

# Newsletter



6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (fortnightly)

**Lingosports Holiday Club** will be operating from Delph Primary School over February Half-term, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Visit their website to book a place:

<https://bookwhen.com/lingosports>

**ParentPay Accounts** As we approach half term, please ensure that your Parent Pay account is balanced accordingly.

**PTA Clothes Collection** Having a spring clear out? The next PTA Clothes Collection is scheduled for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 9:00am. Clothes for Sammy will collect any unwanted clothes, handbags, accessories, bedding (not duvets), towels, shoes and unused cosmetics. Please leave items inside the gate of our main entrance. School receive commission for every kilogram we collect! [www.donateclothes4sammy.org](http://www.donateclothes4sammy.org)

## **Chester Zoo Visit**

Last week, Y3&4 enjoyed a day at Chester Zoo! The day was a busy one with lots of animals to see. We enjoyed the elephant talks and explored the African Savannah.



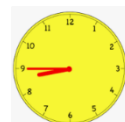
The children had been learning about different animals and their habitats as part of their science topic and almost knew as much as the zookeepers! All were a credit to Delph School and other visitors stopped to tell us so!

**Delph Book Week** Information has been shared with families this week about how we will be celebrating World Book Day at Delph. Various activities will be taking place across the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March, rather than on just one day. We're asking for adult volunteers to come in and read so if this is something you would like to do, refer to the letter and complete the Google form so we can match you to a class. Please note that we are **not** asking pupils to dress up on this occasion as we like to vary the activities we do to celebrate World Book Day.



## **Support Your Child To Be Punctual!**

Punctuality at the start of term was fantastic but we are now starting to see an increase in lateness. Please support our school expectations and ensure your child arrives at school on time each day for an **8:45am start**. A few minutes lateness each day adds up to significant missed learning. Children can also feel anxious about joining their class late as learning has already started. Lateness can accumulate to an unauthorised absence and this could result in a fine from the LA, regardless of positive attendance.



**PTA Delph Pancake Flip** Our annual sponsored event is back on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February (as Shrove Tuesday falls in half-term). Our amazing PTA will be supporting the children to see how many flips they can

complete in a minute. Everyone will take part from Pre-School to Year 6 but there will be prizes for the most flips and the most sponsors (not the highest amount). **Sponsor forms have been sent home- Every penny and flip counts- Get practising!** Please return sponsor forms and funds to school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Dates for the Diary**

### **February**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Y3& 4 DLP Choral Speaking Competition
- 10<sup>th</sup> PTA Delph Pancake Flip
- 10<sup>th</sup> Y6 Robinwood Meeting via Teams, 6pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Individual & Sibling Photos taken (*new company*)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Y1 Celebration Assembly, 9:00am, all welcome
- 13<sup>th</sup> End of Spring Term 1 (FRI)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Start of Spring Term 2 (MON)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Y6 SATs Meeting via Teams, 6pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> PTA Clothes Collection, 9:00am

### **March**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Secondary School Offer Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Book Week at Delph
- 4-6<sup>th</sup> Y6 Robinwood Residential
- 11<sup>th</sup> Parent-Teacher Meetings (*details to follow*)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Parent-Teacher Meetings (*details to follow*)
- 16<sup>th</sup> DLP Times Table Rock Star Tournament
- 27<sup>th</sup> End of Spring Term 2 (FRI)



**Thank you, PTA!** Thanks to your support of our events and our amazing PTA's dedication, we've got some new PE equipment in school! We now have 4 multi-purpose nets and new badminton rackets for use in PE and our after-school badminton club.



## FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB



[www.saddleworthlanguageschool.com](http://www.saddleworthlanguageschool.com)

**07834 840849**

Expect jam-packed days of sports, games and activities with a splash of languages, crafts and creativity

- Tues, Wed & Thurs 9am-4pm
- Tax-Free Childcare accepted - £30 (£40 Early Years) per day
- Easy online booking via QR code or website

Spaces always go quickly – secure your child's place today!

Looking for fun, active and engaging childcare for February half term?

LingoSports is a teacher-led, Ofsted registered holiday club for children aged 4-11, (Some 3 yo spaces avail.) based at **Delph Primary School**



## MESSY CHURCH!

**Crafts, Stories, Fun and Food!**

**St Thomas's Delph Church Hall, OL3 5DR**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 4pm-6pm**

**FREE Entrance (meal included)**

Messy Church is an 'All Age' event.  
Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult throughout