

**Danemill Primary School Newsletter**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
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**11th December 2015**



**Week 93**

**Head Teacher's Message**

A very busy and festive week; KS1 and EYFS performed their Christmas shows to family members and we could see that parents, carers and families were all very proud of their children.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the FEDS Fair last Saturday—there was a fantastic atmosphere and £1,380 was raised. The EYFS classes went on their trip to see Santa and they all had a wonderful time. We also sent some KS2 children to sing carols at Santander and they were praised for their wonderful singing—many thanks to Mrs Higham and Mrs Lacey for organising this.

Next Monday we will be taking the children to the church for our annual Christmas Carol Service. We will be asking for volunteers to accompany the children to and from the church. Please would you remind children to bring their coats for the walk.

Next week will also be the final week of the term and of course, there will be lots going on, especially the Christmas parties and the Christmas Panto—Jack and the Beanstalk.

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.

The entry raffle winning number from the FEDS Fair was  
**821**—please collect the prize from the school office.

Over the Christmas holiday we will be updating the school website with information about the curriculum.

**Term Time Consultation**

The Trust has sent out consultation forms for term time dates.

There are 2 options:

The first is a new pattern that will make the summer holidays shorter and the October break longer (two weeks).

The second is to keep the term dates as they are now (the Local Authority Pattern).

**Please note that Option 1 will not be adopted by the majority of local schools at this time.**

**Diary Dates**

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

**15th Dec**—Christmas Dinner

**16th Dec**—Christmas Pantomime

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

**14th—18th Dec**—Year group parties this week

**Tuesday 5th January 2016—School Opens**

**SWIMMING**

Next term Year 3 and Year 5 will swim as part of the curriculum:

Year 5 will swim on Tuesdays  
and  
Year 3 will swim on Fridays.

The sessions will start week commencing  
11th January 2016.

**Letters sent this Week**

Term Time Consultation

Christmas Parties

**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)

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  
30TH NOVEMBER TO 4TH DECEMBER WAS: 94.32%  
**THE TARGET IS 97%**

**WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:**  
Blue Class achieved 99.17%  
5A achieved 96.92%

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