

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of another vibrant Spring term, it has been a wonderfully busy half term filled with learning, creativity and special moments and time has certainly flown by. We are very proud and delighted of how our Delta children have continued to display a real love for learning alongside following our school values. The children have also shown positive engagement and participation in all our personal development and wellbeing events, which you will be able to see as you read through the rest of the newsletter. Once again, our cultural capital offer through our educational visits to museums, workshops, sports and music, will also still be very much present during the Summer term too. Please do refer to our 'Dates for the diary' for your reference.

Once again, we have finished the term, with all our children working incredibly hard on their end of term assessments. The assessments really help our teachers to identify and track the children's progress but also helps identify any learning gaps, which can be swiftly addressed. We are sure you will join us in thanking our wonderful staff team for everything they do for the children every lesson, every day to ensure each individual child achieves the best possible outcomes.

Thank you to all our Delta parents/ carers who attended our recent Spring term parent conference meetings, which are an important part of the school calendar. We hope you can also support your child's progress at home with their targets that have been set for the Summer term. We also shared each individual child's attendance and the importance of also being punctual and in school everyday so there is no loss of learning.

Finally, we would like to wish Eid Mubarak to all our families who celebrated last week, Happy Easter to all our families who will be celebrating during the holidays and Happy Vaishaki when we return at the start of term. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on the first day of the Summer term - Tuesday 14th April 2025 at 8.45am.

Sarah Roberts Bindya Chapaneri
Executive Headteacher Head of School



EASTER KINDNESS CHALLENGE

Every child received the 52 Lives School of Kindness 'Easter Kindness Challenge' sheet to complete during the holidays. It would be lovely for all the children to spread a little extra kindness and complete all 15 kind activities. Not only will they be helping other people, they will also be helping themselves because when we're kind it improves our own physical and mental health. The children could have a chance of winning a £10 toy or book voucher alongside a chance of winning a kind bundle of books for the school. Don't forget to bring all entries back to school on Tuesday 14th April.

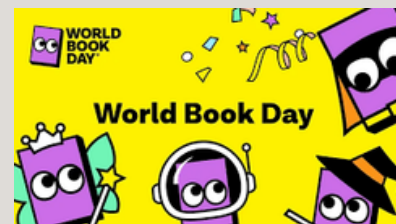


WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 5th March, Delta fostered a love of reading and took part in World Book Day! Around the school, there was a great buzz and everyone was reading for pleasure. Reading has an amazing effect on how we interact with others through books.

Once again, we took part in a few activities and stories focusing on kindness from 52 Lives School of Kindness alongside other activities too:

- Children and staff dressing up in their book character costumes
- Potato book character competition
- Whole school assembly - guess the book quiz!
- Peer reading - different classes reading and sharing a book
- Where's Wally scavenger hunt
- Reading Fiesta where parents were invited to read with their children
- Write a story based on 'Ten-word Tiny Tales of Love' by Joseph Coelho
- Listening to books which are linked to kindness
- Reception to Year 3 - 'Kindness for Koalas' where the children invented their own character and how they will teach the value kindness
- Year 4 to 6 - 'Kindness Boomerang' where the children created their own kindness boomerang to spread kindness with each person they met
- BBC Teach Live World Book Day lesson



It was pure joy getting lost in all things related to reading and books!



CONNECT EDUCATION TRUST DEBATING COMPETITION

A few of our Year 6 children who represented the school in the Connect Education Trust Debating Competition. This was a wonderful opportunity for the pupils to practice their oracy skills and critical thinking with a focus on sustainability. Each motion linked to the environment, social, or economic sustainability and encouraged the pupils to consider fairness, future generations and make responsible choices. Thank you to Hazelbury for hosting the event.



YEAR 3 ANGELOU LONDON MITHRAEUM WORKSHOP

On Monday 9th March, Year 3 Angelou Class took part in a workshop run by the Bloomberg London Mithraeum. It was all about the history of Roman London. The class looked at the different buildings and activities that existed in London during the Roman era. The children were able to handle replicas of Roman artefacts that have been found during digs in the city. The children really enjoyed 'Thinking like a Historian' and were fantastic archeologists - working out what the item was and who it might have belonged to.

COMIC RELIEF - RED NOSE DAY

On Friday 14th March, we supported the charity Comic Relief and the whole school came to school wearing something red. Thank you to everyone who bought a £1.00 donation.



