



## WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN – WEEK 4 Week Commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

What a fantastic Open Evening—it has been the highlight of my first term at Dene Magna. Our Head Boy, Noah, and Head Girl, Ellie, introduced the night to parents, setting a wonderful tone for the evening. Ellie-May M. wrote her own poem about our amazing house system and recited it to the entire audience, which was truly inspiring. Orla S. and Dominic P., both Year 7 students, spoke about how they've settled into Dene Magna, accompanied by a video featuring Hugo, Tiajauanja, Hester, and Oliver, who discussed their first few weeks, upcoming trips, and school clubs.



After this, parents left the hall to experience an amazing evening, with students proudly showcasing their learning across each subject. Throughout Thursday, parents repeatedly mentioned how incredible our students are—a true testament to them and to your families.



Our Modern Foreign Languages department has been running Language Week, which culminated in a baking competition on Thursday. It was wonderful to see so many students and parents bringing in the amazing cakes they had made.



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The department has also launched the Duolingo challenge, and I encourage both you and your children to join in learning a new language—links are included below.

Yr 7 app code - ejyasy OR [www.duolingo.com/classroom/ejyasy](http://www.duolingo.com/classroom/ejyasy)

Yr 8 app code - kexpjq OR [www.duolingo.com/classroom/kexpjq](http://www.duolingo.com/classroom/kexpjq)

Yr 9 app code - cjdemv OR [www.duolingo.com/classroom/cjdemv](http://www.duolingo.com/classroom/cjdemv)

Yr 10 app code - fzxfwp OR [www.duolingo.com/classroom/fzxfwp](http://www.duolingo.com/classroom/fzxfwp)

Yr 11 app code - gqckqp OR [www.duolingo.com/classroom/gqckqp](http://www.duolingo.com/classroom/gqckqp)

Sixth form app code - cwzayt OR [www.duolingo.com/classroom/cwzayt](http://www.duolingo.com/classroom/cwzayt)



Additionally, our under-13 girls competed in the ESFA Cup and won 5-0 against All Saints Academy. This is the beginning of what I believe will be a fantastic journey for our girls' team, with the potential to go far in this competition.

Yellow Week is just a few weeks away, and we have a range of exciting activities planned. I will share more details with you next week.

As part of Yellow Week, our sponsored walk will take place—please ensure that consent forms are completed and returned to Reception.

We will be recruiting for parent governors, information to follow.

Thank you for your continued support

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Headteacher

Dates For Your Diary:

- Year 13 Parent/Carer Evening - 10.10.24
- W/C 14.10 - Yellow Week
- Year 7 - Cotswold Wildlife Park - 14.10
- Year 9 - Airhop - 15.10
- Year 8 Cadbury World - 16.10
- Sponsored Walk - 17.10
- Inset Day - 18.10