

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Week 140



Our Uniform Policy is now on the school website for your convenience. As we are half way through the school year we do not expect parents and carers to make any immediate changes that will have a cost implication. However, we would expect that all children wear the correct uniform to school with effect from the new term in August 2017 and would like to thank you in anticipation of your support.

Thinking Day was celebrated by our children, many of whom wore their Brownies, Rainbows, Beavers and Cubs uniforms to school on Wednesday.

Our Year 4 children have had a lovely time at Beaumanor and have returned muddy, tired and very happy! Well done to all pupils for their excellent behaviour.

The Local Authority Library Services are visiting school to hold poetry workshops for all classes; this Wednesday was their first visit and the children had a lovely time.

We have held an assembly during which we introduced 'Random Acts of Kindness'. Some children have been given cards with challenges to encourage them to do nice things while expecting nothing in return. This challenge is having lovely positive outcomes—well done to all the children and keep up the good work. Please could we ask you to share the outcomes on Twitter.

A few children from Years 5 and 6 were invited to the Leicester Tigers ground on Tuesday to take part in 'Be the Change'. This training aims to help children to develop self confidence and to positively invest in their happiness and future aspirations. The pupils had a very informative and positive day and enjoyed the team building exercise.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs D. White—
Executive Headteacher and
Miss T Lawrence—Assistant Headteacher.*

RED NOSES

We will be selling Red Noses for Comic Relief at school from next Monday 27th February at a cost of £1 each.

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.

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 6TH FEBRUARY TO 10TH FEBRUARY 2017

WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:
Green Class achieved 96.67%
6A achieved 97.60%

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

**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

3rd and 5th April—Parents Evenings

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**