

**Danemill Primary School Newsletter**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
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Week 112



**Danemill**  
Primary School  
Learning and discovering together

The first half of this term has flown by—next week school is closed for the half term break.  
Year 3 have visited Cadbury World this week and a fun time (eating chocolate) was had by all!

Year 4 visited a mosque in Leicester and found it very interesting.

Sixteen of our Year 4 pupils entered the regional final of the F1 Challenge at Lutterworth College and the 'Rocket Champs' won! They now go on to compete in the national Finals in Coventry on 6th July—well done children!

Year 6 started transition learning to prepare them for their next stage in education and four Years 5 and 6 pupils went to the inaugural ICT Olympiad on Monday. They took part in lots of computing activities including technical and programming challenges and a fun time was had by all—super teamwork! We are very proud of all our pupils!

Our staff visited Kibworth this week to help us develop our learning environment. Looking for Learning links to children's characters and encourages them to have more positivity within their learning.

Finally a big thank you to the FEDS and Miss Stokes for organising the Art Exhibition this week which was a huge success. After half term we have lots planned—please see diary dates and please note that the 15th July is a Teacher Day—the children will finish on 14th July.

Our first non-uniform day for the FEDS Fair is Friday 10th July.

Have a lovely half term break. *Catherine Winterton*

**IMPORTANT CHILD SAFETY ISSUE**

Please can we remind parents/carers/family members that any photographs of children (other than your own) should not be posted on the internet/facebook/social media.

Some photographs have been uploaded this week without consent.

**TRANSITION MEETINGS**

These are important meetings to help you support your child in their next phase of education:

New EYFS parents and carers—28th June at 5.30 p.m.

EYFS to Year 1—Thursday 30th June at 6.00 p.m.

Year 2 to Year 3—Monday 4th July at 6.00 p.m.

Many thanks to the FEDS for the generous donation to support the Year 6 trip to London.

**UKULELE CONCERT TO YEAR 3 PARENTS AND CARERS**

Thursday 7th July at 2.30 p.m.

The ukulele teacher warmly invites you to this concert to show you what the children have achieved.

**Letters sent this week**

Kwik Cricket Festival

Drayton Manor Trip

ICT Conference

Tag Rugby Tournament

**CHILDRENS' WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK  
16TH MAY TO 20TH MAY WAS 97.07%**

**THE TARGET IS 97%**

**WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:**

**Green Class achieved 98.46%**

**5A achieved 97.60%**

**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.**

**PRE SCHOOL OPEN DAYS**

You are warmly invited to have a look around our lovely brand new Pre-School building.

We have two Open Days for you to come and see the site and meet our friendly staff:

**Wednesday 22nd June from 2 p.m.  
until 6 p.m. and**

**Thursday 30th June from 2 p.m.  
until 6 p.m.**

**SEE YOU THERE!**

**Diary Dates**

**10th June—FEDS Non-Uniform Day**

**w/c 13th June—Phonics Testing Week**

**14th June—Governors Finance Meeting**

**17th June—FEDS Non-Uniform Day**

**18th June—FEDS Summer Fair~12– 2 pm**

**21st June—EYFS Trip to Warwick Castle**

**23rd June—Year 6 trip to London**

**24th June—Sports Presentation Evening—TBC**

**27th June—KS2 Sports Day—a.m.**

**27th June—KS1 Sports Day—p.m.**

**28th June—New EYFS Visit ~ 2-3 pm**

**28th June—New EYFS Parents/Carers Mtg ~ 5.30 pm**

**30th June—EYFS-Year 1 Transition Meeting for  
Parents/Carers—6 pm**

**4th July—KS1 trip to Twycross Zoo**

**5th July—Years 3 and 4 trip to Twinlakes**

**7th July—Years 5 and 6 trip to Drayton Manor**

**11th July—Year 6 to Brockington**

**11th July—Class Swap—2-3 pm**

**12th July—Year 6 Show to Parents/Carers**

**12th July—Reports Out**

**13th July—Year 6 Show and Leavers Party**

**14th July—School Closes at End of Day**

**15th July—Teacher Day**