

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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3rd July 2015



Week 78

Head Teacher's Message

This term has gone by so quickly—we are approaching our final week of the academic year. We say goodbye to Mrs Humphrey, who is retiring and currently works for one day a week in Year 1. Mrs Pos is leaving us to return to university and Mr Payne is completing a PGCE year to become a teacher; we wish them all lots of good luck for the future. We also send our good luck wishes to our Year 6 pupils who start at Brockington in September—we shall miss you all very much.

We are not recruiting any new staff for next year and our teachers are remaining in the same year groups. All the children will meet their new teachers next Monday; the Year 6 children will go to Brockington for the whole day and the swap over for classes will take place in the afternoon. Many thanks to all our parents and carers who have attended all the different transition meetings—we have had more attendees this year than ever before so thank you—we really value your support.

We have been very lucky this week with the weather and all the trips have been very successful. The children have all had a lovely time and, as usual, their behaviour has been fantastic; we are very proud of them.

Many thanks to all who came to support us at the FEDS Summer Fayre and also huge thanks to our amazing FEDS and volunteers—the event raised around £1,500 which is amazing.

Have a good weekend.

Catherine Winterton

Diary Dates:

3rd July—Sports Presentation Evening

6th July—Year 6 to Brockington—**please can parents ensure that pupils go straight to Brockington in the morning**

7th July—**Pupil reports to parents and carers**

8th July—Year 6 show to parents and carers—1.45 pm

9th July—Year 6 show to parents and carers—7 pm—Leavers Party after show

10th July—Last day of term

SCHOOL MEALS PRICE INCREASE

The Local Authority School Food Support Service has increased the cost of paid school meals to £2.15 per meal with effect from 1st September. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the increase please contact School Food Support on 0116 305 5770.

Autumn Term Dates 2015:

School Opens: Tuesday 1st September

Mid Term Break: 19th—23rd October

School Closes: Friday 18th December

Spring Term Dates 2016:

School Opens: Tuesday 5th January

Mid Term Break: 15th—19th February

School Closes: Thursday 24th March

Summer Term Dates 2016:

School Opens: Monday 11th April

May Day Holiday: Monday 2nd May

Mid Term Break: 30th May—3rd June

School Closes: Thursday 14th July

Letters sent this Week

Sports Presentation
Evening

Basketball Matches

Ned Show

Lunchtime Restructuring

We would like to reassure parents and carers that children will have a choice of activities to do at lunchtimes. This will consist of both quiet and energetic activities. We hope this will allow children to have more opportunities to for play and to enjoy their lunchtimes.

Nut Free School

Please note that we are a nut free school. Can you ensure that packed lunches do not contain any nuts or any food containing nuts. Thank you.

School Board Games Day

Harry, Michael and Robbie will be holding a Board Games Day on the last Friday of term, 10th July, for 50p each. Children can play with their own games and with their friends' games. All proceeds will go to Cancer Research.

Music Tuition

If your child would like to learn to play a brass instrument, please contact Mr Matthew Davis BA (Hons) on 07928 192650/mattdavisbrass@gmail.com

Weather Protection

Please make sure that during this hot weather, the children have sun hats, sun cream and plenty of water to drink.

Year 6 Brockington Day

The Year 6 pupils need to go straight to Brockington on Monday 6th July for their Induction Day. They then need to go straight home from Brockington at the end of the day.

**DANEMILL
CHILDREN'S WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK 22ND JUNE TO
26TH JUNE WAS:
THE TARGET IS 95.50%**

94.13%



WEEKLY WINNERS: **Blue and Green Classes both achieved 95.15%**

KS1 and KS2 Class 5B achieved 98.21%

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