



Newsletter

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THIS MONTH'S VALUE

Respect

'Respect is a two-way street: if you want to get it, you've got to give it.' Unknown

HEADS UP FROM MS. BROOKES

We are now officially half way through the school year with one and a half terms to go. Where has the time gone? Time does indeed fly when you are having fun...or are busy! This next half-term promises to be just as busy as the others with lots of exciting activities and events planned...On Thursday March 5th, we celebrate World Book Day. As always, our intent is to focus on fostering a lifelong love of reading through the theme, 'Reading for Pleasure'. Did you know that 2026 is also the UK's National Year of Reading which encourages children to choose their own books and to 'Go All In' by connecting reading with their personal passions, hobbies and interests? What is your child's favourite book and why? Do they have a favourite author? World Book Day is a great opportunity to have those discussions as a family and to perhaps visit your local library or bookshop. Many thanks for your continued support.



DIARY DATES

- 5/3/2026 – World Book Day.
- 6/3/2026 – Bollywood Dance Assembly for KS 2 and workshops for Years 3 & 4.
- w/c 9/3/2026 – Assessment Week Years 1 – 5.
- w/c 16/3/2026 – Neuro-diversity Celebration Week.
- 19/3/2026 – Boobook Owls' Class Assembly at 9 am.
- 20/3/2026 – Own clothes day in return for chocolate donations & wear odd socks for Down Syndrome day.
- 23/3/2026 – EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade at 2.45 pm.
- 26/3/2026 – 4A's Class Assembly at 9.05 am.
- 26/3/2026 – DPS Refill Shop 2.30 – 3.15 pm
- 30/3/2026 – Class photographs.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is at least 96% attendance.

Whole school attendance for February:

95.7 %

Thank you to everyone for valuing education and continuing to ensure that your children come to school every day and on time.

Remember, every lesson counts!

The following classes have won the best overall attendance for February. Well done! You have all earned an extra playtime for your super attendance.

EYFS – Little Owls – 95.27 %

KS1 – Eagle Owls – 98.7 %

KS2 – 6A – 98.57 %

Reaching for the stars!

caring | collaborative | courageous | ambitious

FOCUS ON

Neuro-diversity Celebration Week

W/c Monday 16th March is Neuro-diversity Celebration Week. Neurodiversity Celebration Week is a dedicated time to recognise and celebrate the neurodiverse community. This includes individuals with autism, ADHD, dyslexia, Tourette's syndrome, and other neurological differences. The week aims to raise awareness about neurodiversity, promoting understanding and acceptance while challenging stereotypes and misconceptions. It's a time for schools, workplaces, and communities to engage in activities that foster a more inclusive environment for all. We recognise that differences may sometimes hold people back from doing certain things, but then allow them to shine through other talents. For example, someone may struggle with their reading and writing, but excel in creative tasks.

'At D.P.S., we are all different, but we are all welcome.'

SPECIAL EVENTS

It is International Women's Day on Sunday March 8th. This is something that we always celebrate in school in order to inspire all of our pupils, but particularly our brilliant and talented girls! We enjoy finding out about the lives of many talented and inspirational women who have excelled in their chosen field such as mathematics, science, technology, the performing arts, or standing up for something they believe in. You may wish to spend some time talking about some inspirational female role models as a family at home. We would love it if the children could share some of this with their classmates and teachers. The whole rationale behind all of this is simple: to ensure that we continue to work towards a fairer, more equitable world in which everyone is equal and everyone is respected. In the words of Malala Yousafzai, "I raise up my voice—not so I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard."

SNAPSHOT OF D.P.S.



Forest School Forever!



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Our Eco-Refillers in action!

THE DAVYHULME PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA TEAM

- Thursday 5th March - Book Swap, 3.45-4.30pm, Infant Hall. 50p book marks available. Please bring cash.
- Friday 13th March - Someone Special Stall - more information to come. Volunteers still needed please.
- Friday 20th March - Own clothes day in exchange for chocolate donations. Also wear odd socks!
Wednesday 25th March - Chocolate Bingo. More information to come. We need some volunteers, otherwise this popular event will unfortunately not run.

Please email davyhulmeprimarypta@outlook.com if you can help at any events, even if it is just for one hour! All money raised from events is ploughed directly back into school for the children. Thank you for your support.

PARENTS / CARERS

Eco-Refill Shop!

Don't forget to visit our 2nd Eco-Refill Shop on Thursday 26th March from 2.30 – 3.15 pm. This shop will be run by a team of our dedicated and entrepreneurial pupils - The DPS Refillers – who will be selling a range of top-quality products for the home such as: hand soap, shampoo, conditioner, washing-up liquid and laundry detergent. Please remember to bring along empty containers for the products! Feel proud of yourself for supporting our pupils with this project, whilst also taking care of the environment!

Children's Mental Health Week

A big thank you to those families who were able to make a donation to Place2Be in Children's Mental Health Week. Your donations raised £191 for the charity.