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# Top of the Term

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## Welcome to Top of the Term 2025 Easter edition

**We hope that you have enjoyed Spring term as we to look back at some of the fun things that we have done in school.**

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# Climate Change Crisis

Climate change cannot be stopped: however, it can be slowed. While the effects of human activities on Earth's climate to date are irreversible on the timescale of humans alive today, every little bit of avoided future temperature increases results in less warming. The temperature record was broken in 2024 and was the hottest year since the record keeping began in 1880.



Left unchecked, these impacts will worsen, affecting our homes, economies food and water supplies as well as species, ecosystems and biodiversity of the planet.

Global temperature is estimated to warm by 1.5 degrees by 2050. Parts of the UK will be in danger of flooding, with the low lying and coastal cities at particular risk. Any time after 2030, the Thames barrier could be breached and London could flood. This is because predictions indicate that sea levels will rise by 80cm by 2080. The countries that will be least affected by climate change include Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland and Singapore. The top three environmental issues are: climate change, pollution and biodiversity loss. Parts of the UK will soon be in danger of flooding with low lying and costal areas in particular risk. Farming in the UK will also be further attacked.

Some effects of climate change are: temperature increase, severe storms, increased drought, loss of species, warming oceans , not enough food and more health risks. People can reduce the risk of climate change by making choices that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and by preparing for change in the expected future. Renewable energy sources and restoring forests and critical ecosystems will help reduce this climate crisis. We need to work together to stop climate change from getting worse.



To find out more head to:



By Chloe Dodd





# Dejotheawesome Create

Dejotheawesome is a Minecraft Create YouTuber. Create is a Minecraft mod that gives Minecraft the Industrial Revolution. Create is such a big mod, that it has its own mods for it. Dejotheawesome uses some of these mods.

Dejotheawesome also does Create guides like 'Create basics' or 'Steam engines'.

Dejotheawesome reviews create mod addons, like create: new age and create: steam and rails.



Dejo's recent video on Create's newest update 'Post Production' showed what you can do with Create, 6.0 (QR code below). The update is also known as the Amazon update because it adds cardboard boxes. It adds a new block, the chain conveyer (which allows cardboard boxes to travel long distances) as well as RPM and SU. The new update also adds hanging from the chain conveyer (image below) with a wrench. In addition to this, it adds frogport, which allows the cardboard boxes to go onto the chain conveyers. To make cardboard packages, you need a packager, some form of red stone power, and a chest. There are many other things the update adds, like stock links, which I will go into more detail about in our next edition. Download create 6.0 on your PC (only available on java)!



by Dyllan Jack  
Henderson



Interested in what Dejojo has to say?  
You can watch his video here by scanning the QR  
code and following the link!





# Beauty and the Beast



Back in September, the Deyes High Expressive Performing Arts department held auditions for this year's musical. After two days of auditions, we finally had our talented cast and crew for Beauty and the Beast.



After six months of hard work and dedication, we finally performed our first show of Beauty and the Beast on 1<sup>st</sup> April. We performed a matinee show the next day for Lydiate Primary School and St Andrew's Primary School pupils who really enjoyed the show. That same night, we performed our second evening show before performing our final show on the 3rd of April.



We'd like to thank Miss Pye, Miss Wright, Miss Humphries, Mr Patten and Mrs Byrne for all the hard work they put into this show to make sure it was a success.

By Abi Reid



Tune in next year to watch...  
**SISTER ACT!**







# Duo's Death

On the 11th of February, Duolingo's beloved mascot was tragically killed after he was hit by a Tesla Cyber Truck. The death shocked everyone and left us with many questions such as who killed him, why and who will replace him? However, things only got more shocking from there. The rest of the characters soon followed in his footsteps and were also killed. Lily died after a child hugged her; Zari died after she used a bathroom that didn't have a bidet; and Falstaff was killed by illegal hunting.

On February 24th, Duolingo posted a video saying 'Legends Never Die' showing Duo rising from his grave. A later video explained that it was all a plan to fake his death to see who would mourn him, who would try to get him back and who would be glad that he was gone. We were also informed that his friends had to fake their deaths too due to the fact that people were becoming suspicious of them and blaming them for Duo's death.



What do you think?



# Deyes High Ski Trip

During February half term, Years 8 - 12 students and teachers went on ski trip to Sestola, Italy for 7 days. Whilst there, the team had lessons for five hours a day for five days. They stayed at the hotel Miramonti in Sestola.

