



We held our first full governors meeting for the New Year and the first with our new Executive Head, Mrs White, present. The Senior Leadership Team would like to thank the Governing Body for their comments on how well the New Year has begun and the support we received from them for our vision of the future of Danemill.

As you are aware we are part of Discovery Schools Multi Academies Trust, as such there is a high level of accountability and with this in mind, the Governors at Danemill have now converted to an Advisory Board. We will retain all current members of the previous committee and the CEO from the Trust – Paul Stone – will be present at our advisory board meetings. Advisory board members do not have the same responsibilities as Governors. In a future newsletter we will explain the structure more clearly to you.

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

There are still a few places available at our Pre School. If you would like more information please contact Mr Turner, the Manager on 0116 275 2737

Diary Dates

30th January—Year 6 to Warning Zone
4th February—DSAT Recruitment Fayre at Fossebrook Primary School
23rd and 24th February—Year 4 to Beaumanor
27th February—Group Photos (not Year 6)—**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DATE HAS CHANGED FROM THE ONE LISTED ON PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS**

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK
9TH JANUARY TO 13TH JANUARY 2017

WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:
Red Class achieved 99%
5A achieved 97.78%

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.

Parking Notice

Can we ask parents and carers who drop off and collect their children to and from Wrap around Care not to park in designated reserved car parking spaces or in the disabled parking space. Thank you.

Healthy Snacks—Reminder

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.

Recommended Reads for January

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:

Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Double Down—Jeff Kinney
Lego Nexo Nights—Movie Magic
Potion Commotion—Peter Bently and Semur Isik