# Danemill Primary School Newsletter WEEKLY NEWSLETTER www.danemill.com

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The end of a fantastic term. Our Christmas celebrations have now finished and we close the school today for the holidays.

We have said our farewells to Mrs Wheat and Mrs Lucas today and we wish them all the best for the future.

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for the lovely gifts and messages that I have received as well. I have enjoyed 20 years at Danemill and know that it is a wonderful school and that I am leaving it in good hands to continue to thrive. I will miss everyone!

Have a lovely Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

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.

### **Wrap around Care**

We still have a few places for our Wrap around Care—please contact the Manager, Katie Jackson for more information.

#### **Pre School**

We are really pleased at how well supported our Pre School has been this term. There are still a few places available. If you would like more information please contact Mr Turner, the Manager on 0116 275 2737

## **Holiday Dates**

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

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

### **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 5TH DECEMBER TO 9TH DECEMBER WAS 95.47%

### **THE TARGET IS 95.50%**

WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2: Green Class achieved 98.52% 4B achieved 100%

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.

Goodbye Mrs Winterton, Mrs Wheat and Mrs Lucas. We will miss you very much and wish you all lots of good luck for the future. From all the staff. xxx

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