

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Week 94

Head Teacher's Message

A fantastic last week of term which started with a lovely carol service at the church. The singing sounded beautiful—a real start to Christmas. The Year 6 readers sounded clear and confident—well done to all.

We have had a very festive time over the whole week with parties and pantomimes. The Year 5 pupils who took part in the DSAT panto on Monday were amazing—a real credit to the school.

The Christmas dinner was a resounding success and there was a lovely atmosphere in the hall—many thanks to the FEDS for paying for the KS2 dinners and providing every child with a cracker and thank you for paying for the brilliant pantomime!

On Wednesday some of the children who participate in the Pupil Reading Stars Challenge, run by Leicester City Football Club were invited to a tour of the King Power Stadium. They had a brilliant time and the club members were very welcoming—what a great time to visit the stadium!

Finally, today we have celebrated our success over the term and we were very proud of everyone who was rewarded with a Headteacher's special mention. Year 6 have worked especially hard and we congratulate those children who won the Year 6 cups; sporting, academic and the Spirit of Danemill.

Finally to you, our parents and carers who have been so supportive over the last term, a huge thank you.

Have a lovely Christmas and see you all on Tuesday 5th January 2016 for the new term (4th January is a Teacher Day).

Catherine Winterton

NOTICEBOARD:

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.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 5th January 2016—School Opens

Please note that 4th January is a Teacher Day and school will not be open to pupils.

Letters sent this Week

Year 3 Spelling Homework

Follow us on twitter— [@danemillprimary](https://twitter.com/danemillprimary)

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.

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.

CHILDRENS' WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK
7TH DECEMBER TO 11TH DECEMBER WAS: 94.89%
THE TARGET IS 97%

WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:

Yellow Class achieved 98.46%

3B achieved 99.31%

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

We would like to invite parents and carers to an evening led by Steve Harris on characterisation and well being.

This event will be held on 28th January
at 6.30 p.m.

More details to follow.