



Another busy week at Danemill: Four pupils attended the DSAT Pupil Parliament sessions and the various teams had specific areas to discuss, including bee-friendly plants for the local environment, an English competition (more details to follow), fundraising activities for more music in school and activities to support Children's Mental Health Week. Well done to all the children—we look forward to the results of your hard work.

There have also been many and varied activities throughout the school:

- ◇ EYFS held a Superhero Day and the naughty Joker left slime all over the place!
  - ◇ Year 1 children are making models of the London Eye.
  - ◇ Year 2 children are becoming very adept at yoga.
  - ◇ Very dangerous in Year 3—they are making volcanoes!
  - ◇ The adventurous Year 4 children are learning the Cha-Cha- Cha!
- ◇ The Year 5 pupils are combining geography and orienteering to find various objects around the school such as support staff hidden in trees!
- ◇ The children in Year 6 are comparing their lives with children in Mexico (and a member of staff has been spotted wearing a sombrero for authenticity!).

A big thank you to the FEDS who have paid for Glass Workshops for Year 2 next Thursday; the children will be making glasshouses.

Another thank you to the parents and carers who came to the coffee morning yesterday.

*Don't forget to follow us on Twitter to see photos from our weekly list of events and classroom activities.*

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Have a lovely weekend.

*Mr P Taylor—Deputy Headteacher and  
Miss T Lawrence—Assistant Headteacher*

#### Socks and Gloves!

Our Mid Day Supervisors run Lunchtime Craft sessions and they are asking if anyone could donate old, clean children's gloves and plain or coloured children's socks please.

#### 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**

#### Lost Book

A child has mistakenly brought a book into school belonging to Blaby Library. The title is 'A Tiny bit Lucky'. Please could you check to see if your child has brought it home—we can then return it to the library. Thank you.

#### 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**  
**3rd March**—World Book Day  
**24th March**—Red Nose Day

#### 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.

#### ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK 16TH JANUARY TO 20TH JANUARY 2017

**WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:**  
Green Class achieved 98.52%  
3A achieved 99.26%

**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.**

#### 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 Bentley and Sernur Isik