MOTHER'S DAY STAY AND PLAY

On Friday 13th March, Year Reception Kahlo and Year 1/2 Mandela class invited their wonderful mummies for a Mother's Day Stay and Play session. The classrooms were filled with pure joy, love and kindness, where the children thoroughly enjoyed carrying out an activity with their wonderful mummies.



ECO PARK VISIT

Our Head Students and some of our class MPs visited the Eco Park alongside other MPs from our other Trust schools. The children participated in various workshops where they were able to find out how our household recyclable materials are collected, sorted and distributed so that they can be recycled again.



OUR STORY WITH SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

Our Year 4 and Year 5 children had a truly magical day at the Natural History Museum. They visited 'Our story with Sir David Attenborough', where the children immersed themselves in a 360 degree cinematic experience. The walls and floor burst into life, where the children witnessed the birth of life on our planet and how it has evolved over billions of years. Sir David Attenborough's words reflected his lifetime exploring our planet and shared its wonders of the world. His personal message of hope made all the children feel lifted and empowered to look after our planet.



SPRING TERM POETRY PERFORMANCE

Another successful school calendar event, is our whole school poetry performance. Each half term, it is truly wonderful to see all our Delta children reciting their class poems with confidence and superb expression. We look forward to inviting all our Delta parents and families next term where the children will perform outside in the playground and hopefully alongside some glorious sunshine.



Year Reception Kahlo -
The Birds and the Bees
by Carolina Pastor

Year 1/2 Mandela -
I Spy with My Rainbow Eye
by Pie Corbett



Year 3 Angelou -
There's a Rang-tan in my
Bedroom
by James Sellick



Year 4/5 Farah -
Shimmer of Frost
by Pie Corbett

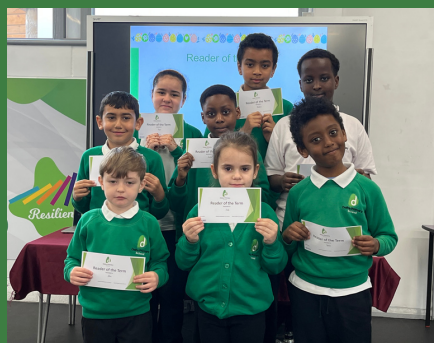


Year 5/6 Jemison -
Chocolate Cake
by Pie Corbett



PUPIL OF THE TERM, OUTSTANDING KINDNESS AND ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION

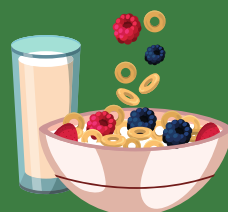
On the last day of term, we had our celebration assembly where we announced the Pupil of the Term for each class and for each curriculum subject. Once again, the pupils were nominated by their class teacher and each chosen pupil was awarded a certificate and given an eggs-cellent treat. The teachers also chose one pupil from their class who has shown outstanding kindness throughout this term. We are incredibly proud of all our Delta children for their achievements.



100% ATTENDANCE BREAKFAST

100%

Well done to all the pupils who have been in school every day this Spring term and have achieved 100% attendance. The children were awarded a 100% attendance certificate, a 100% attendance pencil, followed by a celebratory attendance breakfast. We expect all our Delta children to be punctual and attend school every day so they do not miss out on all the exciting learning and wonderful events that take place.

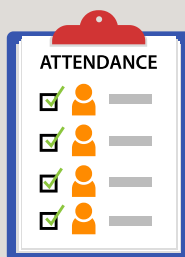


WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to our winners **Year 1 Mandela** who had the highest year group attendance this half term.

- 1st - 97.1% Year 1 Mandela
- 2nd - 95.3% Year 5 Jemison
- 3rd - 95.2% Year 2 Mandela and Year 6 Jemison
- 4th - 94.6% Year 5 Farah
- 5th - 93.3% Year Reception Kahlo
- 6th - 92.3% Year 3 Angelou
- 7th - 90.5% Year 4 Farah

Just a reminder that the school follow the Local Authority guidelines and report children’s absence that falls below 96%, regardless of it being due to medical/ illness. We strongly encourage parents/carers to make medical and dental appointments out of school hours where possible. Where this is not possible, pupils should be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary.



