

**Danemill Primary School Newsletter**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
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14th July 2016



Week 118

Well, it's sadly the end of a very busy Summer Term! This week has been shorter than usual as our Teacher Day is tomorrow, Friday 15th July; all other schools in the area held their Teacher Day on Maunday Thursday in March.

The Year 6 Leavers Production was fantastic and enjoyed by all.

The children all visited their new classes and teachers on Monday.

We look forward to welcoming several new pupils and teachers in the new term which starts on Tuesday 30th August. EYFS and Pre-School children start on Thursday 1st September.

Many thanks to all parents and carers for your support this year—we hope you and the children have a super summer holiday.

*Catherine Winterton*



**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](http://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  
4TH JULY TO 8TH JULY WAS 95.59%**

**THE TARGET IS 93.71**

**WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:  
Green Class achieved 96.92%  
3A achieved 99.35%**

**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.*

**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

**School Crossing Patrol**

Our current King Street Crossing Patrol has resigned and the Local Authority has advised us that they will carry out an assessment to make sure the site still meets national guidelines.

If the site still meets the criteria the vacancy will be advertised on the website—[www.leics.gov.uk/lollipop](http://www.leics.gov.uk/lollipop)  
For any queries or concerns please call 0116 305 6515.

**14th July—School Closes at End of Day  
15th July—Teacher Day**