

PTA



Come and join Downsell Primary School's PTA!

Orian Etienne is the Chair of the PTA, organising and leading the agenda each week.

They are recruiting for more members to join as they work towards supporting the school through events and fundraising.

Day: Every Friday

Time: 9am

Place: School hall

Refreshments will be provided!

Lunches

A reminder that as a school we promote healthy eating. We offer a range of healthy options as part of our school dinners and ask that if you provide your child with a packed lunch then please ensure that you provide a balanced, healthy packed lunch.

For inspiration, have a look at The BBC Good Food website. It has a page dedicated to ideas for packed lunch.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/school-lunch-recipes>



Dates for your diary

Monday 15th November

Year 2 and Year 6 Parent Meetings

15th – 19th November

Anti-bullying week

Thursday 18th November

9am Parent anti-bullying workshop*

*This will be held in school. Please sign up at the office to attend.

Odd Socks Day

Friday 19th November

Children in Need dress up day - £1 donation

Thursday 25th November

Dental outreach team in school

Next week (15th - 19th November)

We have a super busy week coming up!

As part of **anti-bullying week**, we will be learning about bullying and what we can all do to stop it.

There will be a parent workshop on **Thursday 18th** at 9am to discuss how school and home can work together to develop our understanding of bullying and the roles we play.

We will then be wearing odd socks on Thursday 18th November to celebrate our individuality!



On **Friday 19th**, children are invited to wear non-uniform in support of Children in Need. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 to support the charity.



Year Group News

Each week we will be celebrating the learning taking place in different year groups.

This week we are celebrating the learning that took place in Year 1 and Year 4!

Year 1



In their topic lesson, Year 1 built and completed an assault trail.

They used positional language to describe the route to members of their group and then labelled the trail so that anyone who wished to complete the route could do so using positional language.

Year 4

In our Geography lesson, we found the location of Greece using atlases; we then explored Greek Culture and made comparisons to the UK. We enjoyed learning about Greek culture with dimotiki music (traditional Greek Music) in the background! Next week we will focus on the history of Greece and which historic landmarks can be found there.



Our achievements this week

Attendance

As a school, we achieved 93.3% attendance this week (Reception – Year 6)

Well done to the following classes for achieving our school target or above this week: 05/11/21 – 11/11/21

Class	Attendance
Titanium	96.4%
Carbon	96.6%
Promethium	97.6%
Krypton	98.5%

Pupil awards

Class	Child's Name		
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS
Iron	Alish	Andreeas	Khatira
Titanium	Anaya	Violet	Naomi
Zinc	Tiago, Millie	Derek, Victoria, Inaayah,	Paul
Carbon	Delia, Samuel, Kareena	Hawa	Darin
Silver		Emirah	Elda
Helium	Maria, Prenodu	Vanessa, Kyiera	Mazin
Silicon	Ayman	Gabriela	Sumayyah
Platinum	Unik, Rayaan, Rayan Y		Mihail
Oxygen	Victor, Aman, David	Aisha, Ibrahim, Tianna, Hussain, Aman	Teasia
Promethium	Aya, Charlie, Naz, Raaina	Abigail	Rebecca
Cobalt	Hifsa, Logan, Nadia, Salina, Stefani, Selma		Ana-Maria
Einsteinium	Alison, Cyenne, Umaiza, Samiya.	Zoya	Ahana
Krypton	Zahra, Shubham, Adib, Patrick, Muzzamil, Marcus, Janelle, Armaan.		