

## EVENTS FOR PUPILS

### -Spelling Bee for year 5 pupils



### -Little Monsters SEND trips

A number of children from variety of DEEP schools regularly attend Little Monsters for a quiet play session. This has been really beneficial for the pupils and staff to network tool

## EVENTS FOR STAFF

A number of successful events have taken place this term to support staff CPD.

-Our first writing moderation of the new school year took place at Stebbing and over 50 staff members attended. This will not be a termly event with an agenda and opportunity to share good practice and learn from one another.

-A small group of learning mentors had the opportunity for a morning of support hosted at Stebbing and led by Nicola Black a trained Counsellor. We plan for this to be a termly event.

-Rodings hosted our first subject leader twilight session giving staff the opportunity to work collaboratively and shared ideas. The next event will take place in the spring

-Additional subject leader meetings have also taken place.

## DEEP INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING

We held our very first recruitment evening for potential trainee teachers who wish to train within the DEEP partnership. Further details can be found on the next page. This is a really exciting development for DEEP and a way to enable our current staff opportunities for career development whilst also enabling us to recruit high quality ECTs who will have trained within our DEEP schools.

## NEWS

Thank you to everyone within the DEEP partnership who voted for their preferred logo. We are really pleased to be able to share the final logo which will feature on all DEEP official documents; individual school footers and any future documents produced. Thank you to Colin at Rodings for your artistic flair!



## WELCOME!

### New Headteacher joins Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

The start of this term has been very exciting at Dunmow St Mary's Primary School as they welcomed their new Headteacher, Mrs Claire Kearney. Following the retirement of their previous Headteacher, Mrs Kearney brings a wealth of experience to the role having worked in her previous school for 24 years where she was a Head of School.

Mrs Kearney said "I feel extremely honoured and privileged to have been chosen to build upon the success the school has already achieved and I am excited and enthusiastic to be leading the school into its next chapter. The school has a strong, committed staff who provide a rich, meaningful learning environment where children enjoy learning and working together to achieve their full potential." Simon Carpenter, Chair of Governors, added "Claire has embraced the vision, values and ethos of our school since the beginning and we are looking forward to working with her to further develop the school and ensure our children continue to have the best experience as they start their learning journey".

**To collaborate and develop expertise for all to ensure that our children have access to excellence in education.**



# Events Calendar 2024 - 2025



Date	Event (please note some dates may be subject to change)
09.01.25	Headteacher briefing (GDP)
24.01.25	EYFS meeting
27.01.25	ECT meeting (Great Easton) Assistant Head/Deputy Head meeting (Stebbing)
06.02.25	Headteacher meeting (Great Easton)
11.02.25	SENCO meeting
25.02.25	Subject Leader twilight (Fritch Green)
13.03.25	Public speaking (HRS)
27.03.25	Creative arts showcase (HRS)
01.04.25	Writing moderation (Stebbing)

## MATHS SUBJECT LEADER DATES

### Optional:

Elective session 1 - subject knowledge LKS2 Fractions (twilight) - Tuesday 14th January 3.30 - 5pm  
Sustaining TRG 2 - Tuesday 25th February 9am - 12pm  
**DEEP** invited

I will be hosting visitors from a range of schools inviting them to watch a live KS1 and KS2 Mastering Number session, followed by a presentation on fluency (one of the 5 big ideas of mastery) and oracy in Maths

### Optional:

Elective session 2 subject knowledge UKS2 Fractions (twilight) - Tuesday 29th April 3.30 - 5pm  
Sustaining TRG 3 - Tuesday 3rd June 9am - 12pm **DEEP** invited

(I will be hosting visitors from a range of schools inviting them to watch a live lesson, followed by a presentation on the 5 big ideas of mastery and oracy)

**Thank you to Laura Christmas at DSM who leads these sessions.**

**DUNMOW EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP**  
**TRAIN TO TEACH**

- THINKING ABOUT A CAREER IN PRIMARY TEACHING?
- WANT TO TRAIN AND WORK IN LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS?
- KEEN TO EXPLORE ROUTES INTO TEACHING?

Join leaders and teachers of local schools to find out more about training and teaching opportunities in our settings.

- ✓ Find out about our Primary Initial Teacher Training courses for 2025
- ✓ Speak to leaders, teachers and trainees from our schools about their journey into teaching
- ✓ Arrange opportunities to visit our schools and get valuable experience

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## FUTURE INSET DAY

DEEP INSET FEBRUARY 2026