EARTH DAY

This year's Earth Day global theme is 'Our Power, Our Planet.' Around the globe people want to unite behind renewable energy, and to triple the global generation of clean electricity by 2030.

Once again, Delta are going to use natural light, no interactive whiteboards or Chromebooks for our morning lessons. Even all of our schools within Connect Education Trust will be taking part too!



TCS MINI LONDON MARATHON

After last year's success, we are going to be yet again taking part in the TCS Mini London Marathon in school, where the children will either run, jog or walk 2 miles within the school grounds.

All of the children have received their letter and sponsor form.

Over the holidays, children need to raise money and complete their sponsorship form.

Children have been asked to only ask close family and friends. Every contribution, big or small, is greatly appreciated and will directly benefit the children and go towards planned end of year events. This year, we also have some of our KS2 children going into London to run the marathon too!



AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLUBS - SUMMER TERM

After the holidays, please check your emails for more information about the Summer term After School Enrichment clubs. As requested by parents/ carers, most of these clubs will be based outdoors and linked to sports and games. Please ensure you have completed the google form link to avoid any children being disappointed.

YEAR 4/5 FARAH SWIMMING

Gentle reminder, that Year 4/5 Farah class received a letter regarding the dates for the swimming lessons and information about the swimming lessons for parents. Please ensure the children have the correct swimwear. If you haven't please ensure it is purchased during the holidays. Please refer to the underlined link above that will direct you to our website.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 13th April

INSET Day - school closed

Tuesday 14th April

Back to school - 8.45am

Thursday 16th April

Year 4/5 Farah Swimming commences (weekly)

Friday 17th April

Year 3 Angelou London Amphitheatre trip

Monday 20th April

Year 5/6 Jemison 'The Queens of Henry' at the Tower of London

Tuesday 21st April

Year 6 Jemison Transport for London Workshop

Year Reception Kahlo and Year 1/2 Mandela Songsack lessons (weekly)

Wednesday 22nd April

Earth Day

Friday 24th April

Year 1/2M Mandela Paddington Bear Experience at the Southbank

Year 3 Angelou Ukulele lessons commences (weekly)

Saturday 25th April

TCS Mini London Marathon (selected KS2 pupils)

Tuesday 28th April

Year 4 Farah Multiplication Tables Check Parent Meeting at 3.30pm

Thursday 30th April (revised day)

After School Enrichment Clubs commences

Friday 1st May

TCS Mini London Marathon in school

Monday 4th May

Bank holiday - school closed

Monday 11th - 14th May

Year 6 Jemison - KS2 Test week

Friday 15th May

Year Reception Kahlo Hertfordshire Zoo

Monday 18th May

Scholastic Book Fair in school

Tuesday 19th May

Sport2Inspire tournament (selected Y5 and Y6 pupils)

Wednesday 20th May

Year 6 Jemison Wicked the Musical theatre trip

Friday 22nd May

Last day of half term - 3.15pm finish

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May

Half term holiday - school closed

Monday 1st June

INSET Day - school closed

Tuesday 2nd Jun

Back to school - 8.45am

TERM DATES - 2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025	
INSET DAY	Monday 1st September 2025
INSET DAY	Tuesday 2nd September 2025
First Day of Term	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Half Term	Monday 27th – Friday 31st October 2025
Start of Second Half Term	Monday 3rd November 2025
Last Day of Term	Friday 19th December 2025
Finish at 1.30pm	

Spring Term 2026	
INSET DAY	Monday 5th January 2026
First Day of Term	Tuesday 6th January 2026
Half Term	Monday 16th – Friday 20th February 2026
Start of Second Half Term	Monday 23rd February 2026
Last Day of Term	Friday 27th March 2026
Finish at 1.30pm	

Summer Term 2025	
INSET DAY	Monday 13th April 2026
First Day of Term	Tuesday 14th April 2026
Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2026
Half Term	Monday 25th – Friday 29th May 2026
INSET DAY	Monday 1st June 2026
Start of Second Half Term	Tuesday 2nd June 2026
Last Day of Term	Friday 17th July 2026
Finish at 1.30pm	
INSET DAY	Monday 20th July 2026

TERM DATES - 2026/2027

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Key

- INSET DAY - school closed
- School Holiday - school closed
- First Day Back to School - normal time 8:45am
- Bank Holiday - school closed
- Last Day of Term - Early Finish 1:30pm

*INSET DAYS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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