

DSB Newsletter



EYFS and KS1	Y3 and Y4	Y5 and Y6
Assistant Principal KS1-Estee Nursery Manager-Rumana Y2 Manager-Shanta Trainee ToD-Shopna Sharon TA Maisha TA Ambia TA	Y3 Manager-Morgan Assistant Principal LKS2 Kavitha	Assistant Principal UKS2 Abdul Y5 Manager-Shah Trainee ToD-Salma Alifjan TA Lesley TA Yenny TA

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a brand-new academic year! We hope you all had a wonderful summer break.

The children have settled back into their routines fantastically well, demonstrating great enthusiasm, focus, and engagement in their learning. It has been lovely to see old friendships rekindled and new connections forming as everyone embraces the start of Autumn 1.

School Council Representation: Congratulations to Ayyan!

We are proud to announce our new School Council Representative for the Deaf Support Base!

Our pupils participated in a vote to select who would represent the Deaf Support Base on the School Council, and Ayyan was chosen by her peers. Ayyan will be a fantastic voice for our pupils, ensuring that the ideas and perspectives of the Deaf Support Base are shared and celebrated across the whole school. Congratulations, Ayyan!



KS2 History: Uncovering the Ancient Greeks!

Key Stage 2 pupils have had a brilliant time kicking off their new History topic on the **Ancient Greeks!**

The children have been deeply engaged in hands-on history activities, exploring the fascinations of ancient civilization while learning and practicing key topic vocabulary through both BSL and spoken language. It has been fantastic to see their curiosity and enthusiasm as they step back in time.

(Image insertion point: Photos of KS2 pupils engaging with their Ancient Greeks history learning and key vocabulary)





Maths in Action!

Our children have been having lots of fun learning how to partition numbers into smaller parts. Using practical activities and visual resources, they explore different ways to break numbers apart and build them back together.

A Warm Welcome

We are delighted to welcome a new pupil to Year 5 and to our Deaf Support Base. She has settled in really well and we are very pleased to have her as part of our school community. The children have given her a lovely welcome and we look forward to supporting her, getting to know her better and seeing friendships grow over the coming weeks and months.

Unicorn Theatre Visit

Unfortunately, the Unicorn Theatre has postponed the performance that we have been hoping to attend in October. Our Pupils in Years 3 to 6 are understandably disappointed, as they had been looking forward to the visit. We will do our best to

rearrange the trip for a future date and will keep parents informed.

Speech and Language Therapy

Toby, our Speech and Language therapist continues to visit the Deaf Support Base each week to work with the children on his caseload. His sessions include both assessment and targeted intervention work, and these are going very well. The children are engaging positively with their sessions and are making progress towards their EHCP targets.

Rachel, our other Speech and Language therapist, has let us know that she will be working remotely for a period of time, and will therefore be unable to visit the school in person. During this time, our Teachers of the Deaf will continue to work closely with Rachel to ensure that the interventions and strategies she has recommended continue to be delivered effectively. They will remain in regular contact with her to discuss pupil's progress, review strategies and make any necessary adjustments, so that children continue to receive the support they need.

Drop in Sessions

If you have anything that you would like to discuss, please attend one of our Parent Drop in sessions on the following dates:

Mondays Parent drop in session with Naz from 3:00pm to 3:20pm	Tuesdays Parent drop in session with Naz from 9:00am to 9:20am
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Important Dates

DSB Coffee Morning	Tuesday 20th October 10-11
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Reading Session	Week beg 30th Nov 2:30-3:15
Academy Council	Tuesday 8th December 9-10
DSB Coffee Morning	Wednesday 16th Dec 10-11

SEND Coffee Morning	Wednesday 4th November 9-10 EPs (attention and focus)
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