

### Head Teacher's Message

I would like to report that some carrots went missing this week...but don't worry, EYFS went on a carrot hunt and managed to locate them all! Well done EYFS!

We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Ram for giving up his time to conduct a Health and Safety tour of the school on Monday.

Santander sent volunteers in to school to work with Year 6 on a three week money programme—this week they looked at spending.

Next week the choir will be singing in the Brockington Choral Event; many thanks to Mr Toole who has coached the children—they are singing beautifully.

The class vista photos will be taken on Friday 20th March—we always like these particular photos as it's wonderful to have a record of all the children together.

Have a great weekend.

*Catherine Winterton*

### LETTERS SENT THIS WEEK

Vista Photos  
Sea Life Visit  
Year 6—Mexico Project  
Year 1—Village Walk

### FEDS MEETING

**There will be a FEDS meeting on  
Monday 16th March at 7.00 p.m.**

**All welcome.**

### DIARY DATES

**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**

### ROAD SAFETY ISSUE

Please can we urge parents and carers to be extra careful when driving near to the school. There have been several incidents of dangerous driving witnessed on Mill Lane.

Leicestershire Police have informed us that anyone who sees an incident of dangerous driving close to the school is urged to call the 101 police telephone number and report the details.

The police are very concerned about road safety around schools and are currently developing a campaign to make the areas around school safer for your children.

You may have already noticed a greater police presence around the school.

DANEMILL  
CHILDREN'S WHOLE SCHOOL  
ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK 2ND MARCH TO  
6TH MARCH WAS:  
**THE TARGET IS 95.68%**

**95.91%**



**WEEKLY WINNERS:** **Green Class achieved 100%!!**  
**For KS1 and KS2** **Class 6A achieved 98%**

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

## Sports Report - 13.3.15

### Football

The year five team played their cup semi-final replay against Badgerbrook at Danemill. It was a very good 'football' match of the highest quality, which might sound surprising as it ended 0-0 at full time. Extra time was equally competitive and after a total of 80 minutes over the two matches there was nothing to separate the two teams. Unfortunately, due to the 'blinding' sunlight we conceded a freak goal in the last minute. Final score 0 - 1. After the year five match the girls played Badgerbrook A. This was another great game - this time with the goals. We started well and created some good chances with Poppy striking the crossbar. At half-time we were regretting those missed chances as Badgerbrook scored right on the half-time whistle. We came back very strongly in the second half and were quickly on level terms with a slick finish from Harleigh. Poppy then added another and we were winning 2-1. There looked no way back for Badgerbrook but perhaps we tired towards the finish as Badgerbrook scored two late goals to make the final score 2-3. Although results didn't go our way the performances from all players were fantastic.

### Basketball

On Monday our basketball teams played their third round of matches in the league competition. Both A and B teams won their first two fixtures but the toughest fixture for both teams was when they played each other. Danemill A quickly took the lead with a baskets from Ewan and Will and Harleigh 6-0 to the A team. The B team responded fantastically with Pat scoring on a foul for 3 points then following up with another excellent basket. It was a tense last few minutes but the final score ended 6-5 to the A team. On Wednesday we hosted the Discovery Schools Basketball Tournament at the leisure centre. It was another impressive display of basketball from both teams as the A team won the tournament (winning all games) and the B team finished third. Well done to both teams.

Looking through the record books it is now over three years and over **80** consecutive winning matches for our A teams over the last three years.

### Next Week

Monday - Discovery Schools year 3 / 4 football at Sileby Redlands  
Tuesday - 6B and Girls football V Badgerbrook B - Away  
Friday - Discovery School's Contact Rugby at Kibworth