

# DENVER V.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Half term is finally here and a chance to relax and forget about Teams and remote learning for a week! Looking back, we should all feel proud of what we have achieved in such challenging circumstances. We are extremely proud of how the school community has come together over the last six weeks and we would like to thank you all for continued support.

I would like to say a huge thank you for all the lovely photos you shared of the children celebrating screen-free Friday. We had so many photos sent in that our display has spread all the way down the corridor! We were particularly impressed at the children's baking creations, and the lovely artwork sent in. By the smiling faces, it looks like the children really enjoyed the day. Here is a snapshot of our display:



We would like to join a number of Norfolk schools in a collective Rainbow Superhero Day on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February. On this day, we would like the children to dress up as superheroes to celebrate the hardworking critical workers across the county, especially the NHS frontline staff. The idea of the day is to send all critical workers a message of 'You are our Rainbow Superheroes and You've Got This!' to show them that the children of Norfolk really believe in them and appreciate everything everyone is doing. The teachers will be setting some remote learning tasks linked to this initiative and we hope that, like with screen-free Friday, it will be something different for the children to engage in and lift their spirits. We look forward to seeing photos of all you superheroes out there!

This week the children finally saw the snow they had been hoping for, and whilst it brought its challenges, the positive benefits of building snowmen and making snow angels were clear to see. Here are some photos of fun in the snow at school:



This week, we finally received the activity packs for the 'Joy of Movement' organised by NCFE and EFL. These are now available on the PE Team and the website. We have also been notified of another source of home learning from Norwich City Community Sports Foundation. The Junior Canaries website below has a whole range of activities and learning resources for juniors organised by Norwich City involving their players. There are also competitions that you can enter. If you would like more information, please go to the PE Team or follow this link:

<https://www.juniorcanaries.co.uk/PagesPublic/UserControlled/UserDefined.aspx?page=education>

Don't forget that World Book Day is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March and we are really looking forward to seeing the children's fantastic costumes, whether in school or at home. It is definitely on my to do list for half term to think about my costume this year.

During half term, if any of the children who have been at school this week test positive for Covid-19, please inform us as soon as possible to enable us to work with PHE and Track and Trace to contact those who may need to self-isolate. If you need to contact the school for this reason, please email [office@denver.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@denver.norfolk.sch.uk) - this email will be checked regularly.

I really hope you all have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you all, either in person or via Teams, back on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. By this date, we are hoping to learn more from the government about the return to school, and we will of course keep you fully updated.

Take care and stay safe. With my very best wishes

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