



DENBIGH SCHOOL

Headteacher Bulletin



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Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this bulletin finds you well and you are keeping warm after the change in weather this week!

Word of the week

The word of the week next week is **cacophony**. Cacophony is defined as an unpleasant mixture of loud sounds. For example, AS I entered the farmyard I could hear a cacophony of animal sounds.

Student Success

As I mentioned, last week, Naana Oppon from Year 12 represented Great Britain at the World Trampoline & Tumbling Championships in Birmingham. Naana performed exceptionally well and followed up her recent British Seniors tumbling title by winning the world team tumbling title by beating France and USA to take the gold medal. An outstanding achievement, which is testament to all of her hard work and dedication! Well done, Naana! Everybody at Denbigh is proud of you and will be eagerly watching out for further successes in the future!

Book Club

Don't forget that our latest Scholastic Book Club is now online at <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/denbigh-mk5/digital-book-club>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club will earn 20p for our school in Scholastic Rewards.

You can buy books from a variety of genres, authors, and interests, including:

- Five Nights at Freddy's
- Minecraft
- Books by Holly Jackson
- Tom Gates books
- Diary of a Wimpy Kids books
- Heartstopper collections
- GCSE study guides
- and many more!

Please place your order online by December 9th, 2023.

Talent Show

The Denbigh Talent show auditions were a real success, lots more students showed up than expected and auditions went on until 6pm. We had magicians, acrobats, singer song writers, improvised performers and rhythmic gymnastics amongst others. Students will hear from Mrs Lewis soon regarding whether they have got into the show or not. As I mentioned the show will take place on the 13th of December and we can't wait for curtains up.

Road Safety

A member of the public came in to school yesterday, asking if we could please get a message out to our parents about respecting pedestrians' right of way. She said it is the second time she has almost been knocked over by parents turning into our carpark. She is on a walker so was very angry. She commented that she has also seen parents blocking the bus stop which means she cannot board the bus. Please could I ask parents to be mindful of pedestrians when picking up their children and not to park in the bus stop which is used both by our students and members of the public. As I have previously mentioned, it is a better idea to wait away from school for your child - there are many car parks only a few minutes walk away and this would make it much safer around school and actually easier for you to get away from school without getting stuck in the traffic jam that is often generated at the end of the day.

Milton Keynes Schools Cross Country

On Wednesday 15th of November Denbigh School organised and hosted the Milton Keynes Schools Cross Country event at Campbell Park. We had 13 secondary schools around Milton Keynes attend with 370 runners on the day. I'm happy to announce that the Overall Winners of the event were Denbigh School!

House update

Please see the latest House Totals for the house cup. This is a total of Achievement Points, kindness cards, competitions and sporting events. Well done to all students, it is looking like a tight race!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Dr Frame
Headteacher