



# Newsletter

30th September 2022

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new school year.

## Upcoming Diary Dates

Please note these are current plans that may be subject to change. Please see email updates for changes.

Date	Event	Times/Other info
Mon 3.10.22	Year 1 Local Walks	Wear uniform, comfortable shoes and bring a waterproof coat with a hood
Tue 4.10.22	Parents Evening	Whole School including Nursery
Wed 5.10.22	Parents Evening	Whole School including Nursery
Thu 6.10.22	Parents Evening	Nursery only
Wed 19.10.22	Reception Harvest Assembly	2.00pm, see previous letter
Wed 19.10.22	Nursery Harvest Celebration	Stay and Play sessions, times to follow
Thu 20.10.22	Year 1 & 2 Harvest Assembly	2.00pm, see previous letter
Fri 21.10.22	Break up	
Mon 31.10.22	Return to school	
Mon 31.10.22	Year 2 RWI Information Evening	5pm
Tue 1.11.22	Year 1 RWI Information Evening	5pm
Wed 2.11.22	Reception RWI Information Evening	5pm
Tue 8.11.22	Mr Tyler's Class Assembly	2.15pm
Tue 15.11.22	Mr Lucas's Class Assembly	2.15pm
Wed 7.12.22	Year 1 Nativity	6.30pm, details to follow
Thu 8.12.22	Year 1 Nativity	2.00pm, details to follow
Mon 19.12.22	Carol Service	St George's Church, details to follow
TBC	PTFA Christmas Fair	More information coming soon

# NURSERY

In Nursery, our first block of learning is Sensory Explorers and we have been learning new stories using our senses. We have been learning each other's names with the help of Learning Teddy. Everyone is excited to use the self-access paints.



# RECEPTION

Reception have settled in really well, making lots of new friends and exploring their new environment. They are trying really hard to follow the rules and routines and get very excited when they receive Dojo points. At the moment we are thinking about all the incredible things about ourselves and what makes us special.



# YEAR 1

In Year 1, our first topic was All About Me. We created self-portraits from a mixture of materials and started getting to know each other. We have just started a new topic, Explorers, and will be exploring the area during the local walks on Monday. Many thanks to all our helpers! In November we will be having an exciting Explorers workshop — look out for more details coming soon.



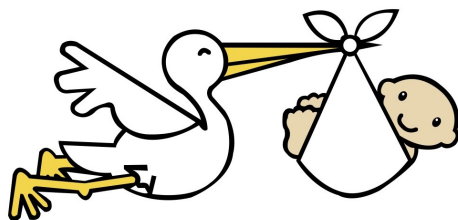
# YEAR 2

In Geography, Year 2 did a local walk to help us draw a sketch map of the local area. A big thank you to all the helpers who came with us. In Maths we've been looking at place value, using number lines to help us. In History our topic is Famous Females starting with Florence Nightingale. Today we've had an exciting workshop to help us understand some of the significant events in her life—look out for photos in the next newsletter. We are also creating some fantastic Warhol-style pictures of Florence. In Science we are thinking about healthy eating and the basic needs of humans.



## OTHER NEWS


Huge congratulations to Mr Lucas on the birth of his daughter!  
Everyone at Great Moor sends him and his family our very best wishes.



## CLASS DOJO

We use Class Dojo as a way to promote positive behaviour within school. Each child has a cute avatar and points can be awarded to an individual child, a group or a whole class. Points are given for lots of reasons including working hard, being kind, tidying up and being an example of our school values. In Reception and Year 1, children start every day with 5 points, if they receive 10 points by the end of the day the teacher gives them a reward sticker. If they manage to achieve 15 points or more they visit Mrs Dobson and get a special Headteacher's Award sticker. In Year 2, points are cumulative in each term and children can earn special rewards such as wearing their own clothes for the day. See the table below for Year 2 rewards.

### Year 2 Dojo Rewards



20 points	Sticker
30 points	Certificate
40 points	Certificate
60 points	Certificate
80 points	Certificate
100 points	Own clothes (no uniform!)
120 points	Sticker
130 points	Certificate
140 points	Certificate
160 points	Certificate
180 points	Certificate
200 points	Own clothes (no uniform!)



# TENNIS CAMP

Ben comes into school and teaches the Year 1 and Year 2 children tennis as additional PE lessons. He is running a tennis camp at October half-term which is popular with many children.



## Tennis Camps Davenport LTC

Flowery Field, Woodsmoor, SK2 7ED

### October Half Term 2022



**Fun, action packed tennis camps aimed at all abilities. A great way of getting into tennis for the first time or to continue the development of existing skills. For ages 5-16yrs**



**Cheshire Coach Of The Year 2017 & 2018,  
North Region Coach Of The Year 2017,  
Cheshire Club Of The Year Finalist 2017, 2018 &**

**Early Drop  
Off & Late  
Pickups**

Sessions	Time	DLTC Member	Non Member
Morning	10am-12.30pm	£13	£15
Full Day	10am-4pm	£21	£23
Early Drop Off	8.30-10am	£2	£3
Late Pick Up	4-5pm	£2	£3

**Camps delivered by Ben Bush & Team**

LTA Licensed Level 4 Coach - DBS Approved & First Aid Trained.

Tel. 07966 973901 Email. [bbushtennis@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bbushtennis@yahoo.co.uk)

**Call Ben on 07966 973901 for more details**

**Please select your dates by adding a tick in the relevant boxes below**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Mon 24 Oct</b>	<b>Tues 25 Oct</b>	<b>Wed 26 Oct</b>	<b>Thurs 27 Oct</b>
Morning				
Full Day				

**Early Drop Offs & Late Pickups? Please give details (prices on front of flyer)**

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Please note that sessions will run in all weather. Indoor games and activities will take place in very wet weather. Players should bring snacks (lunch if staying all day), drinks and a water proof coat. Tennis rackets can be provided at no extra charge. **Places are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis.**

Childs Name:	Age:
Contact No:	
Email:	
Medical Conditions:	
Amount Payable:	School:
Are you happy for your child to be included in photos for the DLTC website and social media pages?	
Signed:	

**To confirm your place please complete the form above and send with your payment to one of the following options:**

1. Post form and cheque to : Ben Bush, 5 Belmont Avenue, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 3JN (payable to 'Ben Bush')
2. Pay via BACS transfer : Acc  
no – 11357666      Sort Code – 110504      Ref – players name

Please send this completed form (or required info) via email to [bbushtennis@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bbushtennis@yahoo.co.uk) so I can link the form with the payment

**For more information contact Ben on 07966 973901 or**  
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