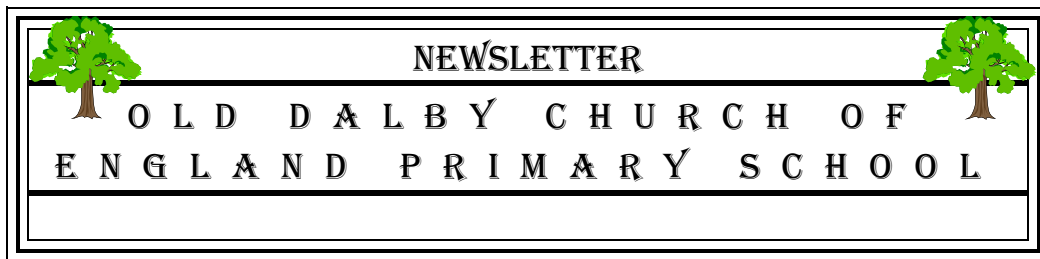


6th June 2016

Together We Will.....



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to our final half term this academic year!

After a lot of research and discussion between staff about the advantages and disadvantages of homework we will be changing the style of homework this half term. We feel that to enable enough time to be spent on reading, learning spellings and practising times tables (in older classes) that we need to adjust our homework policy. There will be a larger emphasis on practising these core skills and returning Partnership Books to school on a daily basis and checking that they are signed weekly. To this end, pupils will be asked to complete a project linked to their class topic over the course of the half term.

Class teachers will speak to the children about expectations of content, style and level to make them appropriate to their age group. Each week time will be given in school to working on their projects. Once handed in, these projects will be showcased alongside the children's other topic work at our open afternoon on Thursday 7th July, from 2:30pm.

As this is a new system for us I would be very interested in hearing feedback as part of the open afternoon about the change in emphasis. We are trying to encourage independent learning and organisational skills and encourage the children to focus on those core skills of reading, spelling and times tables.

Many thanks,

Rosie Browne
Acting Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Friday 17th June, 2:55pm

Class 1 Assembly. Parents of Class 1 pupils are welcome to attend.

Wednesday 22nd June

Race for Life

Thursday 23rd June

Class/Group Photographs

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July, 6:30 pm

Key stage 2 Production - "Pirates of the Curry Bean"

Wednesday 13th July, 10am

Sports Day

Thursday 14th July, 2pm

Leavers' Assembly in Church, all parents are welcome to join us.

Friday 15th July, time tbc

Final Assembly and last day!



Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations



Thursday 9th June – Picnic Lunch

Buckingham Butties – Ham, cheese, tuna or egg sandwiches on white or wholemeal bread

Crown Pizza – Vegetable pizza Margherita

Palace Cocktails – Cocktail sausages

Coronation Sticks – Selection of crudities

Iced Queen or Sandringham strawberries – Ice cream or pot of English strawberries

Birthday Juice – A complimentary drink of juice

£2.15 for KS2 children

Please complete the slip below if your child/ren would like the picnic lunch.



Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration Picnic Lunch.

My child: _____ would like the picnic lunch.

I enclose £2.15

KS2 children

Signed: _____ Person with legal responsibility for the young person.