

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Week 67

Head Teacher's Message

What a super term! The children (and staff) are all ready for a well deserved break. This week we have welcomed the police in to school to talk to the KS2 children about stranger danger. Our children listened to all the advice and asked really sensible questions.

On Wednesday, Years 1 and 5 had the annual talk delivered by the fire service on how to keep themselves safe.

There was a fantastic display of Easter bonnets on Wednesday at KS1 and today, the children in EYFS have made super baskets ready for their Easter egg hunt.

Thank you to all parents and carers for their continued support and positive approach at parents evenings this week.

And finally a big well done to all our sporting pupils who have made us really proud with their achievements this term, particularly during the past two weeks. Huge thanks also to all the staff, parents and carers for coaching and supporting these teams.

School will reopen on Monday 13th April—we hope you all have a lovely Easter.

Catherine Winterton

LETTERS SENT THIS WEEK

Sewing Club
Discovery Dance Off
Discovery Summer Holiday Club
Rice Bowl Semi Final

FEDS

The FEDS now have an email account for parents and carers to contact them more easily. The address is

danemillfeds@gmail.com

MATCH ATTACK CARDS

Could parents and carers please ensure that the children at Key Stage 1 do not bring these cards into school—the cards are getting lost and the children are becoming very upset. Thank you for your co-operation.

DIARY DATES

Please see the school website for dates for next term.

This will be updated over the holidays.

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.

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CHILDREN'S WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK 16TH MARCH TO
20TH MARCH WAS:
THE TARGET IS 95.68%

96.61%



WEEKLY WINNERS: Blue Class achieved 97.81%
For KS1 and KS2 Class 5A achieved 98.06%

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

Sports Report 27/03/2015

Year 3/4 Football Tournament at Redlands

On Monday 16th March the Year 3/4 children went to Redlands School in Sileby for a football tournament. The children were organised into 2 teams and competed against a number of different schools in the Discovery Schools Academy Trust, playing in 8 matches each.

Team A won 5, drew 2 and lost 1, which will have left them right at the top of the leader board. Callum scored the pick of the goals with a ferocious strike that found its way into the top corner, with Harvey also scoring a magnificent free kick. Year 3 players Jack and Matty also contributed goals to help the team's success. Team B Won 2, drew 3 and lost 3. Goals from Aidan, Jacob and Flynn helped the team secure a mid-table finish. Well done to all who took part!

Netball High 5

On Wednesday 25/03/15 our year 5/6 netball team travelled to Kibworth for a netball tournament.

The first game was against Kibworth A team. We got off to a flying start with 2 goals in the first half. We had possession of the ball for most of the match as the children played well as a team. They continued to play well and scored a further 2 goals in the second half. **Final score 4 - 0 to Danemill.** Goals scored: Poppy 2, Alice 1, Emilia 1

The second game was against Parklands A Team. Again the team supported each other really playing as a team with some great passing and defending. Team spirit was at a high! The first half saw us leading 4 -0. We entered into the second half feeling positive and continued to flourish as a team, scoring another 5 goals! **Final score 9 - 1 to Danemill.**

Goals scored: Patrick 2, Katie 3, Antoine 2, and Maria 2.

The third game was against Kibworth B team. We took possession of the ball and made it our own. We remained undefeated as we again won the match. **Final score 4 - 0 to Danemill.** Goals scored: Poppy 2, William 1, and Alice 1.

All players deserve a mention as they not only supported each other and played fantastically as a team, they represented Danemill superbly showing great Sportsmanship, both on and off the pitch.

Huge congratulations to: Patrick, Antoine, William, Alice, Poppy, Katie, Emilia and Maria.

Thanks also to Mrs Harper not only for the support and encouragement you gave the team during the matches, but for also helping us out with transport to the tournament and back.

Football

On Wednesday our Y6 A team played Thistley Meadow away. We were soon in front (after 55 seconds in fact) with a great goal from Ewan. Jeevyn soon added another before a quick reply from Thistley 2-1 after a few minutes. There must have been something in the Danemill water bottles as Ewan had scored a hat-trick within 7 minutes. Half-time 5-1. We didn't hold back in the second half either with goals, goals and more goals flying in. A great strike from the left foot of Poppy another two from Ewan, just an extra four from Jeevyn and one more at the end of the game from Will. Final Score 12 (Twelve) -1 to Danemill!

Sports fixtures & dates for your diary:

*Thursday 16th April 2015 - The Rice Bowl semi-final - Away at Greenfield KO: 3:30pm

*Thursday 23rd April - Y5 Blaby School's Football Tournament at Blaby Stokes 3:45pm - 6:00pm