

**Danemill Primary School Newsletter**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
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12th June 2015



Week 75

**Head Teacher's Message**

The whole school enjoyed a 'China Day' on Tuesday, to celebrate Rachel, our Mandarin Assistant's time at Danemill, which sadly is almost over. After Rachel and her friends, Jean and Julie, led an assembly about the Dragon Boat Festival, the children went away to practise Chinese morning exercise. The sight of each Key Stage exercising together on the playground was fantastic. During the remainder of the day, the children made dragons, bracelets, Willow Pattern plates and learned about other aspects of Chinese culture. The day culminated in a parade of the dragons. On Wednesday the school hosted a Behaviour Teach Meet for teachers from other schools—this was organised by Miss Lawrence and was a great success. Mr Taylor and Mrs Voss both gave amazing presentations on sport and the role of ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) in school.

Hannah held her cake stall on Thursday to raise money for the Nepal earthquake victims—very well done to Hannah for all her hard work.

Nest week is the National Phonics Screening Tests for Year 1; Year 6 are visiting Brockington College on Tuesday to see the production of 'Alice in Wonderland' and the Saffron Lane athletics also take place on Tuesday—good luck to all our competitors. The Year 6 children also have their trip to London to support their leavers production which will take place at the end of term.

*Catherine Winterton*

**Diary Dates:**

**15th June**—Phonics Screening Tests—all week

**18th June**—Year 6 to London

**19th June**—FEDS Non Uniform Day

**22nd June**—Sports day ~

*KS2—morning*

*KS1—afternoon*

**26th June**—FEDS Non Uniform Day

**27th June**—FEDS Summer Fayre

**29th June**—EYFS trip to Warwick Castle

**30th June**—Governors Meeting

**30th June**—Yrs 5 and 6 Drayton Manor Trip

**1st July**—KS1 Conkers Trip

**2nd July**—Yrs 3 and 4 Twin Lakes Trip

**3rd July**—Sports Presentation Evening

**LETTERS SENT  
THIS WEEK**

Lunchtime  
Restructuring

SRE-Year 6

Film Club

EYFS to  
Brockington Gym

Blaby Schools  
Athletics  
Tournament

**School Uniform**

Please could we ask you to ensure the children wear the correct school uniform:

**White or red polo shirt, plain shirt or blouse.**

**Grey or black plain trousers, shorts, skirt, pinafore dress or leggings.**

**Red jumper, fleece or fleece cardigan.**

**Red and white/red school style summer dress, skirt or shorts.**

**Black shoes, preferably not trainers.**

All items can be ordered online at Marks and Spencer...

**NB - All uniforms reduced by 50% from 15th June to 17th July at Marks and Spencer**

**Traffic Issues**

Please do not park on the zig-zag areas and please do not reverse into the school gateway when the gates are closed. Both of these practices are extremely dangerous for your children.

**Year 2 Swimming**

The last Year 2 swimming session will be week commencing 29th June.

**LOST PROPERTY**

There is a lot of lost property at the moment—please come in to the school hall and check for missing items.

The last day for claiming lost property will be Thursday 9th July.

All remaining items after then will be sent to a charity shop.

**Please can we remind parents and carers to clearly label all items with their child's name.**

DANEMILL  
CHILDREN'S WHOLE SCHOOL  
ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK 1ST JUNE TO  
5TH JUNE WAS:  
**THE TARGET IS 95.50%**

**96.11%**



**WEEKLY WINNERS:** *Green Class achieved 97.88%*  
*KS1 and KS2 Class 6A achieved 98.67%*

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

**Transition Meetings for Parents  
and Carers**

**New Admissions to EYFS—24th  
June at 6pm**

**EYFS to Year 1— 30th June  
at 6pm**

**Year 2 to Year 3—29th June  
at 6pm**