

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Week 138



Danemill
Primary School
Learning and discovering together

During the last two weeks the senior leadership team have been conducting lesson observations across the school. Whilst we still have some year groups to cover we have been extremely impressed with the children's work ethic, their commitment to learning, resilience and engagement. They have been keen to share their progress and show us what they have achieved. Your children have demonstrated that they are taking the 'characteristics of effective learning' seriously. For your information the characteristics of effective learning are:
Resilience, collaboration creativity, reflection, communication and bravery, curiosity and self-efficacy (knowing what you have done and how to improve).
The children are not afraid to make mistakes as they know that this is how you learn. The senior leadership team are very proud of the children at Danemill and through the observations we aim to go from strength to strength. Have a good weekend.

Mrs D. White
Executive Headteacher

Wrap around Care

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

We are delighted to be offering free taster sessions for our Wrap Around Care on Monday 20th February and Wednesday 22nd February. The sessions will run from 3.20 p.m. until 4.30 p.m. and the children will be able to enjoy a wide range of activities. Please contact the school for an application form.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

We are collecting these vouchers again, so please donate them to school—it really helps us to provide the children with some amazing fitness equipment. Thank you.

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

4th February—DSAT Recruitment Fayre at Parkland 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

THINKING DAY

We have agreed with the local Pack Leaders that the children who attend Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers and Cubs can wear their uniforms to school on Thinking Day which is the 22nd February.

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK
23RD JANUARY TO 27TH JANUARY 2017

WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:
Green Class achieved 94.81%
Class 4B achieved 96.67%

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.

Recommended Reads for February

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:

What the Ladybird heard Next—Julia Donaldson
The Butterfly Lion—Michael Morpugo
Street Child—Berlie Doherty