

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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9th October 2015



Week 85

Head Teacher's Message

Many thanks to all parents and carers for returning the immunisation paperwork. The date for the vaccinations is Tuesday 3rd November.

The Life Education Caravan visited the school this week—the education programme they offer for teaching children about keeping healthy and making choices is invaluable and we look forward to them returning next year.

Mrs Ellis and myself visited Brockington College on Tuesday afternoon to see some of our ex-students, now in Year 7, receive their certificates for taking part in the book scheme and making huge progress in their reading—well done to them—they made us feel really proud.

Year 4 visited the Jewry Wall Museum and they had an amazing time immersing themselves back in Roman times. Their behaviour was amazing—well done.

Eight of the Year 5 children visited Sileby Redlands School to take part in a spelling competition and I look forward to hearing what fun they had.

Letters go out today for the FEDS disco, taking place on Friday 30th October. Please return forms by next Friday to reserve a ticket.

Many thanks for the sponsor money returned for LOROS—so far we have raised nearly £500—please keep sending it to school.

Next Monday morning we will be walking to Enderby Church to celebrate our Harvest Festival. The children have been learning harvest songs for some weeks now and I know they will sing beautifully in church.

The school will be open on Monday and Wednesday evening next week for parents evenings—please make sure you have booked your slot to see how your child has settled this term.

Catherine Winterton

URGENT INFORMATION

Can we ask for donations of dressing-up clothes and Lego for our lunchtime games please.

Feds School Discos—Friday 30th October

Years 1 and 2 - 5.30—6.15 p.m.

Years 3 and 4 - 6.30—7.00 p.m.

Years 5 and 6 - 7.45—8.45 p.m.

Diary Dates

12th and 14th Oct—Parent Evenings

12th Oct—Harvest Festival

26th Oct—FEDS Meeting at 6.30 p.m.

27th Oct—Stay and Play—Years 1 and 2

28th Oct—PGL Meeting for Year 5 parents and carers

29th Oct—School Photos

30th Oct—School Discos

3rd Nov—Flu Immunisations—Years 1 to 6

5th Nov—Year 3 to see Groovy Greeks

19th Nov—Year 5 to Space Centre

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.

Letters sent this Week

**New Walk Museum
Trip**

**Cross Country
Championships**

Charity Events this Term

We are hoping to raise some money for these charities this term:
November—Children in Need (details to follow)
Helping Enderby Church to raise money for the Streetlight Trust in Manila linked to Harvest Festival.

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 on 3rd November.

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/

CHILDRENS WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK
28TH SEPTEMBER TO 2ND OCTOBER WAS: **97.12%**
THE TARGET IS 95.35%

WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:
Green Class achieved 99.62%
Class 4B achieved 98.85% attendance

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



Sports Report

Competitive sport for 2015/16 began last week with two cross country races and three football matches.

The Y6A team started their league campaign with an away fixture at Greenfield. We started strongly putting Greenfield under a lot of early pressure with shots from all angles and multiple corners. However, it took 15 minutes and a penalty from Luke to finally get the lead we thoroughly deserved. We quickly followed that up with another from Luke and a unique goal; off the knee and into the top corner from Nathan; half-time 3-0. We played equally as well in the second half and added three more goals thanks to Blake, Charlie and Harvey so a very promising 6-0 win and great start to the season.

On Wednesday the Y6 team played in the first round of the Rice Bowl against a very strong Desford team. We went in front within two minutes when a great corner from Nathan was coolly headed into the net by Blake. The rest of the match was a very close game and we struggled to get the second goal until Luke riffled a free-kick past the Desford keeper: 2-0. It looked like it was game over until we unfortunately conceded a penalty – which Desford scored - with 5 minutes to play. It was a tense end to the game but the players never gave in and they were really pleased when the final whistle went. 2-1 to Danemill and into the next round.

On Thursday 1st October the Y5 team played their first ever league match at Greenfield. Danemill fell behind in the first half as they were learning the format of the game and getting used to their new positions. Throughout the game the team grew in confidence and fought back well, scoring 3 goals through Callum and Harvey (2). Final score Greenfield 5-3 Danemill.

Cross Country – We've had our first two races of the season; both locally and county wide. We had excellent performances at Huncote from Isla in Y3, Izzy and Harry in Y4 and Evie in Y6. Running club has also restarted on Tuesdays with Mrs Ashmore. If you would like a letter please ask the office. The next Blaby Schools meeting at Huncote (The Pavilion) is on Wednesday 14th October. A special well done to all of the children that have represented us so far. Mr Christie, Mrs Ashmore and Mr Taylor are hoping we have more runners at the next events.

Next week:

Wednesday 14th October – Cross country at Huncote, The Pavilion

Thursday 15th October – Girls Football tournament – The Danone Cup at Danemill