

Headteacher's Bulletin – 9th October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have all had a good week and are looking forward to a restful, enjoyable weekend.

Open Evening

On Wednesday we held our annual Open Evening for prospective new Year 7 students and parents. The event was buzzing with energy, and it was wonderful to see so many families, friends, school governors and members of our community come together in support of our students. We were delighted to welcome well over 1,000 visitors. The atmosphere was vibrant from start to finish, and it was a real pleasure to see the hall full to capacity for each of the three Headteacher speeches. I couldn't be prouder of our students, who conducted themselves with such confidence, enthusiasm, and maturity. Their hard work and talent shone through in every aspect of the evening. In particular, I would like to congratulate our two Year 7 speakers, Shwetha Manoj and Clyden Lo, who spoke brilliantly to students and parents during the Headteachers speeches. A huge thank you also goes to our dedicated staff, whose commitment and care made the event run so smoothly. It was a truly special occasion that reminded us all what makes our school community so exceptional.

Schemes of Learning

A reminder that our Schemes of Learning are available on the school website to help parents and carers find out what their child will be learning each half term across all subjects. These provide an overview of the topics and content covered in each subject throughout the year. To access them, please visit the Education page on our website and select the Faculties page.

Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher Drop In

We have our first Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher Drop In on Wednesday 21st October from 3.30 - 4.30pm. This 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, Mrs Jessop, on jessops@Denbigh.net 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.

Army Cadets

This week shares 'National Cadets Week'. One of our Year 10 students, Louis, was interviewed by MKFM. Louis shares his experiences and success of what it is like being part of the Cadets. To read the article, please click [HERE](#)

Denbigh Student performs at Milton Keynes Theatre

We would like to congratulate Rio in Year 7 and wish him the very best of luck as he continues his exciting journey on the UK tour of *Matilda*. We are incredibly proud of his achievement and the dedication, talent and hard work he put into this fantastic opportunity. If you would like to support Rio during his upcoming performances at Milton Keynes Theatre, he will be appearing on 3rd, 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th and 13th November. We wish Rio every success and hope he enjoys this memorable experience on stage.



Denbigh Talent Show

Don't forget to book your tickets to our fantastic talent show on Wednesday 21 October at 7pm. We have a brilliant diverse range of performances, and it promises to be an unforgettable evening. Tickets are £2 and available via ParentMail.



Reminder - Book Fair

It is the last few days of the book fair next week. If students still wish to purchase books, this must be done by Wednesday 14th October. The library now accepts both cash and card.

Denbigh Halloween Bake-off

This week our House Presidents have launched the Interhouse Halloween Bake-off. Rules and details are in the attached document. We look forward to seeing lots of scary, imaginative treats. Entries close on 3rd November.



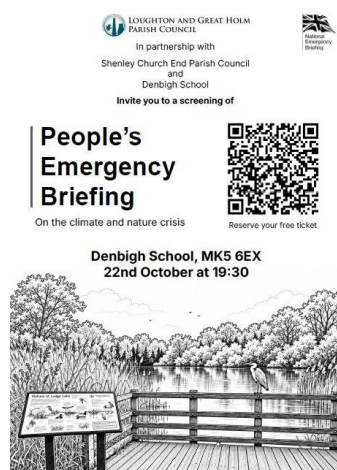
Reminder – Flu Vaccinations

Next week our school nursing team will be visiting on Wednesday 14th October, delivering the Flu Vaccine to students in Years 7-11. Parents/Carer should have already received details to give your child's consent. If you have any queries, please email the school nursing team on blmk@v-uk.co.uk

Milton Keynes University Hospital (MKUH) Work Experience Programme

MKUH are hosting work experience for students who are aged 16 and over and who are considering a career in the NHS. As places are limited and highly competitive, students will need to complete a full application process.

Sixth Form Invite to the screening of the 'People's Emergency Briefing'



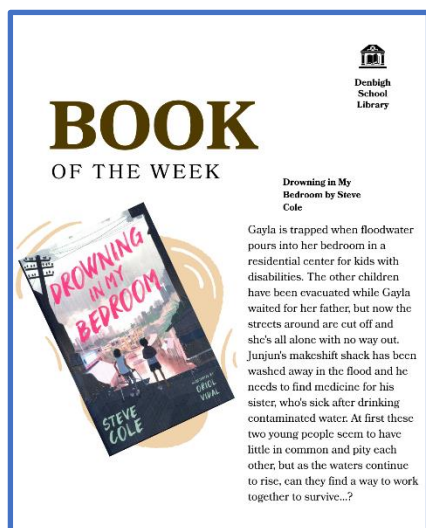
The Loughton & Great Holm Parish Council are holding a special screening of a film centring on the global challenges around climate and nature, and why it matters. Places are available for our **Sixth Form students only**. For more information and to book your place, click [HERE](#)

Word of the Week

This week's word of the week is '**Strive**' meaning to make a great effort to achieve something. For example: She continues to strive for success in her GCSE's through hard work and determination.

Book Recommendations

Please see the attached recommendation for next week.



Coming up next week

All week - House and School Council Elections Campaign week
Sunday 11th - Wednesday 14th October - Year 13 Biology trip to Cumbria
Monday 12th October – Making the Most of Year 8 Evening, 6pm
Monday 12th October – Making the Most of Year 9 Evening, 7pm
Wednesday 14th October – Flu Vaccinations, Years 7-11
Wednesday 14th October - Drama paper birds workshop

Have a great weekend

Kind regards
Mr A Steed
Headteacher