



Newsletter 11th November 2016

Delta Academies Trust

The Board of Directors has taken a decision to rename the Trust to Delta Academies Trust. This is a simple change of name only, but reflects wholesale and on-going change throughout the organisation. The name Delta is synonymous with change and the Trust is determined to change educational outcomes and lives for the students and pupils we serve across the North of England. The relentless focus of the Trust is on what is in the best interests of the children and the communities our academies serve.

Children in Need

Children may come to school wearing spots on Friday 18th November in exchange for £1. We will also be selling buns on the day and we would welcome any donations. Please bring the buns in on Friday morning and hand to your class teacher. Buns will be sold at break time for 50p each.

Remembrance

This morning all the children observed 2 minutes silence at 11am. Nursery children were in the forest at the time but they made sure they took their hand made poppies with them! Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy in school, we have 2 very full collection boxes to hand in!



Diary Dates

** Parents are invited

Note: Activities, times and dates are subject to change. Up-to-date information will be confirmed on the weekly newsletters.

DATE	Activity
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need – wear spots / bun sale
**Friday 25 th November	Coffee morning 9am
Friday 2 nd December	Non-uniform Day
Wednesday 7 th December	KS1 to see Cinderella
**Friday 9 th December	Christmas Fair
** Tuesday 13 th December	KS1 Xmas production 2pm and 6pm
**Wednesday 14 th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Production 9.30am
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch
** Thursday 15 th December	KS2 Carol concert 6pm
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper day
Friday 16 th December	School closes
Tuesday 3 rd January 2017	School opens
Monday 9 th January 2017	Pantomime
Wednesday 11 th January 2017	Young Voices Concert
**Thursday 12 th January 2017	PTA Meeting
Fri 3 rd – Sun 5 th February 2017	Year 5 visit to Robinwood
**Wed 8 th February 2017	Parents' Evening
Friday 10 th February 2017	Training Day
Thursday 2 nd March	Dress up –World Book Day
**Thursday 9 th March	PTA Meeting
**Thursday 30 th March	Easter Disco
Thursday 4 th May 2017	Training Day / Polling Day
**Thursday 11 th May 2017	PTA Meeting
**Thursday 25 th May 2017	PTA Family Quiz Night

PTA Coffee Morning - Fri Nov 25th

Please come along to our coffee morning where you will have a chance to speak with Mrs Binns and the PTA will be organising some stalls as follows: Christmas Gifts - New Books - Cakes - Pre-loved uniform. Free tea and coffee available too.

Flex Dance Inc Sessions



Last Friday all the children took part in a street dance session with the Flex Dance instructor. They all worked really hard and demonstrated some fantastic moves.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance 7 th – 11 th Nov 2016		
Attendance Champions – Y2 with 99%!		
FS2 95.3%	Y1/2 97.9%	Y2 99.0%
Y3 98.7%	Y3/4 97.7%	Y4/5 95.7%
Y5 95.3%	Y6P 92.9%	Y6D 97.4%
Whole School 96.7%		

**Friday 7 th July 2017	Sports Day
**Friday 7 th July 2017	Summer Fair
Monday 24 th July 2017	Training Day

Children in Need Special Lunch

If your child usually has a packed lunch they will have brought home a letter about a special lunch on Friday 18th November. Children can have a hot dinner on this day instead of their usual packed lunch. The cost is £2.10 per child to KS2 children, free to KS1. Please complete the slip on the bottom of the letter indicating which choice of meal your child has chosen.

If your child would like to change from hot dinners/packed lunches please call at the Office and complete a slip, or send an email to info@egpa.org.uk, and a date will be given when the change can take place. Hot school lunches are currently £2.10 per day to KS2 (free to KS1) and the current menus are available to view on our website.

Santa Dash Bun Sale

Today, Kate H and Daisy M held their bun sale to raise money for St Gemma's Hospice. We are pleased to inform you that they raised £125. Thank you to everyone who donated and bought buns today.