On the first day, students went to watch an ice hockey game. They also had a Lego quiz by Miss Griffith-Evans, a Disney quiz by Mr Clark and a quiz about song lyrics by Miss Pye. The next day, they went to a sports centre and played a game of football. Mr McGregor's team won on penalties. The next night, they had a movie night and watched Little Man on the projector. On their final night, they had pizza in a local restaurant and teachers presented awards for things such as Best Dressed, Most Technical, Most Improved, Snow Licker, Casanova, Snow Plough, Fashionista and Tree Snapper.

The beginners group managed to advance to the red slope and even went to the top of Mount Cimone. Many people found the ski lifts to be the most difficult part, especially one Year 9 student stopped the lift twice by falling off and then lost one of her skis.

The beginners group learned how to snow plough, parallel and turn before the week was over. The more advanced groups spent more time up the mountain and also got to go on the black slopes. There were lots of falls and people managed to knock others over. Overall it was a great trip and everyone made fantastic memories and developed lots of new skills.







# Deyes High Ski Trip



For more pictures, go to the school X account @deyeshigh.







# Girls' Football

## Year 9 and 10 Tournament



In March, Year 9s & 10s played in a friendly tournament at Liverpool FC Academy in Kirkby. It was a seven a side tournament which involved 12 schools and each school played 5 matches. Our first game was against Greenbank, where we were one nil down, however Ava Buckley scored, putting us back in the game. In the last minute we managed to score once again, winning 2 - 1.

The next game was against Maghull, a local rival of ours. We were one nil down, however soon after Chloe scored to equalise. Charlotte English came down the wing, cutting in front of the defence, both times scoring two goals, the game finishing 3 - 1.

We continued our winning streak in matches against Meols Cop and St. Marys, where Ava Buckley and Charlotte English both scored.

On their last match against Maricourt, Aimee Law started the game off with a goal followed by a goal by Ava Buckley. However, with an unstoppable goal from Maricourt the game was a close 2-1. In the end a few more goals were score for Deyes and we won 5-1.

Although we won all of our matches, the tournament was friendly so they did not announce us as winners but we're very proud of our performance. The Deyes team included Charlotte English , Ava Buckley, Aimee Law, Caitlin Norris, Anja Hurst, Seren Shearwood, Layla Melling, Ashlyn O'nions, Chloe Watson and Erin Joy. Overall , the Deyes girls really enjoyed the day and had a great time. A massive thank you to Mrs Dunne for managing and supporting the team.

By Charlotte and Aimee

# GOAL!



# Hoppy Easter!

Near the Barisan mountains, in Sumatra, Indonesia, lives the rarest rabbit in the world: the Sumatran striped rabbit. Known for its dark brown stripes and short ears, these rabbits are extremely sparse. Threatened by habitat loss, these rabbits are so quaint that not even locals know they exist. As the species is rare, nocturnal and found only in remote forests, little is known about it. The forests which the species inhabits are being cleared more and more for timber, tea and coffee plantations, and human inhabitation. Its only been caught on camera three times- all by Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park



Meanwhile in North America, the smallest rabbit known to man is found, the Pygmy Rabbit. With its adorable features, these little bunnies weigh only between 375 and 500 grams which is around the same weight as two pears! Pygmy rabbits are normally found in areas on deep soils with tall, dense sagebrush which they use for shelter and food. These rabbits live in the wild and do have predators but they still have a large population. They have a body length between 23.5 and 29.5 centimetres. The pygmy rabbit is distinguishable from other leporids by its small size, short ears, grey colour, small hind legs, and lack of white fuzzy fur.

On the other hand, the biggest rabbit in the world is the Flemish rabbit. The Flemish Rabbit (also known as the gentle giant) originated in Flanders, Belgium where it was bred in the city of Ghent as early as the 16th century. They weigh an average of 6.8 kilograms but the largest weigh a staggering 22 kilograms! They live for around 8-10 years and were originally hunted for their fur and meat. Nowadays they are kept in rabbit shows or kept as pets especially in Europe and North America.



The Neverland Dwarf Rabbit is known as one of the cutest rabbits in the world. With its button eyes and stout body, it is a very common and popular pet. Originating in the Netherlands, these fluffy bunnies were used for breeding. Through generations of selective breeding, the modern Netherlands Dwarf has become a gentle, friendly pet rabbit, though it still can retain a more energetic disposition than larger breeds. The diet of a Netherlands Dwarf consists of an unlimited supply of hay, vegetables and good quality pellets.

by Sophia Bird

What's your favourite rabbit?

# HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!