

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Week 97

Head Teacher's Message

It's been a very wintry week at Danemill. Our value for the next two weeks is tolerance and the week began with an assembly reflecting on what this is.

We had a full governors meeting on Tuesday—there was a lot of discussion on how the school is moving forward and celebrating success.

Many congratulations to Miss Lawrence who will be our Assistant Headteacher from April 2016. We would also like to extend our best wishes to Mrs Lane who commences sick leave this week—we will miss her very much. We welcome back Mr Orton, who will take over the Site Manager's job during Mrs Lane's absence.

Next week we are holding a parents and carers workshop to look at pupil well-being; a letter has been sent inviting all to this meeting on Thursday 28th January at 6.30 p.m. Many thanks to all who have already replied.

We welcome the police to Danemill next Wednesday—they will be delivering workshops to the pupils.

We have sent a letter about the holiday dates; the final decision was made at the governors meeting and it was agreed to continue with the current pattern. Have a great weekend.

Catherine Winterton

NOTICEBOARD:
Online Payments

You may be aware that we have embarked on a new online payments system. Parents and carers will shortly be able to pay dinner money via bank transfers or debit cards—please could we urge everyone to download the app as this really simplifies and speeds up payments. We are hoping to start this new system after the half term break, so please keep a look out for a letter which we will be sending out shortly. We are sure this will make payments much easier for parents and carers and look forward to your support and feedback.

We still have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Being a School Governor is a very fulfilling way to help further enhance your child's educational progress. If you would like more information about joining this very friendly and supportive team, please contact Mrs Winterton at school.

Leicester Cathedral invites children aged 7 to 10 who love singing and their families to come and be a Chorister for an afternoon on **Sunday, 31 January, from 1.00-4.00pm**. Children will have the opportunity to meet current Choristers and their parents, find out about the radio and television appearances, CD recordings and choir, visit the Tomb of King Richard III and rehearse with the Cathedral Choristers and sing the afternoon service at **3.00pm**. There is no charge for participation and no previous experience of singing in a choir needed. For more information contact Chris Ouvry-Johns on 0116 261 5374 or chris.ouvry-johns@leccofe.org. Or just turn up at the Cathedral on the day!

**CHILDRENS' WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK
11TH JANUARY TO 15TH JANUARY WAS: 94.64%**

THE TARGET IS 97%

WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:

Green Class achieved 98.40%

4B achieved 98.89%

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

Our attendance is much improved so huge thanks to all.

Please note:

***We are following government legislation, and fixed
penalty notices have been issued for holidays taken
during term times.***

Diary Dates

**28th January—Parents and Carers Meeting ~
'Character and Emotional Wellbeing'**

10th February—Governor Finance Meeting

8th February—FEDS Meeting at 6.30 p.m.

9th February—Safer Internet Day

12th February—Year 6 Warning Zone Visit

15th February to 19th February—Half Term

Letters sent this Week

Holiday Consultation Result

PANCAKE DAY—CHANGE OF MENU

Please note that on 9th February there will be a change of menu for school dinners to celebrate Pancake Day.

The menu will be:

Chicken Fajitas/Pizza/Potato Wedges and
Vegetables followed by Pancakes.

SNOW CLOSURE

**In the event of school closure due to
snow we will send a text to all parents
and carers with details.**

**Please ensure we have up-to-date
mobile phone numbers and
email addresses.**

Thank you.