

**Danemill Primary School Newsletter**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
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**5th February 2016**

**Week 99**



**Head Teacher's Message**

Many thanks to all parents and carers who supported the Wellbeing Workshop last Thursday—we've had lots of positive feedback. We are holding an e-safety workshop with the police next Tuesday 9th February at 6.30 p.m., **please note that this event is for parents and carers only please.**

There is a FEDS meeting on Monday at 6.30 p.m. and there is also a governors finance meeting on Wednesday, so quite a busy last week of the first half term!

Can we also add a date to your diaries; we will be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 2nd March (not Thursday 3rd) and we will be encouraging the children to dress for the occasion—please look out for further details to be sent shortly.

On Friday 12th February Year 6 are visiting the Warning Zone and we hope they enjoy it as much as previous Year 6 pupils have. Finally the DDance Club is holding a show on Friday 12th February at 4.40 p.m. All parents and carers of children who attend the club are warmly invited.

We have lots of lost property which can be found in the hall—please come and look if your child is missing items of clothing. Can we ask that all clothing and property is named please—it really helps us to return things to their owners!

Have a good weekend.

*Catherine Winterton*

**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 starting this new system after the half term break. We are sure this will make payments much easier for parents and carers and look forward to your support and feedback.

**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**

**Letters sent this Week**

Year 6 Staffing  
ESafety Police Workshop

**[www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)**

*This is an Ofsted site which provides the opportunity to let Ofsted know how you feel about our school website.*

*Please visit the site and add your comments—your feedback is an invaluable part of school improvement.*

**JOB VACANCIES**

**School Food Assistants required in Danemill Kitchen**

Various working hours at £7.05 per hour.

Experience of large scale catering not necessary as training will be given.

**Excellent benefits:**

Uniform and training

Paid holidays

School term time working hours

*If interested please contact:*

*Rosemary Heath*

*07983 432 623*

Following our wellbeing workshop last week we would like to share a lovely comment from one of our parents—

**“Just to say I think Danemill is already very good at this. My daughter is in Year 6 and the focus on character has been one of the things I have loved about Danemill”.**

**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.

CHILDRENS' WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK 25TH JANUARY TO 29TH JANUARY WAS: **93.64%**

**THE TARGET IS 97%**

**WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:**

**Red Class achieved 98.50%**

**3B achieved 98.97%**

**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.*

**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.