

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Week 146



We are having a busy build up to the Easter holiday—the children are getting ready for a break and their Easter eggs! We have had a Health and Safety Audit and, in order to ensure that we know exactly who is within the school building we are no longer able to allow the children (who carry out monitors jobs), into school before 8.45 a.m. Thank you to all the children who have been coming in early to do these extra jobs.

We would also like to remind you that the school provides balls for the children to use at playtimes so there is no need for them to bring their own balls to school.

On Monday we had a fantastic assembly looking at how we can give our time and how this can help other people. This ended with us giving a special thank you to all the volunteers for all their support and for making life at Danemill fun. We said a fond farewell to Mrs McAllister who leaves us to begin training as a Vicar. Her valuable input at Danemill will be sorely missed and we wish her well in the future.

We also said goodbye to Igor who has been our Basketball Coach for many years. Igor has a great sense of humour and has taught the children much more than just basketball—they have learned how to be a part of a team and to celebrate whether they win or not. We will all miss Igor very much and wish him all the best.

Finally we have super news in Year 1; Ted Stokes has beaten 131,798 entries to get through to the next round of the BBC Radio 2 '500 Words Competition'. Well done Ted—you have done amazingly well.

Happy Easter—see you all back at school on Monday 24th April!

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

FEDS DISCOS—INFORMATION

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 have been sent this week; tickets will need to be ordered before 7th April and they will be issued week commencing 24th 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:

Ted Stokes, William Randall, Isla Latkowski, Isabella Sparkes Harriman.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

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.

NUT ALLERGIES

We are a nut free school, so please can we remind parents and carers to ensure that they do not send in any nuts for snacks or lunches.
Thank you.

Diary Dates

7th April—School Closes for Easter
24th April—School Opens
28th April—FEDS School Discos
26th May—Non-uniform Day
1st July—Summer Fair
8th June—Coffee Morning with Senior Leaders
21st-22nd June—Art Exhibition

Recommended Reads for April

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:

Belle's Tale—Beauty and the Beast
Transformers—Bumblebee the Boss
Pinocchio—Michael Morpurgo