



# Davington Primary School

## PARENT NEWSLETTER

9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents

This has been a particularly busy two weeks in school.

Last Friday, Year 1 held a toy and book sale where they have been learning about charitable work, what it means to donate and why some items are special to us. The children helped to sort their donated toys, make price labels, successfully price most items and voted for their chosen charity.

Their chosen charity is Embracing Arts and their money will go towards providing fun interactive Pantomimes at Christmas for children in SEND schools and hospices. They raised an incredible £102.36.

On Tuesday, it was safer internet day and our Davington Digital Leaders helped with delivering an assembly to KS1 and KS2 on Monday. Well done to all of our children involved.

This afternoon the children have enjoyed a range of activities designed to support mental health. They shared their outcome in assembly, which saw lots of fun from yoga to digital art.

NHS Kent and Medway is encouraging parents and carers to [download the NHS toolkit](#) for five to 11-year-olds. The digital booklet has useful information about where to go for help, advice on common childhood health problems and items you should have at home. It also has information about vaccinations and looking after your child's mental health.

Finally, I wish you a happy half term and look forward to seeing you on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Saint  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates

12 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> February		Half Term Davington Holiday Club Open
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>		<b>Children return for Term 4</b>
Tuesday 12 March	All day	Year 3 Kent Life Visit
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>2.10-8pm</b>	<b>Parent Consultations to be held in the school hall Please apply via the schoolcloud booking system</b>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>End of Term 4</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> March-12 <sup>th</sup> April		Easter Break Davington Holiday Club Open
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>		<b>Children return for Term 5</b>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April		Braiswick Photographic – Class Photos
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Friday 17 May	All day	Year R Trip to Chatham Dockyard ( <i>more details to follow</i> )
Monday 20 & Tuesday 21 May	7pm	Concert Choir Show ( <i>more details to follow</i> )
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>3.15pm</b>	<b>End of Term 5</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> June		Half Term Davington Holiday Club Open
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>		<b>Children return for Term 6</b>
17-21 June		Year 6 Residential
Friday 10 May	All day	Year 5 trip to National Maritime Museum ( <i>more details to follow</i> )
Monday 8 July Thursday 11 July Friday 12 July	10am 10am 10am	<b>Sports Days</b> Year 4, 5 & 6 Year 1, 2 & 3 Year R
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>End of Term 6</b>

## Diary Date 2024-2025

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September		Staff Development Days
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>Children return for Term 1</b>