



DOWNHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL AND MONTESSORI NURSERY

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Newsletter to Preparatory & Nursery School Parents – 11th May 2022

UPCOMING DIARY DATES:

Sports Teams

This week, our U11 Teams for Kwik Cricket and Rounders will be playing their next matches away at Thetford Grammar School on **Friday 13th May** at 2:30pm. Parent supporters are welcome.

Next week, on **Wednesday 18th May**, the U11 Boys Cricket Team will be travelling to Glebe House School to play their next match at 2:30pm. Parent supporters are welcome there too.

Assessment Weeks

Next week, starting **Monday 16th May**, for two weeks, we will be having our Assessment tests. It is important that every child is present so that the class teacher can administer the tests to the whole class at the same time. Please ensure that your child arrives on time in the mornings. Thank you for your co-operation.

Jubilee Street Party – Thursday 26th May

The lists for the Party Food for both Nursery and Prep School will be available from Monday 16th May on the table outside the office. If your child does not usually attend Nursery on that day, but would like to join in the Street Party, they are welcome to come. Please drop them off at 11:30am and collect them at 1:30pm.

To get into the spirit of the occasion, we would like all children (Nursery & Prep) to dress up, either as the Queen, or in red, white and blue.

Eastern Daily Press (EDP)

Please can you help our school to win a share of £20,000 worth of Sports Equipment? Please collect the FREE tokens from your local EDP paper, starting on Monday 9th May. Each school that collects over 1,000 tokens will receive a prize worth £100, with more prizes for the winning schools. When you have collected 10 tokens (or more!), please put them in an envelope, mark it EDP tokens, and put it in the office post box (black box on the wall). Thank you.

Reminder - Naming uniform etc.

Please may we remind parents that **all** clothing, sports kit, footwear, bags, underwear, towels for swimming, caps etc. should be clearly named. If items are not named they unfortunately cannot be returned.

Deaf Awareness Week

Last Friday in Assembly, to celebrate the end of Deaf Awareness week, Mrs Skelton taught the children to sing the song “Happy”, by Pharell Williams, with signing.



Adventure Service Challenge

On Monday, the Adventure Service Challenge Club were treated to a visit from the Norfolk Wildlife Trust. It was very exciting and informative. They had a wonderful time mini-beast hunting and playing environmental games. Abbie, from the NWT loved the school grounds, especially the pond area and said it was a perfect environment for wildlife.



Duxford Trip

On Monday classes 5,6 & 7 had a wonderful day visiting the Air Museum at Duxford.

