

### Head Teacher's Message

The children have returned to school this week and they appear to be refreshed and ready to work. Year 5 have started their film making project, which will continue until the end of term; they have really enjoyed the experience so far.

Year 4 went to Beaumanor yesterday and after a wet start, they had a busy day of outside activities including bridge and shelter building; fortunately some of the shelters were waterproof! After an evening meal of pizza and chips in the grand hall the children played hide and seek in the Beaumanor cellars. I was very proud of them as they were very sensible and really enjoyed their great adventure. I am sure all parents and carers will be glad to see them back, although their washing machines will be working on overtime all weekend to remove the Beaumanor mud!

Next Thursday we will be celebrating World Book Day—this is always one of the highlights of the school year. This week we are delighted to welcome back Mrs Lane, our Site Manager and Mrs Postlethwaite has asked me to say a big thank you for all her cards and wishes for a speedy recovery from parents and carers. A huge well done to our Year 6 football team for their fantastic achievement this week—we are so proud of them, (sports report on page 2).

Have a good weekend.

*Catherine Winterton*

### ROAD SAFETY ISSUE

Please can we urge parents and carers to be extra careful when driving near to the school. This morning a driver was witnessed driving very dangerously when he was close to the school gates.

Please keep our children's safety in mind when you are driving near to the school.

Thank you.

### LETTERS SENT THIS WEEK

Volleyball Tournament  
Years 5 and 6 Handwriting Pens

### Fire Awareness

Leicestershire Fire Service will be promoting a fire awareness display outside school on Tuesday 10th March.

There will also be a demonstration on what action to take in the event of electrical fires.

### DIARY DATES

26th/27th February—Year 4 to Beaumanor

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March—Fire Display to parents and carers after school

Monday 16th March—FEDS Meeting

Wednesday 18th March—Brockington Choral Event

Friday 20th March—School Photos

Monday 23rd March and Wednesday 25th March—Parents Evenings

Could we please ask parents and carers to try to pick up their children on time when school is over, *particularly* when the children attend an after school club.

There have been several occasions recently when children are not being picked up on time.

This causes distress to the children and creates a problem for the staff when they are unable to contact anyone to collect their child.

DANEMILL  
CHILDREN'S WHOLE SCHOOL  
ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK 9TH FEBRUARY  
TO 13TH FEBRUARY WAS:  
THE TARGET IS 95.68%

**96.37%**



**WEEKLY WINNERS:** Yellow Class achieved 98.33%  
For KS1 and KS2 Class 6B achieved 99.29

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

## Sports Report - 27.2.15 - Leicester City in the Community Cup

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February our Year 6 football team took part in the Leicester City in the Community Cup held at Leicester City training ground. Our first two games in the group stage were both 3-0 wins; firstly against St Cuthberts and then Claybrooke. We followed that with another convincing Victory, 3-1 over Little Bowden. Our next group match was much more competitive and it was a close 1-1 draw with Abbey. In our final group game we beat Glenmere 1-0. At the end of the group stage our record was: W4, D1, L0, F11, A2, Pts 13. We topped the group by scoring just one more goal than Abbey!

In the semi-final we played Overdale. The team really upped their game and played some fantastic football. It's fair to say the players were determined and committed. We beat Overdale 2-1 to meet Abbey again in the final who had also won their semi-final against The Pastures. We continued with our fantastic form in the final and readily beat Abbey 3-1.

Following our triumph the winning teams of the other two winning teams from the tournaments held on different days, turned up for the grand finale - 3 teams playing first in a round robin.

In the first match we had time for a short rest and watched Broom Leys and Elizabeth Woodville draw 1-1. We then played Broom Leys and won 2-0. Next up was Elizabeth Woodville which finished in a 1-1 draw. This meant Elizabeth Woodville and ourselves had to play in the grand final.

After normal time the score was 0-0. After extra-time it was still 0-0. Penalties! It was very tense but fortunately we came out on top, 3-2. After 10 fixtures we'd finally won the whole tournament; in which 40 schools competed.

As a result of this win Danemill will now represent LCFC in the FA Premier League National Schools Cup - to be held at White Hart Lane in May.

**Another truly amazing Danemill day!**

We are so proud of their performances and achievements - well done to the Year 6 team.