

Week 4, 2023-2024

### Welcome Back



Week four is already over and what a busy week it has been.

At the start of the week all children took part in a workshop centered around building self esteem.

Extra-curricular clubs are now up and running with the children getting stuck into choir, chess and dance - to name just a few. There are still spaces in some clubs so please contact the school office to sign your child up.

Next week we have even more planned with a visit from a poet on Monday to celebrate National Poetry day and Harvest celebrations. As part of our celebrations we supporting Sevenoaks Larder and ask that on Thursday 5th October, those that are able to bring in a food donation for Sevenoaks Larder. Please see the parent mail regarding which items are suitable.

As we are now fully into the swing of things the children are taking on more responsibility with school prefects being voted for by the whole school, school council and eco council being chosen in classes and Year 6 taking on the role of buddies to Reception class for the first time.

We are still looking for parents to join our parent council so if you are interested please let myself or Mr Hulme know.

> Mrs Holliday Head of School

Homework and Reading books
Thank you to all those parents that have completed the homework survey. I have left the surveys open over the weekend for anybody who would like to share their views and then next week we will share the results with you.

Reading books for all children in Year 2 - 6 have been sent home today. The children have been assessed based on their reading age and books allocated based on this. Please ensure you read with your child every night and record it in their reading records. For any questions about home reading please contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Baker-Clarke (L.Baker-Clarke@dunton-green.kent.sch.uk)



# Twitter/X

page officially back up and running.

@DGprimaryschool Each class will tweet at least once a week with information about classroom successes or the learning the children have been doing in class, Give us a follow to keep up to date.



#### Uniform

Just a reminder that all children should come into school each day in the correct uniform unless it is a PE day, in which case they should be coming to school in Dunton Green PE kit.

Our uniform policy is attached to the parent mail and can be found on our website.

https://www.dunton-

green.kent.sch.uk/docs/policies/Un iform\_Policy\_03\_26.pdf If you are struggling to provide your child with the correct uniform, please speak to Mrs Hennessy who will do her best to help.



# Parent consultations



On Wednesday 11th October we will be hosting the first set of parent consultation meetings where each teacher will meet one on one with each child's parents/carers.

These meetings will take place between 1:30-7pm in the school hall. Please note appointments will be 10 minutes long and we request that parents arrive promptly and do not go over their allocated time.

Parents/carers will receive an email on Monday 2nd October 2023 letting them know that bookings are open.

Mrs Holliday and Mrs Hennessy will also be available on the day for appointments if you have anything else you would like to discuss.