

An update from Miss Lawrence (Acting Headteacher) and Mrs Hickinbottom (Deputy)...

It's lovely to be able to reflect on the past term and see all the wonderful opportunities that the children have been able to engage in. It's also a chance to see how well they've progressed throughout the term due to their hard work!

Thank you all for attending our Parents Evenings. It's another opportunity to celebrate the children's achievements and update you on progress. You will have seen a letter come home about our new 'Home-School' books. They are designed to give you more frequent updates on progress of the children. These books will follow the children throughout their time at Danemill and will be the chance to see their progression once more.

On 12th March Miss Lawrence did an assembly on 'Danemill Alumni'. We discussed what it was to be a champion, how children at Danemill go on to become champions in all areas of their lives and the steps to take to get there. Children were clear on what they wanted to be when they grow up and many have already started taking steps towards this.

Our choir are busily preparing for their Brockington Choral Concert. Miss Jones has been working with the music department at Brockington to ensure our children are ready to shine. The other children got a sneak peek in Singing Assembly this week. Our verdict = fabulous!

We welcomed Michael Leek from Santander who came to discuss how we can strengthen links further through the use of a MoneyWise programme, Aspirations week and even the possibility of a School Bank! Watch this space.

2JS did their class assembly for the whole school and enthusiastic parents on 19th March. The children shared fantastic Easter songs and the sharing of works of Carl Warner with us and the audience were wowed with their knowledge.

The Easter Bonnet competition was a sight to behold with floods of creativity and even hats that lit up! Thank you to all that entered and the whole parade was enjoyed by all children.

We had our termly volunteers assembly where we took time to thank those that help us in school. It is such an invaluable support to our children. If you are able to join our team of volunteers then please do contact the school office.

Today was sport relief. The children enjoyed a variety of activities including a fun run this afternoon led by Mr Scullion and Mr Ball. We will share the total raised as soon as all monies are in.

Finally we have to say goodbye to some members of staff and welcome new. After 4 years at the school we say goodbye to Miss Wren. She has been an enthusiastic member of our school staff and we will miss her very much but wish her all the best in her new role. We also say goodbye to Mr Hickinbottom who has supported us whilst Mrs Lane has returned to school. I know that many of you enjoy talking to him on the gate and we can't thank him enough for his support at school. #

Happy Easter!

FEDS dates...

27th April— Spring Disco— EYFS, Years 1 and 2—4.30—5.30 p.m. Years 3—6 5.45—6.45 p.m.

THIS WILL BE A NON-UNIFORM DAY! Food will be available for all years on pre-order.

6th July— Summer Fair— 3.30—7 p.m.

Thanks again to all those that give up their time to help us to raise money to enrich the children's education but also to those that attend these events and give up their hard earned money.

Children sent to Senior Leaders for fantastic efforts:

Lexi-Skye Thirkell

Bella Smith

Rico Jayce Wykes

Carl Ray

Tyler Clark

Isla Latkowski

Alfie Monk

Jamie Causier

Charlie Dundee

Newsletter Dates...

23/03/18

04/05/18

08/06/18

13/07/18

Note from the Office...

Thank you for updating your ParentPay accounts. Please ensure there is sufficient credit to pay for meals that you want your child to have.

We can take childcare vouchers for trips and clubs.

Lost Property...

A dark North Face coat has gone missing. Please can you check that your child has not taken it home by mistake. If they have then please can you hand into the Office.

Dates for your diary...

16/04/18—2GC Class Assembly

17/04/18—9—10 a.m.—Reading Open Morning

17/04/18—10—11 a.m.—Coffee Morning

18/04/18—Brockington Choral Concert

27/04/18—FEDS DISCOs—4.30—5.30 EYFS—Y2 5.45—6.45 Y3—Y6

Wk beginning 14/05/18 Key Stage Two SATS

21/05/18—1SJ Class Assembly

23/05/18—Year 6 Leavers Photos

25/05/18—Characteristics Day

05/06/18—Book Fair

Wk beginning 11/06/18— Y1 phonics check

11/06/18—1EH Class Assembly

25/06/18—Sports Day—EYFS/KS1 9.15—10.45 a.m. KS2 1.30—3.00 p.m.

26/06/18—Year 3 and 4 visit Twin Lakes

27/06/18—Characteristics Day

28/06/18—EYFS/KS1 end of term trip