

Newsletter



19th December 2025 (fortnightly)



Merry Christmas to Our Delph Families

The staff and Governors wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We have had an extremely busy term and we're grateful of your support, ensuring that the children are here on time each day to make the most of the learning opportunities. Your support in person has been very much appreciated at the Nativity performances and Class Celebration Assemblies. We hope you will continue to join us at next term's events. Your financial support of our events and fundraisers has also been gratefully received. Take a look at our 'Fundraiser Thank You' to see what we have raised this term and how we intend to spend some of the funds to enhance learning at Delph. We'll see everyone back on **Monday 5th January, 8:45am** for an equally busy spring term.

EYFS & KS1 Christmas Performance WOW! All our performers were amazing! They did so well in the live shows and all their hard work from rehearsals paid off. We love our new stage- simple but effective. Thank you to the PTA for helping to fund this. We will be putting it to good use at future events.

Attendance Celebration Despite the usual seasonal illnesses that affected our staff more than the children, our average attendance this term is 96%! This is usually unheard of at this time of year. Thank you for supporting positive attendance- keeping children home to recover when they are not fit for learning and sending them in when it's just a case of the sniffles and a little tiredness. We hope we can replicate this in the spring term so that our children can make the most of every school day.



DLP Football Event Well done to our footballers who represented Delph School in a DLP football tournament, this week. We're putting the event down to character and resilience building and won't mention the scores as our children still enjoyed themselves and gave their all. We're proud of you!



We have a Superhair! A huge congratulations to Anya who recently raised £742.50 by donating much of her long locks to the Little Princess Trust. They provide young people with wigs and fund vital research into childhood cancers. What a kind and generous thing to do. We think you really suit your new short hair style too!

The Team Captains Present... Our Team Captains drew the Christmas raffle this week. Congratulations to Hughie, Marlie, Hayden and Charlotte S who each won a hamper. Thanks to our PTA for donating some Christmas Fair leftovers- lots of children won a selection box as a runner up!

Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

The deadline for school application is the 15th of January, 5pm. Make sure you get your application in on time. With low birth rates across the borough, schools are expecting surplus places so spread the word about Delph School and putting us down as first preference!

PTA Delph Christmas Fair Thank you for supporting our recent Christmas Fair. The event was a great success apart from the polystyrene balls which we expect to be still finding around school at Easter! The event raised £1068! Delph PTA you are amazing- the event almost didn't go ahead due to a lack of volunteers so a huge thank you goes out to those staff and volunteers who were able to help plan, prepare and run the event.

Congratulations A huge congratulations to Mr Leigh who has shared the news with children and staff that he is expecting his first child, next May. We're sure he will be making the most of his last Christmas as a two although, we've advised that he writes to Santa this year to request an Elf visit in 2026- we hear they're in high demand! We will, of course, share information regarding covering Mr Leigh's paternity leave, nearer the time.



Delph KS2 Spelling Bee Well done to this half term's winners. Results were really close this time- we're almost getting too good!

O AFC Chaddy Owl Christmas Project Many of our children supported this appeal by creating Christmas cards which have been shared across care homes in the borough. Our cards were gratefully received and helped to spread some festive cheer.



Dates for the Diary

January

5th Start of Spring Term 1 (MON)

14th Y4 Start Swimming

16th Y6 Celebration Assembly, 9:00am, all welcome

23rd Y4 Celebration Assembly, 9:00am, all welcome

27th Y3&4 Chester Zoo Visit

28th Y5&6 Magistrates in the Community Workshop

February

6th Y5 Celebration Assembly, 9:00am, all welcome

6th Young Voices Choir Event @ Coop Live Arena