

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Danemill
Primary School
Learning and discovering together

On Monday Sean Harford, a lead Ofsted Inspector was invited in to school to talk about behaviour. The meeting was chaired by Miss Lawrence and was attended by Headteachers from the Discovery Trust and CEO's from across Leicestershire. The session was very informative and was a vital factor in the continuing work we are doing to improve behaviour, in our school and locally and nationally. Thanks to Miss Lawrence for her contribution.

The Key Stage 1 staff held their Stay and Play session on Tuesday and the subject was storytelling, led by Miss Hainsworth. These events really help to further the partnership between school and home and are a vital part of the continuing support of the children. Huge thanks to all who attended.

Some of our Years 3 and 4 children participated in the seated volleyball matches at Brockington on Wednesday. A great time was had by all and our Danemill team came second! Well done to all.

Finally, today we say goodbye to Mrs Voss who is leaving to pursue a different career. Thank you for your hard work Mrs Voss—the children and staff will miss you very much.

School closes today for the half term break—see you all back at school on Monday 20th February. Have a lovely holiday.

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

Asthma Cards

If your child has asthma we are required to keep an asthma card at school which must be signed by your GP. Doctor's Surgeries do no charge for this service, so please can we ask you to ensure that these cards are signed and returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK

30TH JANUARY TO 3RD FEBRUARY 2017

WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:

Green Class achieved 96.97%

Class 3a achieved 96.98%

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.

Diary Dates

13th—17th February—Half Term Break

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.

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