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Delabole Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new term. It was wonderful to see our school full to the rafters with family and friends during our Harvest Festival at the end of last term, your donations were gratefully received, thank you.
This term we can once again look forward to more events where we can welcome you into school for our annual book snuggle and our Christmas offerings. More details to follow…
This term our enquiry question is '**What matters most, the journey or the destination?**' which will be underpinned by the value of **Perseverance**.
The children have some wonderful learning opportunities planned through their enquiries. You should have received an Enquiry web which will share what your child will be learning this half term.

Remembrance

On Wednesday 11th November, our Pupil Leadership Team and House Team Leaders will be walking to the war memorial to take part in the Remembrance Service. If you would like to join us, please be at school at 10:35am so you can walk over with us. We feel it is such an important community event to take part in each year. We once again have poppies and other items to buy in support of the British Legion. You can find these on the playground first thing each morning. The items will be on sale until the morning of Wednesday 11th.



Book Snuggle

Once again, we will be holding our annual Book Snuggle on Wednesday 25th November from 5 – 5:30pm.

All children are invited back to school in their pyjamas/dressing gowns/slippers with their favourite teddy, for a bedtime story. The classrooms will be transformed, and the event is designed to celebrate our love of reading, and of course, there will be hot chocolate being served. There is nothing more important for a child than having stories read to them in the early stages of their development. We want to ensure we are doing everything we can to give them the best start in their reading career. We hope you can join us.

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Residentials

Just a reminder for children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 – please pay your deposits to secure your place on the residential for this academic year. The deadline is today! Once we know numbers, we can start securing workshops and activities. Many thanks.

Parents Evening

This week we welcomed parents into school for parents evening. If you have been unable to attend or need an alternative day/time, please contact the office so we can arrange this for you. We really love to see all parents at this early stage to let you know how your child is getting on. Thank you.

Christmas Festivities:

Whilst I know it is a bit early to mention Christmas; it is important you know some key dates as we work behind the scenes to organise key events. More details of all things Christmas will follow in the coming weeks.

After the success of last year, we will once again be orchestrating a whole school Christmas performance at the chapel – bringing the sparkle and joy. This will take place on Wednesday 16th December with two performances at 2pm and 5pm. We will have some rehearsals at the chapel that we will let you know about nearer to the time but wanted you to be aware of the dates.

We break up for Christmas on Friday 18th December at the usual time of 3:15pm.

As you know, this is a busy term, but one of our favourites in school. There is a lot going on so please do make a note of the dates below, so you don't miss anything.

Kind regards,
Lou Kirkman







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Autumn Term 2	
Monday 9th November	Flu immunisations
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance at War Memorial
Friday 13th November	Children in Need – 'Wear Spotty or Bad Hair'
Monday 16th November	Pengelly Eden visit
Wednesday 18th November	Year 1 Hearing Screening
Wednesday 18th November 3.30 pm	Open Afternoon for Reception 2027
Tuesday 24th November	Last swimming session
Wednesday 25th November 5pm	Book Snuggle
Wednesday 2nd December	FODS Bingo
W/C Monday 7th December	Last week of clubs
Wednesday 9th December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 16th December 2pm & 5pm	Christmas Performance
Friday 18th December	Last day of Autumn Term 2
Spring Term 1	
Monday 4th January	First day of Spring Term 1



Our 2026/2027 House Captains and Vice House Captains

FODS Update – A Big Thank You!

The Friends of Delabole School would like to say a huge **thank you to all our wonderful parents and families** for your fantastic support of our recent fundraising activities!

We were so grateful for all the delicious donations for our **bake off and sale,** which helped make it such a success. Thank you to everyone who baked, donated treats and supported us by buying something tasty!

We would also like to thank everyone who donated clothes and other items for our **Bag2School collection**. We collected a total of 250kg of clothing donations. Your generosity and support really do make a difference and help us raise valuable funds for our school.

Every donation, purchase and little bit of help adds up, and the money raised will go towards helping us provide extra opportunities, resources and experiences for the children.

We really couldn't do it without the support of our amazing school community. Thank you for getting behind us and helping us make a difference.