

# Danemill Primary School Newsletter

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Week 125



**Danemill**  
Primary School

Learning and discovering together

Happy half term for next week! Please remember that school is closed for one week from 17th to 21st October.

This week we celebrated our Harvest Festival at the church and Jerry reflected on what the harvest means all around the world. Year 3 had a super day at Beaumanor and Year 2 had an Ugly Bug Ball and a mini-beast workshop this week—we saw a massive millipede—wow!

Year 5 parents and carers were invited to look at the topic learning yesterday and we had some lovely positive feedback. We say goodbye to Mrs Bailey, who has worked at Danemill for over 20 years; we wish her a peaceful retirement although I am sure she will be very busy.

After half term we have a PGL meeting for Year 5 parents and carers to show them what a fantastic residential opportunity is on offer for 2017.

We hope you have a lovely break and we will see you back at school on Monday 24th October.

*Catherine Winterton*

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

**On Wednesday and Thursday 2nd and 3rd November the school will open at 8.30 a.m. for family photos for siblings who do not attend Danemill.**

**On Wednesday 2nd November, after the sibling photos, the photographer will continue with families of children who do attend Danemill.**

**On Thursday 3rd November individual photos will be taken of all the children.**

### Recommended Reads for October

Miss Lawrence is lending out 5 book titles each month.

Children can ask in assembly to borrow one of the books and return the book when they have read it.

This month's titles are:

**The World's Worst Children** by David Walliams

**Pokemon Deluxe Handbook**

**Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief** by Rick Riordan

**Zog and the Flying Doctors** by Julia Donaldson

**The Day the Crayons Quit** by Oliver Jeffers

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING FIRST TIME SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

**If your child will be four years old before 1st September 2017 and starting school for the first time, the closing date for applications is 15th January 2017.**

To apply for your child's place, apply online at [www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions).

### TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

If your child is due to transfer to a High School/ Secondary School in Autumn 2017, please be aware that the **closing date for**

**applications is 31st October 2016. ALL parents and carers MUST apply for a school place.**

**Places will not be offered without an application.**

**For more information regarding school places, please contact School Admissions on 0116 305 6684 or email [admissions@leics.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@leics.gov.uk)**

### FLU VACCINATIONS

The vaccinations will be delivered by the NHS on 31st October for all children in Years 1 to 6; letters will be sent home shortly. Please complete the required documents and send them back to school.

If you have any queries please phone the NHS Community Immunisation Service on 0300 3000 007

### Diary Dates

17th—21st October—Half Term  
27th October—PGL Meeting for Parents/Carers at 3.45 pm  
31st October—Flu Vaccinations for Years 1—6 pupils  
2nd/3rd November—School Photos  
8th November—Year 1 Handwashing Talk  
9th November—Year 5 to Cinema—Eddie the Eagle  
12th November—Maths Conference  
17th November—Year 3 to Cinema  
2nd December—Decorations Morning  
2nd December—FEDS Christmas Fayre after school  
6th December—KS1 Show to Parents and Carers 9.30 a.m.  
7th December—KS1 Show to Parents and Carers 2.00 p.m.  
8th December—EYFS Nativity 9.30 a.m.  
9th December—EYFS Nativity 2.00 p.m.  
16th December—School Closes

**\*PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A TEACHER DAY ON TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2017.**

**SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2017**

### FEDS NEWS

The Co-op has accepted the FEDS as one of their local charities, so anyone with a membership card who buys Co-op branded goods will earn 1% cash back for our children, which is amazing!

Please can we ask all our parents and carers to register for their Co-op card as soon as possible.

**CHILDRENS' WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK 3RD OCTOBER TO 7TH OCTOBER WAS 95.77%**

**THE TARGET IS 95.50%**

**WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:**

**Yellow Class achieved 97.93%**

**3A achieved 99.26%**

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

**Can we remind parents and carers that we cannot authorise term time holidays. Holiday absence does affect children's learning and we cannot provide homework.**