

**Danemill Primary School Newsletter**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
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**29th January 2016**



**Week 98**

**Head Teacher's Message**

This week started with an assembly reflecting on the value—tolerance and we have seen the pupils displaying this throughout the week.

Many thanks to both staff and pupils for being so understanding over the past couple of weeks; we have had both pupil and staff sickness but hopefully things are improving

We have spend some time updating the website this week and this is nearly complete—many thanks to Rikin, our IT Technician. Mrs Cherry and myself had a very productive meeting with Rosemary Heath from School Food Support who is putting together a more bespoke menu for our children. This will commence with a 3 choice option after Easter along with more salad and light bite options. She would really appreciate any feedback from that date onwards; her email address is [rosemary.heath@leics.gov.uk](mailto:rosemary.heath@leics.gov.uk). Hopefully by September parents and carers will be able to pre-order meals as part of the new online payment system which will give the children the opportunity to order their favourite meal choice.

As part of our Internet Safety Day we would like to invite parents and carers to a Police Workshop, illustrating how to encourage their children to stay safe. This will be on 9th February at 6.30 p.m.—a letter will follow shortly with more details.

Many thanks to the parents and carers who attended the Wellbeing Workshop last night, we hope you found this useful.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Catherine Winterton*

**NOTICEBOARD:**

**Online Payments**

You may be aware that we have embarked on a new online payments system. Parents and carers will 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.

**Letters sent this Week**

Online Payment System  
Basketball League Matches  
Year 6 boys Brockington Football Coaching

**JOB VACANCIES**

We have vacancies for assistants in our school kitchen. For more information or an application form please call Rosemary Heath (Manager) on 07983 432623.

CHILDRENS' WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK  
18TH JANUARY TO 22ND JANUARY WAS: 91.62%

**THE TARGET IS 97%**

**WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:**

Blue Class achieved 95.60%  
3B achieved 99.31%

**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**

**10th February—Governor Finance Meeting**

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

**9th February—Safer Internet Day Parent Workshop—6.30 p.m.**

**12th February—Year 6 Warning Zone Visit**

**15th February to 19th February—Half Term**

**Governor News Box**

We hope to provide some information within our News-letter about the work of our governors in the school. Mrs Woolstencroft visited recently and this is a snippet of her report:

***"It was great to see the new lunchtime arrangements in action on my recent visit. The children were happy and speaking about how they are enjoying the new activities and being able to eat lunch with their friends."***

**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.**

The information will also be on the school website and broadcast on Radio Leicester.

Thank you.