

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

www.danemill.com

25th November 2016

Week 130



Danemill
Primary School
Learning and discovering together

Our assembly this week was about trust and the children were able to reflect on this.

Prizes were handed out to the winners of the Children in Need Treasure Hunt—many thanks to Miss Hockley for organising this.

We have welcomed the LA Library Services into school this week to carry out Book Talking Workshops; this is part of our whole school aim to enable children to love reading.

Today is our second non-uniform day for the FEDS—don't forget the FEDS Christmas Fayre is on Friday 2nd December. On Friday 2nd December from 9 a.m. until 12 noon we invite parents and carers to join us to help decorate our school for Christmas—please come and join us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Catherine Winterton

NHS BLABY SCHOOL NURSE TEAM

Welcome to the School Nursing Service, the team consists of 6 qualified Nurses and 2 School Nurse Assistants who cover 27 schools in the Blaby District. The team is actively involved in contributing to the physical health and well-being of all school aged children and young people. The service is a link between home and school and we also work closely with other agencies.

During the New Year, we will be completing the delivery of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP), which is operated by Public Health England to find out about growth patterns on a national level. All parents and carers of Foundation and Year 6 children should have received a letter and a flyer from the school explaining about the programme.

If at any point you feel you need support from our service, please do not hesitate to contact the team on 0116 264 2671.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Our children raised over £167.00 for Children in Need last week—big thank you to everyone who contributed.

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
Sproutzilla 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.

Diary Dates

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 day is:
Friday 25th November.
Minimum donation of £1 please for children who choose to come in non-uniform.

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

THE TARGET IS 94.532%

**WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:
Green Class achieved 98.52%
4A achieved 99.06%**

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.