

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Week 129



Danemill
Primary School
Learning and discovering together

A busy week again at Danemill. Years 3 and 4 visited the cinema to see 'Alice in Wonderland' on Thursday and had a super time.

Our Pre School pupils have the photographer visiting today.

The children have begun practising Christmas songs for the Carol Service and the EYFS children are practising for their Nativity Play—all the singing sounds wonderful.

Today is also our non-uniform day for the FEDS and we are hoping to do some fundraising for Children in Need.

Nest week we have the LA Library Services coming in to do some book talking sessions to the children to help inspire a love of books and reading.

Just a reminder that next Friday is also a non-uniform day for a £1 donation. This is for the FEDS Christmas Fayre on Friday 2nd December; please put this date in your diary.

Have a good weekend.

Catherine Winterton

STOP PRESS: Our children raised the amazing amount of £421.89 for the POPPY APPEAL and £1274.85 for LOROS (Fitness in Schools)—fantastic! Well done and a huge thank you to everyone who contributed.

LOST PROPERTY APPEAL

Please can we ask everyone to check their child's school clothing for the following items:

Black Nike trainers—size 4 in a grey Slazenger bag.

These shoes were lost a couple of weeks ago and may have been mistakenly taken home by another child. Please can you check and return the shoes to school if you do find them. Thank you.

Diary Dates

12th November—Maths Conference
17th November—Year 3 to Cinema
2nd December—Decorations Morning and Christmas Jumper Day
2nd December—FEDS Christmas Fayre after school at 4 p.m.
5th December—EYFS visit Santa at Palmers
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.
12th December—Christmas Carol concert for children at school
13th December—Pre School Christmas songs to parents and carers
13th December—Christmas Dinner
15th December—Christmas Pantomime at school—Dick Whittington—kindly paid for by the FEDS
Last week of term will be Christmas parties
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 next non uniform days is:
Friday 25th November.

Minimum donation of £1 please for children who choose to come in non-uniform.

Recommended Reads for November

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 Dinosaur that Pooped Christmas
Sprutzilla vs Christmas
Tom Gates #8—Yes/No/Maybe
The Magic Faraway Tree

Christmas Dinner

The Christmas dinner will be on Tuesday 13th December. Please return the letter sent to opt out if you do not want your child to have a Christmas meal.

Key Stage 2 pupils will have a free dinner as the FEDS have agreed to fund this.

Healthy Snacks

Danemill is a Healthy School and has the Healthy Schools Award. Can we remind parents and carers that break time snacks can either be **fresh or dried fruit only with a drink of water or milk.**

Thank You.

CHILDRENS' WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK 7TH NOVEMBER TO 11TH NOVEMBER WAS 94.46%

THE TARGET IS 95.50%

WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:

Red Class achieved 99.33%
5A achieved 98.89%

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.