

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Week 86

Head Teacher's Message

This term has flown by; next week we are closed for the half term break.

We started this week with our annual Harvest Festival at the church; Jerry the vicar gave a reflective talk on harvests around the world and the children sang beautifully—their favourite was certainly the 'Conkers' song! Many thanks to all the parents and carers who came to parent's evening on Monday and Wednesday this week.

After half term there will be a FEDS meeting on Monday 26th October at 6.30 p.m.

We welcome the Year 5 parents and carers to an information evening about the PGL residential trip that will take place next September—the meeting will be on Wednesday 28th October at 7.00 p.m.

School photos will be taken on Thursday 29th October and a separate letter will be sent this week with all the details.

Don't forget—the school discos will take place on Friday 30th—details below!

Have a wonderful half term holiday.

Catherine Winterton

Many thanks to all the parents and carers for helping to improve our school attendance; we are very pleased with our attendance percentages. We would also like to say a big thank you to parents and carers for improving punctuality in the mornings.

We have had a few issues when the Key Stage 2 children have gone through the Key Stage 1 gate after the KS2 gate has been locked. Sometimes those children have been marked absent on the class register and not marked in the late book in the school office. The gates will be locked at 9.00 a.m. to ensure that we mark children correctly in the class registers.

If you wish to pass a message to your child's Class Teacher in the morning could we respectfully ask that you do so through the school office? Teachers have a class full of children to deal with in the mornings and they have to make them their first priority. Please rest assured that any messages you give to the office will be given promptly to the teachers.

If you wish to have a longer discussion with a teacher after school, again could we ask that you request an appointment through the school office? The administrative staff will complete an appointment request form and a mutually convenient time will be offered, usually within 48 hours.

Your support with these procedures will ensure that the children's learning is not disrupted and that the staff are free to ensure that the children learn in a safe and happy environment.

Thank you.

CHILDRENS' WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK
5TH OCTOBER TO 9TH OCTOBER WAS: **97.12%**
THE TARGET IS 96.50%

WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:
Yellow Class achieved 100%
Class 6A achieved 99.33% attendance

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

Feds School Discos—Friday 30th October

Years 1 and 2 - 5.30—6.15 p.m.

Years 3 and 4 - 6.30—7.30 p.m.

Years 5 and 6 - 7.45—8.45 p.m.

Diary Dates

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

Letters sent this Week

PGL Meeting

Decorations Day

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We warmly invite you to our Decorations Morning
on Friday 4th December from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

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/