



## Spring Term- Newsletter 6 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we reach the end of a busy first half of Spring Term we have lots to look back on and celebrate. Our first major fundraising event of the year, the Danceathon for All as One and UK Sepsis Trust, was a great success. Thanks to your generosity the children have raised over £1,700 for the charities. We very much appreciate your support for two very worthy causes. Thanks also due to Mrs Bond for organising the day and Mrs Donovan for keeping the dancing going all day! To find out more about the charities that we are supporting please take a look at their websites which you will find at <https://sepsistrust.org/> and <https://allasone.org/> Ettaline Hill, the UK director of All As One visited us to update us on the work of the charity in Sierra Leone and spoke to the children in assembly.

The swimming team represented us at the Forest School Swimming gala last month and competed with great enthusiasm and determination gaining a final placing of 5<sup>th</sup> out of the 10 schools placing 1<sup>st</sup> in some of the individual heats. Thank you to Mrs Donovan and Mrs Sydenham who accompanied the team to the gala.

Years 4 & 5 enjoyed their 'O-Generator' workshop and produced some impressive digital compositions and the very next day we had the 'Space Workshop' in school. During National Storytelling week we were visited once again by Wizard Stories who were as entertaining as ever and worked with the children to produce some amazing stories.

Over the past two weeks we have been entertained by Year 6 and Year 3 with excellent assembly performances. The Year 6 re-enactment of Goldilocks and the Three Bears in Spanish was very impressive as was the performance poetry that Year 3 treated us to this morning. Well done children.

We also had some surprise visitors at the end of January when we were visited by the Independent Schools Inspectorate. We will be able to share the outcome of the inspection once the report is published which usually takes about 6 weeks so hopefully by mid-March.

I hope that you all have a chance to rest and re-charge the batteries over the half term break.

Mrs Dear

## REMINDERS

### *Communication and School Base App*

If you haven't done so already, downloading the SchoolBase APP to your mobile devices will give you more instant access to an information notice board where we will post alerts about important news. In order to install the APP, simply search SchoolBase in the APP store and use the following login details for our school

**School ID Code** - 7381

**Domain name** - Daiglen

**Username and password** - as for online log in

### *Absence Reporting*

Please report all absences directly to your child's form tutor before 8.30am using their individual school e mails as follows.

Nursery: [jdavis@daiglenschool.co.uk](mailto:jdavis@daiglenschool.co.uk)

Reception: [ldoig@daiglenschool.co.uk](mailto:ldoig@daiglenschool.co.uk)

Year 1: [shamid@daiglenschool.co.uk](mailto:shamid@daiglenschool.co.uk)

Year 2: [hlamont@daiglenschool.co.uk](mailto:hlamont@daiglenschool.co.uk) & [sstanley@daiglenschool.co.uk](mailto:sstanley@daiglenschool.co.uk)

Year 3: [jbond@daiglenschool.co.uk](mailto:jbond@daiglenschool.co.uk)

Year 4: [cholden@daiglenschool.co.uk](mailto:cholden@daiglenschool.co.uk)

Year 5: [jjurkiw@daiglenschool.co.uk](mailto:jjurkiw@daiglenschool.co.uk)

Year 6: [rsutcliffe@daiglenschool.co.uk](mailto:rsutcliffe@daiglenschool.co.uk)

### *Uniform Reminders*

As many of you are aware we have been attempting to find an alternative to the current tracksuit in the hope of being able to replace it in the near future. We have been in negotiations with John Lewis to source a tracksuit of the quality we would like at a price that is reasonable but unfortunately they have been unable to offer an acceptable alternative. Aware of the fact that stock has been allowed to run low in preparation for the change we will, for the foreseeable future, continue with the current tracksuit and request that John Lewis replenish stocks. We have also made them aware of the situation with the drawstring bags which will be back in stock next week.

The new blazer should be available in March so if you are thinking of replacing a blazer you may want to hold out a few weeks for the new style which will be considerably cheaper and machine washable.

Please ensure that your child has their Daiglen black school coat with them in school every day. Please note that alternative outdoor coats are not permissible. All children should be in full school winter uniform, including ties, with the exception of games days.

### *Staff News*

After this morning's assembly we had some exciting news to share with the Year 3 parents. Mrs Bond is expecting her first baby. She will be leaving us to commence maternity leave just after the Easter break ready for baby's arrival in May. Miss Daltrey will be working with Mrs Bond next half term in preparation to take over her form tutor duties after Easter.

### *Diary Dates*

***TERM RESUMES ON MONDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018***

***PLEASE CHECK THE SCHOOLBASE CALENDAR FOR EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TERM***