

Edition One Deene's Monthly Highlights

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Are you sitting comfortably? We hope that you are because you are about to read what we think is going to be the greatest read of all time! Each month we will be publishing our latest news live from Deene. We will be sharing with you all of our news, all of our achievements and all of the wonderful things that take place in Deene on a daily basis. O.K, maybe we won't quite be able to share with you ALL of the amazing things that take place as we couldn't possibly document everything!!! However, we promise to summarise some of our best bits and we sure can assure you of one thing....it's going to be fun, it's going to be exciting and it's most definitely going to make you smile! We will have you waiting in anticipation for the next instalment! Are you ready to begin reading all about...

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A DEENE CHILD

So, here we are four weeks into life at Great Addington, where has that time gone?! We all ask ourselves this question each week. Time sure does fly when we're having fun. In four short weeks, we have achieved so much!

In case you didn't know, this term in Deene is all about 'Our SUPERselves!' We are Superheroes in training. We most certainly think that we have impressed our 6 superhero friends. Listening Lady is amazed at how our listening skills just keep getting better and better each day! Manner Man has given away so many POWER points for our politeness and Kind Kid is looking out for kind children all of the time.

Now thinking about our highlights over the last four weeks is rather tricky, as there really has been so many! We think a huge achievement has to be how each and every one of us has settled into school life. We are already incredibly focused, engaged, inquisitive learners. We have loved exploring our learning environment, getting to know new friends and learning rules and routines. We have very quickly got to grips with the routines in Deene.

We do love exploring all areas of our learning environment; however one place that is always extremely popular is the Mud Kitchen...as some of you know when you take one look at our school uniform at the end of the day. (We won't mention any names as you know who we are!) The menu changes daily with tasty foods and refreshments. You can pick up a cappuccino, a hot chocolate, delicious chocolate cake and we even had a pizza oven last week!



Our very first hot dinner has to be up there too as a highlight! After all, lunchtime is an extremely important part of the school day. Our favourite dinner has been tricky to decide. Arabella loved the runner beans with the roast dinner and Caleb loved the sausages!

P.E has been so much fun. On Friday afternoons we have Steve and then on a Tuesday afternoon Mrs Kyberd pretends to be Steve! The grown-ups are all so amazed at our independence when dressing and undressing. We're all changed, clothes away and ready and raring to go in under 10 minutes....if only we were that quick at home we bet you're thinking right now!

Another highlight in Deene has to be our phonic sessions with Fred, as many of you must agree having seen us in our phonic lesson over the last two days. We're so engaged and already reading sounds and building words. Amazing!

Finally, we cannot end without mentioning our flight to Spain this week! What a wonderful day we had for 'European Day of Languages.' As if boarding a flight to Spain wasn't exciting enough, we then got to taste Spanish foods, take part in Spanish dancing, explore what it would be like to go to a Spanish school and speak some Spanish too! Bien heco to us! (This means well done in Spanish!)

Well, we will leave it there for now; don't forget to keep an eye on Twitter for daily updates from Deene too!



Team Deene

Now what we can we say?! What an incredible start to school life your children have had. As we are sure that you are, we too are so very proud of the children for the way they have adapted to school life here at Great Addington. Such happy, confident, enthusiastic learners. Well done Super Deene!

A few reminders-

Outdoor Learning- Our outdoor learning environment is an extension of our classroom and we are out in all weathers. Please do ensure children come to school with a coat every day. We do have wet weather trousers in school and old coats. However, if you would like to provide an all in one suit please do, some children still managed to get covered in mud despite wearing waterproof trousers and coats! It is also handy to have a spare pair of socks in book bags for our mud kitchen days too. Currently, we spend Wednesday afternoons in the mud kitchen.

P.E takes place every Tuesday and Friday afternoon.

Interactive Learning Diary- Lots of you have already accessed your child's account which is great! It's an amazing resource that enables you to see what your children are getting up to at school. So when they tell you they haven't done anything at school...you will know otherwise! If you have any problems logging on please come and see us.

Don't forget to keep an eye on our Twitter account. We try to post as often as we can!

Mrs Kyberd