

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Week 83

Head Teacher's Message

It has been very quiet this week! Our Year 6 pupils who attended the PGL Residential trip this week had a fabulous time and I am sure they will have very fond memories of their week in Shropshire. Many thanks to everyone who supported the MacMillan cake sale—we will let you know the amount raised next week.

We are delighted with the new planting at the front of the school—it will also look lovely when the bulbs appear in Spring; many thanks to Mr Hiscott for all his hard work.

We had a full governors meeting this week; we would really appreciate it if we could find 2 Parent Governors to join our committee; we didn't receive any nominations after the letters were sent out at the beginning of the term. Please consider becoming a governor—I am happy to chat to anyone who is interested.

Parent Evening dates have been on the Newsletters since the beginning of term; the letters will go out on Monday so please book your appointment to discuss how your child/children have settled this term.

Lastly, we recently had some very sad news and have to report that Mr Peter Winkless has passed away. We will miss him greatly as he supported the school for many years and was also our Chair of Governors for a long time. I am so pleased that he came along to see us at the end of last term and enjoyed our last assembly of the year.

Next week we will be supporting the LOROS Charity and Brian will be coming in to guide the children in their sponsored fitness events taking place on Monday and Tuesday.

Have a great weekend.

Catherine Winterton

Diary Dates

26th Sept—DSAT Maths Conference
28th /29th Sept—LOROS Sponsored Fitness
6th—9th Oct—Life Education Caravan
8th Oct—Year 4 to Jewry Wall Museum
12th and 14th Oct—Parent Evenings
12th Oct—Harvest Festival

LOST PROPERTY

We still have several items of unnamed lost property in the school hall, including coats. Please call in school to claim.

Brockington Open Morning

The Year 6 pupils have been invited, along with their parents and carers, to an Open Morning at Brockington College. The event is on Wednesday 30th September and you should have details already; please ask if unsure.

Charity Events this Term

We are hoping to raise some money for these charities this term:
25th/29th September—LOROS Sponsored Fitness
November—Children in Need (details to follow)
Helping Enderby Church to raise money for the Streetlight Trust in Manila linked to Harvest Festival

SATS DATES FOR 2016:

Please note that the dates for the Year 6 SATS this academic year are Monday 9th May until Thursday 12th May 2016.
Year 1 Phonics Testing will take place on Monday 13th June until Friday 17th June 2016.
It is important that the children taking the tests attend school on these dates.

LUNCHBOXES

Please could all lunchboxes be named as there are a lot of similar containers, which is causing confusion at lunchtimes.

We would be very grateful for donations of any old board games for our wet play boxes.
Thank you.

Letters sent this Week

Year 6 League Football Match

NHS SEASONAL FLU VACCINATION

On 28th September we will be sending home an NHS pack for you to consent to your child receiving the flu vaccination. This service is offered to all children from Year 1 to Year 6, and nurses from the Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust will be delivering the vaccines to the children in school. The pack contains a lot of information along with the consent form.
Please can you complete the form, indicating whether or not you consent to the vaccination.

Please ensure that the completed forms are returned to school by no later than Monday 5th October.

Please direct any enquiries to:

- Tel: 0300 3000 007
- Email: communityimms@leicspart.nhs.uk
- Online: www.leicspart.nhs.uk/communityimms

CHILDRENS WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK
14TH TO 18TH SEPTEMBER WAS: **96.31%**
THE TARGET IS 95.50%

WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:
Blue Class achieved 98.75%
Class 5A achieved 99.20% attendance

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL THE SCHOOL TO ADVISE US WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ILL OR HAS AN APPOINTMENT.