

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

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## CLASS DOJO

Your child/ren may have come home this week with the news that we are triallying a new behaviour reward system in school. This week we have been using Class Dojo as a means to recognise and reward all the positive behaviour and learning attitudes we see in school and the children have all been very excited to earn a Dojo point.

The children can earn Dojo points for a variety of reasons such as, displaying our 7C values, listening, following instructions, being kind, completing homework and helping others and can have a value of 1-3 points. These positive points will also be linked to our current house points system. There are also 'Needs work' Dojos which are given when a child is not displaying the behaviours we would like to see in school such as, disturbing the learning of others and unkind behaviour. We will always give a child a couple of reminders and the opportunity to change their behaviour and the 'Needs work' Dojos will only be given if the negative behaviour persists. The 'Needs work' Dojos will have a zero weighting so will not take away any of the positive points a child has already received.

The children will be able to work towards earning certificates, badges and rewards when they achieve a certain number of Dojo points.

As a parent/carer you will be able to see when your child has received a positive/needs work Dojo point and what they have received it for by downloading the Class Dojo app on your device or using a computer to connect.

Invite links to join your child/ren's class will be sent via ParentMail. When you click on the link you will be prompted to create a parent account with your email address then enter your child/ren's name/s (you can have multiple parents connected to a child's account). Once completed the class teacher will approve your request. Here is a short help guide video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjS1U8wiH7A>

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

A number of our pupils from Foundation Stage to Year 6 took part in the Deeping's Library Summer Reading Challenge. They had to read a number of different books over the summer holiday, earning themselves a certificate and medal. Well done everyone!



## FOUNDATION STAGE

All the children in Foundation Stage have settled in really well to school and are enjoying learning and playing. They've been making the most of their wonderful outdoor area, picking carrots, exploring the water trays playing on the equipment.



## **THE 7CS**

We are again looking at our 7Cs in assemblies. If your child has done anything particular outside of school consistently demonstrating our school values then please share it with us. We would love to see what they have been doing to work towards earning one of the 7C badges.

## **LABELLING UNIFORM**

We have had a number of cardigans and jumpers turn up in our lost property box already! Please ensure **all** clothing items and shoes are named plus drinks bottles, snack pots and lunch boxes.

## **SEE-SAW**

We are continuing to use See-Saw for homework and to publish children's work and details of what each class will be learning each week. All children have been issued with new QR codes this year (in their reading diaries). If you are experiencing problems accessing See-Saw, please try logging out and signing back in with the new access code and if problems persist please contact the class teacher.

Year 1 and any new pupils this year will be issued with access codes once parental permission has been given.

## **START/FINISH TIMES**

A reminder that the start and finish times for school are changing from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Please see ParentMail communication sent earlier in the week.

## **WEDDING NEWS!**

Last weekend Miss Porter got married! She is changing her name and will now be known as Mrs Dilley. I'm sure you'll join me in congratulating her and wishing her all the best for future married life.