

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

All aspects of Danemill life continue to be busy in the best possible ways with lots of fun activities for the children.

The school council have continued to gauge ideas from the rest of the children. They came to our Senior Leadership Team to discuss the idea of implementing the 'Daily Mile.' This is an initiative that promote fitness on a daily basis. The children have asked for an all-weather track on the field so they can complete this regardless of the weather. They will be working with us to create some grant applications so that hopefully we are able to achieve this. We will keep you updated on our progress.

On Friday 10th May, Danemill travelled to play The Pastures in the football final. After a hard fought match, Danemill lost 1-0. The team were fantastic and a credit to Danemill.

We had our final Advisory Board meeting on the 11th where we talk to our Advisory Board Governors about the direction of the school and where we review our progress. Mrs Raxworthy gave our Governors a tour of outdoor learning and our forest school and to say that they were pleased would be an understatement. Also as part of the session, our school council were interviewed and, as they have all year, wowed during their interview.

During the month of May, our Year 6 and Year 2 children underwent their Government testing. They did themselves proud and demonstrated the resilience and motivation that we have come to expect. Well done!

1SJ completed their Class Assembly on the 21st May and we were treated to some fantastic singing and amazing facts. We really do see performers of the futures.

EYFS were moderated by the local authority on 23rd May. Our EYFS have had so many positive comments from local schools, Trust schools and Lead Professionals so we were quietly confident when we found out that they were getting moderated. The moderator was full of praise for the children's efforts, the team and validated all of our assessments. Well done to the EYFS team.

Half Term came and went but we were able to welcome Miss Morley into Year 6. She will be taking over from Mrs McIntosh who will be going on maternity leave in the middle of June.

Year 1 enjoyed a special Space experience which was funded by FEDS. They wore VR headsets and were guided through a tour of space. It was so exciting and the children were enthused by it.

There will be one final newsletter before we break up for the summer and hopefully we will be able to update you on much more including who our new sports apprentice in and whether the Year 5s won the league! Keep your fingers crossed :-)

## FEDS dates...

**6th July—** Year 6 Leaver's BBQ 1.30—3.30 p.m.

FEDS are looking for volunteers for this event so please contact Laura Gunter/Office if you can help.

**6th July—** Summer Fair— 3.30—6 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:

Evie Davis Zak Southall Olly Chapple Erica Brindle Sam Martin Isabelle Hughes Efehan Ayvazoglu Kaelan Ball  
Max Panteli-Cooze Abigail Normington Gabrielle Garratt Kayden Mason Harry Chapman Lara-Hope Knight George Reeves  
Faith Haden George McGoldrick Isla Smith Tyler Clark Rico-Jayce Wykes Nancy Watson Kayden Dixon  
Ethan Cunningham Alfie Hughes Dannan Murrell Gracie New Phoebe Griffin Beau Henry Smith Anjali Patel Leo Wardle  
Nicola Gurska Charlotte Whitmore

### Swimming...

In line with schools within the Trust that do not have their own swimming pools, we will be charging for swimming sessions from the start of the new academic year. There will only be one charge within the school year and this will cover pool hire and Leisure Centre swimming teachers. Children in receipt of pupil premium will not be charged. Letter to follow shortly with timetable and cost details.

### Newsletter Dates...

13/07/18

### Inclusive Games Tournament...

On Wednesday 6th June, our Inclusive Games Team went with Mrs Higham and Mr Scullion to battle other schools in the tournament.

They played a variety of different sporting events and came SECOND! Well done to Team Danemill.

### Dates for your diary...

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

29/06/18—Year 5/6 end of term trip

29/06/18—DSAT Awards

02/07/18—EYFS class assembly

04/07/18—Year 6 show to parents—1.30 p.m.

04/07/18—Meeting for Parents new to EYFS—5 p.m.

05/07/18—Year 6 performance—6—7.30 p.m.

06/07/18—3.30—6—Summer Fair

09/07/18—Swapover Day

09/07/18—Reports released