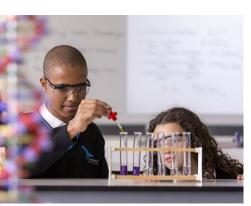


Celebrating Denefield Friday 26 May 2023















It has been such an excellent end to this half term at Denefield. While Year 11 and Year 13 students have been focusing so well in their exams, students from other year groups have been receiving accolades and rewards for their hard work and their kindness. During this week's house assemblies students have been rewarded for having the highest number of achievement points, the best attendance and the best punctuality. One of the most popular rewards is a 'skip the queue' pass, allowing students to go to the front of the lunch queue. Students also received CHARACTER certificates as well as silver certificates for gaining 100 achievement points and gold certificates for receiving 200 achievement points. In addition, I had great pleasure in joining eight of our most articulate Year 7 students for tea (or squash) and cake. These eight -Maya, Samaria, Maya (#2), Samuel, Lucy, Maya (#3), Zac and Louis – have all given fantastic speeches to Year 5 students and their parents on four separate evenings and so were very deserving of their chocolatey reward.



I do hope you have a good half term with friends, family and sunshine.

With best wishes

Mr E Towill MA (Oxon), Headteacher

Diary dates – academic year 2022 – 2023				
Monday 15 May 2023 to Thursday 29 June 2023	GCSE and A-Level examinations			
Sunday 28 May 2023 to Thursday 1 June 2023	Sports Tour			
Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023	May half term			
Monday 5 June 2023	Students return to school			





The Wellbeing Hub



Coming Up in The Wellbeing Hub this Week, May 29th ...

May's Theme: Managing Challenging Behaviour

Podcast: Emotional fitness with boys, with James Hawes. Find it on the Homepage or in Resources

Check out the Guide to "Be Real" on the Homepage. Are your children using it? Do you know what it is? Read all about the in the moment Be Real social media app.

Bonus Webinar Tuesday 6th June: Strengths-based Parenting, 6:30pm with Helen Day, Teacher, Facilitator, Coach, and Researcher.
Register at The Wellbeing Hub on the Events Page (all Webinars are free to attend, and you can catch up for 2 weeks).

Extra-curricular

Please see below details of our extra-curricular activities which take place during lunch times and after school. Details can also be found <u>here</u> on our website.

Lunchtime	When	Room	Years		
Monday					
Learn a language	12.20pm to 1.00pm	A301	All		
Ukulele club	12.20pm to 1.00pm	M117	All		
Tuesday					
3D printing Years 7 & 8	12.20pm to 1.00pm	M106	All		
Choir	12.20pm to 1.00pm	M118	Years 8 to 13		
KS3 Maths Boost	12.20pm to 1.00pm	A104	KS3		
KS4 & KS5 Debate Club	12.20pm to 1.00pm	A204	KS4 & KS5		
Pride Club	12.30pm to 1.00pm	A201	All		
Wednesday					
Enterprise	12.20pm to 1.00pm	A304	All		
Fashion	12.20pm to 1.00pm	M106	All		
Thursday					
3D printing - Years 9 to					
11	12.20pm to 1.00pm	M106	All		
DofE drop in	12.20pm to 1.00pm	M119	Year 9, 10, 11		
KS4 Maths Boost	12.20pm to 1.00pm	A104	KS4		
Friday					
Chess Club	12.20pm to 1.00pm	A204	All		
Feminism Club	12.20pm to 1.00pm	A201	All		

After School	When	Room	Years			
Monday						
Manga	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Library	All			
Tuesday						
Baking	3.00pm to 4.30pm	P206	All			
Books	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Library	All			
Boxing	3.00pm to 4.00pm	PE	All			
DT	3.00pm to 4.00pm	M106	All			
Wednesday			_			
Warhammer	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Library	All			
Thursday						
Architecture	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Art studio	All			
Board games	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Library	All			
CCF	3.45pm to 6.00pm	Pangbourne College	Year 10 and 11			
Science Crest award	3.15pm to 4.15pm	P205	All			
Friday						
Aim high	3.00pm to 4.00pm	A203	All			
Greenpower	3.00pm to 4.00pm	M106	All			



PE Extra-curricular

After School PE		When	Where	Years		
Monday						
No PE clubs/activities						
Tuesday						
Rounders		3.15pm to 4.15pm	Field	All		
Wednesday						
Athletics		3.15pm to 4.15pm	Field	All		
Thursday						
Cricket		3.15pm to 4.15pm	Field	All		
Friday						
No PE clubs/activities						

School uniform

The following information has been received from Price & Buckland regarding school uniform deliveries



As you are aware, we currently deliver parent orders into school on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. However we suggest going forward, you let parents know that their orders will be available to collect on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

This is to allow for any orders which may be delayed due to circumstances beyond our control. We will still aim to get the deliveries to you by the Monday. However if this is not possible, they should be with you by Tuesday ready for collection on the Wednesday.



Community notices...

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