

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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9th December 2016

Week 132



A busy Christmas week! Many thanks to all parents and carers who helped us decorate the school for Christmas—the atmosphere was lovely.

This week we have invited parents and carers in to watch the KS1 and EYFS productions—again these were lovely and we were extremely proud of our children.

Next week is our final week—the last day of school is Friday 16th December. We have lots of activities planned, including a pantomime and Carol Service.

Lastly we say goodbye at the end of term to Mrs Wheat and Mrs Lucas in the office; we wish them all the best for the future.

Catherine Winterton

Christmas Parties

The parties will be held at school during normal school time, times and dates are:

Years 3 and 4 ~ Monday 12th December - afternoon

Years 5 and 6 ~ Thursday 15th December - afternoon

EYFS, Years 1 and 2 ~ Thursday 15th December - afternoon

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.

LOST PROPERTY

**We have a huge amount of lost property.
It will be on view in the library on
Thursday 15th December at 2.30 p.m.
Please come and claim your missing items.**

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

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**

**CHILDRENS' WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR
WEEK 21ST NOVEMBER TO 25TH NOVEMBER WAS
97.42%**

THE TARGET IS 95.50%

**WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:
Blue and Green Class both achieved 100%
4B achieved 98.67%**

**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.**