

**Danemill Primary School Newsletter**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
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**27th November 2015**



**Week 91**

**Head Teacher's Message**

It was lovely to see our EYFS parents and carers at the beginning of the week, spending time reading with their children—a lovely atmosphere, especially with the smell of toast!

Our governors have been spending time in the school this week looking at how children learn in maths and English. We still have a Parent Governor vacancy and I would be happy to talk to any parents or carers who would like to know more about the role.

The Semi Final of the National Young Mathematician of the Year took place on Wednesday and our pupils, with a combination of teamwork and brilliance, solved some very tricky mathematical conundrums!

Our pupils took part in the DSAT basketball competition this week—a fun time was had by all.

Today is non-uniform day for the FEDS Christmas Fair—many thanks to you all for your generous donations.

Next week we look forward to your company on Decorations Morning—Friday 4th from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. During the morning the School Food Support Service have invited you to a food tasting session in the hall to try out some of the dessert options the children are given for school meals.

The Leisure Centre apologises for the inconvenience while the pool is being repaired and we have been advised that swimming will recommence on Tuesday 8th December for Year 4 and Friday 11th for Year 6. However, please note that this will be the last week for swimming due to all the end of term activities taking place during the last week.

Have a good weekend.

*Catherine Winterton*

**NOTICEBOARD:**

Fund raising up-date:

We raised £697.00 for LOROS following the Fitness in Schools challenge and we collected £276.73 for the Poppy Appeal. A huge thank you to the children and their families for supporting these two wonderful charities.

There are still parents and carers parking opposite the zig-zag lines—we will be passing details to the police.

Please do not allow children to ride scooters in the school playgrounds. This is dangerous for other children and can cause injury. Thank you.

**Please support the FEDS Christmas Fair—Saturday 5th December  
from 12 noon until 2 p.m.**

Please can you send payments for trips, dinners and Christmas card orders etc. in separate, labelled envelopes as the office can't always provide change. Thank you.

**Diary Dates**

**4th Dec**—FEDS Non-Uniform Day

**4th Dec**—Decorations Morning

**5th Dec**—FEDS Christmas Fair ~ 12– 2 P.M.

**EYFS and KS1 Christmas Productions:**

**8th Dec**—KS1 Production at 9.30 a.m.

**9th Dec**—KS1 Production at 2.00 p.m.

**10th Dec**—EYFS Production at 2.00 p.m.

**11th Dec**—EYFS Production at 10.00 a.m.

**14th Dec**—Carol Service at church—**children to bring coats please**

**15th Dec**—Christmas Dinner—see letter out this week

**18th Dec**—School Closes at 3.25 p.m.

**Letters sent this Week**

Christmas Jumper Day  
Year 4 Cooking Club

**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](http://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.**

CHILDRENS' WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK  
16TH NOVEMBER TO 20TH NOVEMBER WAS: 96.35%

**THE TARGET IS 97%**

**WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:**

**Yellow Class achieved 98.85%**

**6B achieved 98.97% attendance**

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