



9th September
2022

Weekly Newsletter

It has been lovely to welcome the children back this week, along with our new children and families. As the new term starts, we are really excited about the changes we have put in place to make Little Digmaor an even better school, with a fantastic curriculum designed to really improve the quality of teaching and learning and written with our children in mind. We also have lots of extra opportunities and learning experiences planned, which go beyond the school curriculum. Over the holidays, we have been busy improving the school building; Badgers class have moved into their newly refurbished classroom and our Nursery and Reception classes are in their beautiful new Early Years Unit. Every decision that we make at school is centred around the children and our desire to give them the best possible education we can, in a safe and caring environment. We hope that we will be able to work closely with you over the coming year to achieve the best possible outcomes for every single child.

Ms Houldsworth

Meet the Teacher

You are invited into school next week for our Meet the Teacher sessions. These are an opportunity for you to see your child's classroom and meet the adults who work with them each day. The class teacher will also explain about day to day routines and expectations for the year ahead. We do hope you will be able to attend. The dates and times are as follows:

Early Years (Nursery and Reception): Monday 12th September 8.45

Fieldmice (Years 1 and 2): Monday 12th September 2.50 pm

Otters (Year 3): Wednesday 14th September 2.50

Squirrels (Year 4): Thursday 15th September 2.50 pm

Badgers (Year 5): Tuesday 13th September 8.45 am

Foxes (Year 6): Wednesday 14th September 2.50 am

If you come to the front entrance, we will show you down to class.
All the staff look forward to meeting you next week





School Ambassadors



Today, we announced our first School Ambassadors. These will replace Head Girl and Head Boy and will enable more children in Year 6 to take up positions of responsibility within the school. Look out for further announcements throughout the term!

Congratulations to our first Ambassadors, who received their badges from Mrs Hill, our Chair of Governors, in assembly this morning.

Attila will be taking up the position of Pupil Voice Ambassador. He will have an active role in school council throughout the year as well as attending Pupil Parliament meetings with representatives from other schools.

Paulo will be our Eco Ambassador. He will take on a leading role on Eco Council and work with teachers to develop the educational role of Eco Council. He too will attend Pupil Parliament meetings.

Janis and Chantelle are taking on the roles of Community Ambassadors. They will be involved in showing visitors and prospective parents around school and in welcoming guests. They will also take a leading role in our work with the wider community

Pic from assembly here please.

Dates for your diary

Monday 12th September

Class photographs - children will be photographed with the children from their new class.

Violin lessons begin for Year 4.

Wednesday 14th September

Pasta Project starts at 3.15 pm

Thursday 15th September

Swimming lessons start for Years 3-6.

Friday 30th September

Harvest Festival - further details nearer the time

It's back The Pasta Project

If you have a child between 5 and 8, you can sign your family up for the Pasta Project. All your other children can attend too and over six weeks you will cook and eat some amazing food. At the end of the project you even get a free slow cooker. We have run this twice before at school and families have really enjoyed it. Please let Ms Houldsworth or your class teacher know if you are interested. The project starts next Wednesday at 3.15 pm.



Would you like to learn to cook or expand your cooking skills whilst having fun?

Pasta Project

- Six-week healthy cookery & lifestyle programme
- Delivered by experienced chefs & staff.
- For families with children aged between 5 & 8
- Fun Activities for children
- Relaxed fun environment
- Free slow cooker on completion of the course

Starting
Tuesday 13th September
3:15 pm until 5:15 pm
Venue
Little Dignum Primary
To book
contact the school bursar

Lancashire
County
Council
Official Partner

Scan for info

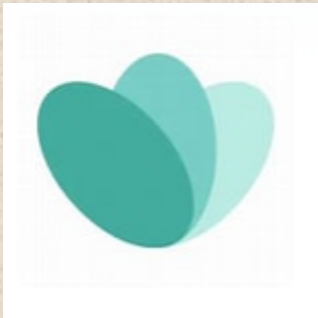
SHARES
-Lancashire

The poster features a cartoon chef in a white uniform and hat, standing behind a counter with a bowl of pasta and a slow cooker. The background is blue with a brick wall pattern behind the chef.

Snack

The children have a selection of snacks delivered to their classrooms each morning to enjoy at their morning break.

Snack is 50p per week and can be paid weekly or half termly. The cost for this half term is £3.50.



Have you heard about the Too Good To Go app?
Fight food waste, feel good

Every year, one-third of food is thrown away. Too Good To Go is trying to change that. Use the app to rescue Surprise Bags filled with delicious, unsold food from businesses near you including Asda and the Pound Bakery.

PE

Just a reminder that PE days are as follows. PE kit is white T-shirt, black shorts and pumps or trainers. Lots of children bring their PE kits to school on Monday then take it back on Friday to wash.

Year 1 & 2 Wednesday
Year 3 Tuesday
Year 4 Friday
Year 5 Monday
Year 6 Monday

Swimming

Swimming for years 3-6 will be on Thursdays.

Swimming kit is swimming costume (one piece), trunks and a towel. Please send them in a bag. Swimming caps are provided.

This week's Superstars!

Learners of the week

These children have produced fantastic work in class this week.
Poppy E, Maddox, Ava-Rose, Layla-Sue, Rezija, Timmy, Riley, Bronius.

Citizens of the week

These children have displayed the values that are so important to
Little Digmaor.

Tommee, Nancy, Ava, Jessica R, Harry, Ronan, Braydon, Nicola

Head Teacher's Award

Jake

Copies of this newsletter are available in the school office, website and links on social media.