket even the TV listings when choosing what to watch, shared reading times don't have to be snuggled up with a book – however lovely that is.

Use your voice to help bring books to life. You can work with your child to decide what voice characters should have and do the sound effects! It may feel a little silly to begin with, but your child will love to hear you involved in their story.



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.



Parking

We have received complaints from our neighbours about inconsiderate parking around school. Can we politely request that everyone avoid parking over driveways at any time.

Thank you.

Safeguarding

Schools play an essential role in protecting children, as teachers and other education staff have a lot of contact with young people so are well placed to spot the signs of abuse and neglect.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



Schools can help protect pupils by creating a safe environment through robust safeguarding practices, and ensuring all staff and volunteers **don't pose a risk** to children. **It's vital that they also** teach children about staying safe, and make sure they feel confident to approach a member of staff if they have a worry or problem.

The School Run website offers more information on how we can all look out for the wellbe-

ing of all our children: <https://www.theschoolrun.com/safeguarding-in-primary-schools>



Inspired by her work in Music—Lottie created and shared her own musical instrument with Mrs Young. Great work!



www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk/

for ideas on what children in each year group may enjoy reading!

Please visit: saferinternet.org.uk/

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