

Danemill Primary School Newsletter

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Week 117



Danemill
Primary School
Learning and discovering together

Another busy week starting with KS1—they visited Tywcross Zoo and had a fantastic time. Years 3 and 4 went to Twin Lakes on Tuesday and Years 5 and 6 went to Drayton Manor on Thursday. A fantastic well done to all the children for their super behaviour.

A team of Year 4 pupils participated in the F1 Challenge Final at the Ricoh Arena Coventry on Wednesday. The children had a fabulous day and they gained a lot of experience about car design and manufacture, as well as working within a team.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the transition meeting on Monday to meet the Key Stage 2 staff who will be working with their children next year.

We say goodbye to four teachers: Mr Christie who is leaving to teach in Thailand; Mrs Lacey who is leaving to join the team at Old Mill School in Broughton Astley and Mr Toole, who is remaining with the Trust but will be teaching at Asfordby School—I am sure we will see him at various arts events. We would like to say good luck to all of these teachers.

Finally a big farewell to Mrs Williams who is retiring after many great years at Danemill, we will miss you Mrs Williams and wish you a long and happy retirement.

A big well done to all our nominees who attended the DSAT Awards Event last Friday and well done to all our worthy winners. Have a great weekend.

Catherine Winterton

**Pre-School bookings
are now being taken.**

Letters sent this Week

Bikeability Training
for selected Year 5
children.

Teaching Staff 2016/2017

Year 6	Miss Ward
	Mr Atkinson
Year 5	Miss Hockley
	Mrs Ellis/Mr Taylor
Year 4	Mrs Moore
	Miss James
Year 3	Miss Wren
	Mr Ball
Year 2	Miss Lawrence/Mrs Harris
	Mrs Todd
Year 1	Miss Stokes
	Miss Hainsworth
EYFS	Mrs Newman
	Miss Jones
Pre-School	Mr Turner
	Mrs Whitmore
	Miss Batson
	Mrs Wetzig

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge in Leicestershire Libraries will be called 'The Big, Friendly Read', inspired by Roald Dahl's books.

The Big, Friendly Read encourages and challenges children aged 3 to 12 years to explore some of the themes in Roald Dahl's books: mischief, invention, adventure, wordplay, child champions and friendship. Children need to read 6 library books and visit the library 3 times to complete the challenge.

Please visit www.leicestershire.gov.uk/libraries and look for the 'Big Friendly Read' for more information

Teacher Days—Autumn Term 2016

Please note that the dates of our Teacher Days may differ from those listed on the LA website. Danemill Teacher Days next term are: 24th/25/26th August

All our children return to school on Tuesday 30th August except EYFS and Pre-School children who start on Thursday 1st September.

These dates are in line with those of our Multi Academy Trust.

**CHILDRENS' WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK
27TH JUNE TO 1ST JULY WAS 95.59%**

THE TARGET IS 97%

**WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:
Blue Class achieved 99.23%
6A 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.**

Diary Dates

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