

Danemill Primary School Newsletter  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Week 101



**Danemill**  
Primary School  
Learning and discovering together

**Head Teacher's Message**

We hope everyone had a lovely half term break. This week our assembly was reflecting thoughts about what we mean by love. This has continued as a theme in the classroom and the children's contributions have been really thought-provoking. A date for your diaries—29th April will be the FEDS school disco—details to follow.

We had some amazing news before half-term—Danemill is now a National Support School (NSS) and I am now a National Leader in Education (NLE). This award recognises how much we are able to offer not just to our own pupils, but those in other schools too. We have a wealth of experience and expertise and this award places us in the top 500 schools in the country.

A huge thank you to everyone for their continued support—we have come a long way in the last three years. Have a great weekend.

*Catherine Winterton*

**Letters sent this Week**

Year 4 Beaumanor Final Letter

Football Tournament

World Book Day

DSAT ICT Conference

**CHILD SAFETY**

Please can parents and carers make sure that they take responsibility for supervising their children in the school grounds when waiting for older siblings at the end of the school day.

**Questionnaires are being sent this week to ask parents and carers about their interest in both pre-school provision and wrap-around care.**

**Diary Dates**

**26th February**—Governors Premises Meeting  
**29th February**—Dental Hygiene talks to EYFS/KS1  
**2nd March**—World Book Day  
**3rd/4th March**—Year 4 to Beaumanor Hall  
**10th March**—DSAT Arts Festival  
**12th March**—IT Conference  
**14th/15th March**—Parent Evenings  
**16th March**—Brockington Choral Event  
**22nd March**—Fire Service talks—Years 1 and 5  
**24th March**—last day of term—**please note this date is different to local schools**  
**11th April**—new term starts

**Noticeboard:**

We are receiving lots of lovely positive comments regarding the new online payment system—a huge thank you to all who have told us how much they like it! Please contact us if you need any help or advice with this payment system.

We have been working with School Food Support to improve the school dinners.

A new bespoke menu will be available from Easter Onwards and from September we are hoping that school meals can be ordered using the new online payment system.

**FEDS AGM**

Monday 18th April at 6.30 in school—please try and come along.

FEDS DISCO—FRIDAY 29TH APRIL

CHILDRENS' WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK 8TH FEBRUARY TO 12TH FEBRUARY WAS 93.29%

**THE TARGET IS 97%**

WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:  
Green Class achieved 99.60%  
6A achieved 98.67%

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

Our attendance is much improved so huge thanks to all. **Please note:** We are following government legislation, and fixed penalty notices have been issued for holidays taken during term times.

**[www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)**

This is an Ofsted site which provides the opportunity to let Ofsted know how you feel about our school website. Please visit the site and add your comments—your feedback is an invaluable part of school improvement.

Do you know a child aged 7 to 10 who loves singing? Leicester Cathedral Choir is holding auditions for its boys' and junior girls' choirs on Saturday, 5 March. To book your audition slot or to find out more about what being in the Cathedral Choir involves, including the radio and television appearances, CD recordings and foreign tours, please contact Director of Music Chris Ouvry-Johns on 0116 261 5374 or 07982 444087 or [chris.ouvry-johns@leccofe.org](mailto:chris.ouvry-johns@leccofe.org). There is no charge for membership of the Cathedral Choir.