

● ● ● Tag Rugby Stars!!!

A special well done to all the children who took part in the Blacon Education Village Tag Rugby tournament that was held a couple of weeks ago. The children were amazing and represented the school superbly. Full of enthusiasm, dedication and commitment. A highly commendable 3rd place was achieved with a terrific sporting attitude throughout. Well done everyone! Basketball is the next BEV tournament which we hope to do well in too.



Our football team will be starring in the coming weeks with league and cup fixtures lined up. Good luck to all of these children too.

Parents Evening Thanks ● ● ●

I wanted to say a special thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to the first parents evening of the school year. It was lovely to welcome you all into school and to share the first few weeks of your child's start to this academic year. I am always delighted to see how proud both parents, carers and teachers are to talk about the children and their successful start to the year. We achieved really high attendance in most classes and I know that some parents / carers couldn't attend and have or are currently rearranging those meetings. It is crucial we start the year positively and forge those strong links with you as a family so we can continue to support your child throughout the year. Attendance figures are below:

Saturn – 93%; Mars – 96%; Jupiter – 92%; Moon – 100%; Earth – 79%; Venus – 100%; Mercury - 86%; Pluto – 97%; Neptune – 97%; Europa - 97%; Ariel – 90%; Titania – 87%; Oberon - 97%; Hyperion – 86%; Triton – 85%; Pandora – 100%;

● ● ● Dee Point Open Day – Wednesday 6th November

On the first Wednesday back after half term we have our open day which is an opportunity for any prospective families to come and visit the school between 10 – 12pm. This invite also goes to our existing parents and carers where you are most welcome to come and visit the school and see learning taking place across the school. Our Year 5 children will be offering tours around classrooms and both Mrs Gill and myself will be around to talk to families too. Please feel free to attend and see learning in action on a typical Dee Point day!



Good Luck Mrs Wright!! ● ● ●

Mrs Wright, who has been teaching alongside Mr Nightingale in Oberon class, finishes school today to start her maternity leave. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her well and keeping our fingers crossed for the safe delivery of her second child. Along with Mrs Carpenter, we will keep you all posted and let you know once the news arrives! I hope Mrs Wright gets a bit of relaxation time before the new arrival, although her daughter may have something to say about that!! Thanks Mrs Wright, good luck and keep in touch!



● ● ● And Finally...

Thank you so much everyone for your support in this first half term of the school year. It has been so much fun and a real delight to welcome so many new children to the school and to see our existing children growing and continuing to thrive. I've been so proud of all the children during the half term they genuinely make coming to school a real joy! Please stay safe over the holidays; clocks change this weekend so we go back to early, dark evenings. Also for those that celebrate Halloween, please, please stay safe!! Have a lovely half term, relax and enjoy some family time. You've all been wonderful this half term and I know the next one will be just as successful!!!!

Missing you already...

Kind regards

Dave Williams (Headteacher)

