

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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4th December 2015



Week 92

Head Teacher's Message

A very busy week—the Christmas shows for EYFS and KS1 are next week and, judging from the rehearsals, I am sure everyone will love them.

We've enjoyed our Decorations Morning today and it was wonderful to see all our parents, carers and family members helping to decorate the school—it really does look very Christmassy!

The FEDS are busy preparing for tomorrow's fair and we hope that you will be able to come along and support us. There are lots of attractions and stalls—including a wonderful Santa's Grotto.

Next week, as well as the EYFS and KS1 Christmas productions, Rainbow and Sunshine Classes are visiting Santa at Glebe Gardens. Santander staff will be visiting Year 5 children to deliver a Moneywise Project, which enables pupils to have a better understanding about money in the next phase of their lives.

On Tuesday we will be sending some pupils along to Santander to sing carols—they may be rewarded with a Christmas gift! Have a lovely weekend.

Catherine Winterton

NOTICEBOARD:

We have a lot of lost property waiting to be claimed. All items will be on display on Thursday 17th December from 3.30 until 4.00 p.m.

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.

SEEDS IN SPACE

Our Year 5 children are taking part in a project to grow seeds from space!



They will plant and study rocket seeds, some of which will have been on board the International Space Station for several months. The children will measure the difference over 7 weeks between the space seeds and those which remained earthbound, (they will not know which seeds joined the ISS!).

Mrs Moore and the children are very excited to be taking part in 'Rocket Science'!

More news to follow when the results are in!

Follow the project on Twitter:
@RHSSchools #RocketScience

Diary Dates

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

18th Dec—School Closes at 3.25 p.m.

School Meals—Year 2 to Year 6

We are currently working with the School Food Support Service to improve the dinners that they provide. Please take the time to complete the pupil questionnaire with your child so that we are aware of the feedback.

Please can the forms be returned by Friday 11th December; they will be forwarded to School Food Support.

Thank you.

Letters sent this Week

School Meal Pupil Questionnaire
Reception and Year 6 Child Measurement Programme

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

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 23RD NOVEMBER TO 27TH NOVEMBER WAS: 94.44%

THE TARGET IS 97%

WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:

Yellow Class achieved 96.92%

3B achieved 99.31%

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