

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
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Red Nose Day was celebrated in style today—everyone came to school in their pyjamas or Comic Relief clothes! Children were fund raising throughout the day and there was even a fun run—check Twitter for the photos! We will let you know the amount raised in next week's Newsletter.

Our Inclusive Sports Team beat all schools in Leicestershire at a tournament this week; they played a range of sports and we were really pleased with their sportsmanship. We found out today that we will go on to represent Blaby District at the finals—well done to all!

We will be selling bunches of daffodils after school next Wednesday—bunches will be £1.50 each and all profit will be donated to Marie Curie cancer research—look out for the flower table on the main path.

It is not ideal that parents have to stand in the car park to pick their children up at the end of the day. Therefore, with immediate effect from Monday 27th March the gates into the key stage two playground will open at 15:15 and parents are very welcome to wait in the playground rather than the car park; this will be much safer especially if you have small children with you.

As you are aware schools are increasingly having their finances reduced and as a result budgets are extremely tight. Consequently, after Easter we will be charging a minimum of £1.00 per child per session for ALL after school activities, this depends on the materials and running costs. Some clubs such as sewing and science already charge £2.00 for the use of materials etc. We will have an online system whereby you can pay up front for your child's activities. Places for clubs will be on a first come first served basis. You will reserve and pay for the clubs as part of the online system, once places are full the system will not accept any more payments. This is not a decision we have taken lightly, however, it is in line with many of our local schools and other schools within our Trust. Danemill is one of the last schools to take this action but due to financial restraints we have had to join with other schools in charging in order to continue running our clubs. We are hoping to vary our offer of clubs in the summer term. I am sure that you will agree that at just £1.00 per session this is still remarkably good value.

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

FEDS DISCOS—UPDATE

The discos are on Friday 28th April and the times are:

EYFS and Key Stage 1—3.30 p.m. until 4.30 p.m.

Key Stage 2—5.00 p.m. until 6.00 p.m.

Letters will be sent next week; tickets will need to be ordered before 7th April and they will be issued week commencing 21st April.

Ticket prices:

£4 each for the EYFS/KS1 disco - this includes entrance, drink, sweets or crisps and a glow stick.

£2.50 each for the KS2 disco - sweets, crisps and popcorn will be available for the children to buy on the night.

Light snacks will also be available for the KS2 disco—further details will be in letters.

These events could not run without the help of parents and carers, so if you are able to help at the discos, please text the FEDS on 07929 920639.

WELL DONE!

The children sent to a Senior Leader this week for good work are:

Ashley Porter
Charlotte Carr

LCFC TROPHY

The Premier League Trophy will be arriving at Danemill on Tuesday 28th March! Every class will have the opportunity to see it and take pictures.

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK
13TH MARCH TO 17TH MARCH 2017

WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:

Green Class achieved 97.04%

3A achieved 96.95%

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

28th March—Premier League Trophy visit

3rd and 5th April—Parents Evenings

6th April—Some PLRS children will visit King Power Stadium

28th April—FEDS School Discos

29th April—LCFC representative delivering KS2 assembly

21st-22nd June—Art Exhibition

Recommended Reads for March

Miss Lawrence is lending out 3 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:

Superbat—Matt Carr

Bumblebee the Boss

Survivor: Titanic - Stephen Davis