

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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4th September 2015



Week 80

Head Teacher's Message

Welcome back after the big summer holiday that seemed to just fly by! Many thanks to Mrs Lane, our Site Manager who has worked tirelessly throughout the holidays to make our building lovely for the new term. We have also had the roof re-tiled which has improved the appearance of the school. The children have been a real credit to us this week as they have been showing very positive attitudes and have settled really well back into the school routine.

Welcome to our new EYFS children who started on Thursday—it was very busy in the hall at lunchtime but they all appeared to have had a lovely first day.

Our extra-curricular clubs start next week, the full list is on page 2 of this newsletter. Years 4 and 6 start their swimming sessions, and 30 of our Year 6 children also have signed up to Bikeability training. The Year 3 children are learning to play the ukulele on Thursdays, so lots will be happening.

We have also sent out our Parent Governor nomination forms as we have two vacancies; if you are interested in becoming a school governor please feel free to come in and discuss what the role entails.

Have a lovely weekend.

Catherine Winterton

Diary Dates

- 7– 11th Sept** - Year 6 Bikeability Training
- 22nd Sept**—Full Governors Meeting
- 24th Sept**—MacMillan Cake Sale
- 26th Sept**—DSAT Maths Conference
- 21st—25th Sept**—Year 6 to PGL
- 28th /29th Sept**—LOROS Sponsored Fitness
- 6th—9th Oct**—Life Education Caravan
- 8th Oct**—Year 4 to Jewry Wall Museum
- 12th and 14th Oct**—Parent Evenings
- 12th Oct**—Harvest Festival

INFORMATION BOARD

Bikeability Training

30 Year 6 pupils will begin cycle training next week. ***Please can those children remember to bring both their cycles and helmets every day next week please.***

Swimming

Year 4 begin on Tuesday 8th September
Year 6 begin Friday 11th September

After School Clubs

Clubs start next week—
see overleaf for full details.

Charity Events this Term

We are hoping to raise some money for these charities this term:

24th September—MacMillan Cake Sale
25th/29th September—LOROS Sponsored
Fitness

November—Children in Need (details to follow)

Helping Enderby Church to raise money for the Street-light Trust in Manila linked to Harvest Festival

Brockington Energy Club

There is a free Energy Community Club at Brockington College starting next week. Held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5.30 p.m. until 6.30 p.m. to encourage physical activity for children aged between 7 and 13 years.

Contact: mkhanll@southwigston.leics.sch.uk or call 07970 205948

We would be very grateful for donations of any old board games for our wet play boxes—thank you.

Autumn Term Dates 2015:

Mid Term Break: 19th—23rd October
School Closes: Friday 18th December

Spring Term Dates 2016:

School Opens: Tuesday 5th January
Mid Term Break: 15th –19th February
School Closes: Thursday 24th March

Summer Term Dates 2016:

School Opens: Monday 11th April
May Day Holiday: Monday 2nd May
Mid Term Break: 30th May—3rd June
School Closes: Thursday 14th July

Letters sent this Week

- Year 6 PGL
- Primary Maths Conference
- Parent Governor Election
- Cycle Training

ATTENDANCE/ABSENCES

**DANEMILL CHILDREN'S WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 95.50%**

***PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL THE SCHOOL TO
ADVISE US WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ILL OR HAS AN
APPOINTMENT.***

LOST PROPERTY

**We have two MP3 Players which
were handed in to the school office
last term. If your child has lost one,
please call in at school to claim.**

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Learning and discovering together