

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Week 88

Head Teacher's Message

It was very noisy at Danemill on Monday and Tuesday—we had African Drumming workshops, culminating in a Years 5 and 6 assembly of songs accompanied by the drums. A fantastic experience for all the children and many thanks to the FEDS for funding this event.

The flu vaccinations day was on Tuesday and the process was very organised. The children were all very brave and hopefully they will be protected against the flu over the winter period.

Year 6 had a successful trip to the cinema where they saw *He named me Malala*—a moving documentary by a Nobel Peace Prize winner (Yousafzai). This was a very valuable experience for our children.

The Year 3 children went on their trip to see *The Groovy Greeks* on Thursday afternoon and again, they had a wonderful experience. Well done to all our pupils for their fantastic behaviour.

We hope everyone has a very enjoyable Bonfire week—and keep safe!

Catherine Winterton

First Time School Admissions

The final deadline for first time admissions for a school place is:

15th January 2016

Please apply online at:
www.leics.gov.uk/admissions

If you do not have access to the internet you can access the service free at all Leicestershire Libraries. Alternatively please call the Leicestershire County Council Customer Service Centre on: 0116 305 6684 and a form will be posted out.

Please make sure you apply for your child's place before the deadline as all applications received after this date will be considered as late, and you may not get the school of your choice

Letters sent this Week

FEDS Christmas Cards

DSAT Arts Festival

NOTICEBOARD:

Several children are being collected quite late from school at the end of the day. Please could parents and carers try to be punctual when collecting their children from school. Thank you.

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Sarah Makosch has joined our school governing body as a Parent Governor. We hope she will enjoy helping to further improve all aspects of the children's teaching and learning and we are looking forward to working with her. There is still one vacancy remaining for the position of Parent Governor—please contact Mrs Winterton for a chat if you would like more information.

We are still working on plans to deliver wrap around care at Danemill and we are working with our Trust to offer this provision to all academy schools within Discovery Trust. We will keep you updated on the process but anticipate that the plans will not be finalised until the end of April 2016, at the earliest. However, until then we are supporting Enderby Leisure Centre who are setting up a Breakfast Club from 7.30 a.m. until 8.45 a.m. each school day, starting on 2nd November. If you are interested please contact either Nicola Parratt or Sharon Donaldson on 0116 2750234. Please note that there are only 30 places initially available.

Please be advised that there is now a choice of lower fat milk available for all children who receive free school milk.

Diary Dates

- 13th Nov—Children in Need Day
- 19th Nov—Year 5 to Space Centre
- 11th Nov—Years 1 and 2 to Enderby Church
- 13th Nov—Children in Need
- 16th Nov—anti bullying week
- 18th Nov—Year 1 to New Walk Museum
- 19th Nov—Year 5 to Space Centre
- 24th Nov—Maths evening to parents/carers
- 27th Nov—FEDS Non-Uniform Day
- 4th Dec—FEDS Non-Uniform Day
- 4th Dec—Decorations Morning
- 5th Dec—FEDS Christmas Fayre
- 15th Dec—Christmas Dinner

CHILDRENS' WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK
26TH OCTOBER TO 30TH OCTOBER WAS: **96.93%**
THE TARGET IS 96.50%

WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:
Green Class achieved 100%%
Class 3B achieved 99.31% attendance

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