



Headteacher's Bulletin – 28th March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have come to the end of the penultimate week of the Spring term and what a term it has been!

Enrichment day

The second enrichment day of the term took place on Tuesday of this week. As always students and staff enjoyed a day off timetable and experiencing something new. The trips included Warwick Castle, Kew Gardens, the Business and Computing Museum, Silverstone, Kempston Outdoor Centre and Woburn Safari Park. Students who remained in school enjoyed a variety of life skill sessions including the junior apprentice, self-defence, budgeting, first aid and careers advice. I would like to thank Mr Burgess and Mrs Parsons for all the work that goes into making these days possible. The next enrichment day will take place on the 11th of July.

Blooming with Brilliance

Last week, the House champions ran a house competition for the best design of the 'Blooming with Brilliance card.' The house champions received lots of fantastic entries but three designs were chosen as the winners. Well done to Anika Pai, Grace Wan and Lana Crabb! Each student has won 500 house points and had their design printed on cards, which will be distributed to students that display 'brilliance' in their lessons or around school next week. The house with the most cards will win 1000 house points and there are also individual prizes for students in each house. I will update you next week on the winners!

Easter Holidays Support

As you will know we are proud suppliers of St. Mark's Meals boxes. Please be assured that if you are in need of any support over the half term, you can collect as many boxes as you need from our reception. Additionally, we remind parents that students eligible for free school meals can participate in the Milton Keynes Council HAF program during the Holidays.

Heads and Deputy Headteacher Drop In

Next week is the third Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher Drop In. From 3.30 - 4.30pm there is a chance for parents to speak directly with myself or a Deputy Headteacher. If you would like a slot then please email my PA, Miss Pickard, on <u>pickards@Denbigh.net</u> with a brief description of the topic of conversation and she will allocate you a slot. We cannot guarantee which member of staff you will be allocated.

Word of the week

The word of the week next week is **legitimate**, meaning confirming to the law or to rules. For example, her complaints were quite legitimate.

Library

Please see the book recommendations for the final week of term:

Ks3:M is for Autism	Limpsfield School	Grange
Ks4: Queerly Autistic	Erin Ekins	
Ks5: Pyramids	Terry Pratchett	

Non fiction: How Loud Can You Burp? Glenn Murphy

Coming up next week

All week - Year 10 PPEs Tuesday 1st April - Year 11 Boys County Cup Final Wednesday 2nd April - Year 9 Vaccinations Catch Up Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd April - Year 13 Art A Level Exams Wednesday 2nd April - Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher Drop in

I hope you have a fantastic weekend, I look forward to seeing students back on Monday for the final week of the Spring term.

Kind regards,

Mr A Steed Headteacher