

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Week 102



Danemill
Primary School
Learning and discovering together

Head Teacher's Message

We welcome back Mr Orton, our relief Site Manager and would like to thank parents and carers for your patience over the last few weeks.

The School Nurse was in school on Monday educating our EYFS and Year 1 pupils on dental hygiene. We celebrated World Book Day on Wednesday—the book character costumes that the children and staff wore were, as usual, absolutely fabulous; the children had such a wonderful time.

Our Pupil Parliament went to London on Thursday to visit the Houses of Parliament—the trip was organised by our Academy Trust; what a fantastic opportunity for the children!

Year 4 pupils went to Beaumanor Hall for their residential trip yesterday—returning today and I am sure they will also have had a fantastic time.

Next Thursday the Academy Trust is holding an Arts Festival at De Montfort Hall and I am sure that the Danemill pupils who are representing the school will do us proud!

Just a reminder that Parents Evenings will take place during the week commencing 14th March. Some classes have differing nights and times due to previous school commitments. On Monday and Tuesday our governors will be part of the parents evenings and we would like to invite parents and carers to complete a questionnaire sharing with us what our strengths are and how we can improve in the future.

Many thanks to all the parents and carers who have returned pre-school and wrap-around care questionnaires. We will soon be changing the school bungalow so that we can start our pre-school provision, hopefully in September.

Have a good weekend.

Catherine Winterton

**Danemill Pre-School
for 3+ children
starting in
September 2016—
places available.**

Letters sent this Week

**World Book Day Final Details
Pre School Questionnaire
Wrap Around Care Questionnaire**

Times of School Day

Following recent complaints from some parents and carers, could we please advise everyone that the school gates are open from 8.45 a.m. until 8.55 a.m. School starts at 8.55 a.m. and registers are taken at 9.00 a.m.

The gates will close at 9.00 a.m. and after this time pupils need to be signed in at Reception as late.

This is a safeguarding measure as sometimes we have had pupils marked absent on their register, let in through the gate after 9.00 a.m. and not marked in the late book. This has led to some confusion both with parents and Reception Staff.

Please be advised that we do our very best to safeguard all our children and we would appreciate our staff being treated with courtesy at all times please.

Noticeboard:

Tesco are giving the school a grant to develop the outdoor environment, particularly Foundation Stage. Please visit your local Tesco store (Narborough or South Wigston) to vote for the school to be awarded this grant.

FEDS AGM

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

FEDS DISCO—FRIDAY 29TH APRIL

Diary Dates

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

**CHILDRENS' WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK
22ND FEBRUARY TO 26TH FEBRUARY WAS 95.23%**

THE TARGET IS 97%

WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:

Green Class achieved 98.40%

6b achieved 98.00%

**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.*

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