



An update from Mrs White (Executive Headteacher), Miss Lawrence (Head of School) and Mrs Hickinbottom (Acting Deputy)...

As we approach the summer holidays, Danemill is still in full swing. Our Year 6 children have performed their very successful production, 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'. They have put a lot of hard work into their play and did a tremendous job, making us all very proud. Thank you to all parents who shared positive comments about the play. They were all passed on to children and the adults involved. Year 6 also enjoyed their leavers BBQ; huge thank you to FEDS for funding this for us. Additionally, we are thrilled to let you know that the FEDS Summer Fair was a great success, raising over £1,400 for school. A lot of very hard work goes into making the fairs a success – so another thank you – both to the FEDS and to our children and families for supporting the events.

Our transition meetings were very well attended with EYFS to Year 1 even requiring more chairs! We were able to share lots of information about the curriculum coverage next year as well as expectations for the new year groups and even had the chance to have a chat at the end.

We had most of our end of term trips this week. KS1 enjoyed a trip to Plantasia on Monday, Years 3 and 4 were thrilled by the fun at Twin Lakes and Years 5 and 6 went to Drayton Manor.

It is that time of the year where we say goodbye to some of our staff and hello to new arrivals. Firstly, we are saying goodbye to Mr Atkinson, Miss Jackson, Mrs Dean and Mrs Holland. Mr Atkinson is leaving us to head over to Greystokes, another school within our Trust, to work in Year 5. Mrs Dean is sadly leaving us to work at another school. Miss Jackson is leaving us as Wrap around Care Manager to become a trainee teacher. Mrs Holland is leaving us to take up a very exciting position as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant at the Leicester Royal Infirmary Hospital School. I'm sure that you'll join us in wishing them well for their futures.

We would like to welcome Mrs Raxworthy who is an Early Years Practitioner with a specialist in the Forest Schools approach and Mrs Linstead, who actually trained this year with placements at Danemill so some of our children are already familiar with her. Mrs Batson will be taking on the role of Wrap around Care Manager and we are so proud of her taking on this role. Finally we will be welcoming back Mrs O'Connell who has been on maternity leave

Dates For The Diary ...

10th & 11th July — YR 6 to Brockington	10th July —Swap Over Day
11th July —EYFS Warwick Castle Trip	12th July —YR 6 Leavers Assembly
13th July —Last day of Term	

Notes from the Office...

ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM:

Please can parents/carers use the activation letters recently sent home to activate their new Parentpay account. This is replacing the previous School Gateway system which will be inactive after the 13th July. Any dinner money balances will be transferred over to Parentpay before we return after the summer break. Please DO NOT make any payments to Parentpay until the new academic year.

DINNER MONEY BALANCES:

As we are at the end of term, please can all Parents/ Carers ensure their dinner money has been paid in full before the last day of term. Please contact the office if you require a balance of your account.



We thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Children sent to Senior Leaders this week are:

Braiden Tovey and Joshua Randall

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

Can we remind parents and carers that we cannot authorise term time holidays.

Holiday absence does affect children's learning and we cannot provide homework.

Attendance Update...



Weekly Winners for 26th June to 30th June 2017 were :
Rainbow who achieved 97.33% & Green who achieved 96.67 %

50 Things To Do This

SUMMER

1. Paddle in the sea or shallow river with a friend
2. Walk barefoot in the dewy morning grass
3. Shelter under a tree in the rain
4. Do bubble paintings - straws, paint and washing up liquid
5. Paint a picture on an iPad using APP (Fingerpaint Magic APP 79p.)
6. Make a seasonal fruit smoothie (even better go fruit picking for it)
7. Cook sausages on a BBQ, Fire pit or open fire
8. Go for a walk and take a picnic for halfway
9. Play the colour car game
10. Visit a museum/art gallery
11. Go to the local library
12. Go on a bus/train ride
13. Have a water bomb fight
14. Cream pie friends
15. Run under a water sprinkler
16. Go sand dune jumping
17. Watch a full sunset
18. Watch a full sunrise
19. Make a bee bath and watch the bees
20. Try to catch a butterfly
21. Do a butterfly painting
22. Learn a new song
23. Learn a new poem
24. Make a pop video to a summer song
25. Dress up like a pop star
26. Go on a bear hunt
27. Make your own musical instruments
28. Make fruit cocktails complete with mini umbrella
29. Make your own muffin pizzas
30. Go to an outdoor show/fair/market
31. Visit somewhere in your locality
32. Visit a different locality and send a postcard from there
33. Have a mad hair day
34. Wear PJs all day
35. Camp (outside or in)
36. Ride a pony (Make a pool noodle one)
37. Have a topsy turvy day (Breakfast for dinner, pudding first)
38. Have a day without electronics
39. Find an unusual place to read a book
40. Make real lemonade with real lemons
41. Create tropical setting in your home or garden and have a tropical day
42. Have a sing a long day - sing instead of say
43. Take someone out for the day
44. Have a cinema day at home
45. Make popcorn from corn
46. Dance in the moonlight
47. Go out sketching your area
48. Invent your own ShaBang - #summerselfie
49. Make a pic collage of your summer
50. Write a list of 50 summer things to be thankful for (approximately one per day)

Share your #50thingstodo2017 on Twitter, @DanemillPrimary, email the office or bring photos into class.

Get involved, have some fun and spread the happiness!

Enjoy your summer.

Mrs Watson