

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

It seems strange to say Happy New Year when Christmas feels so long ago. The children have come back with such fantastic attitudes as always and are ready for a successful 2019.

Holiday Clubs

Our Holiday Clubs have become incredibly popular. Our club in February half term will run and there are still a few more places so, if you need child care this half term, then book via ParentPay. Examples of the activities include, inflatable days, swimming, den building and nerf gun day. We will be offering Holiday Clubs during Easter (available on ParentPay after half term), May Half Term and Summer Holidays.

Parental Engagement

We've had fantastic events this half term already. 4MD performed an incredible class assembly, we welcomed parents and carers during our ever-popular characteristic morning, breakfast was enjoyed during Storytime Selfie and we also enjoyed our Maths morning.

Solihill Training

We have been fortunate to have been asked to host a series of Solihull Training sessions. This provides an amazing opportunity for parents to gain a greater understanding about how their children develop and learn. It also gives useful easy strategies in managing behaviours and support children to be the best that they can be. There will be more sessions running. If you would like to join our friendly group in the future then please inform the office.

Celebrations

We have so many things to celebrate in school but we have had two things lately that are very worthy of a mention in the newsletter. Firstly, Noah has become our second millionaire on accelerated reader. This means that since September, he has read over a million words. What an achievement—well done, Noah! Secondly, Libby won a competition to design a poster that encouraged eco-friendly ways of travelling to school. It was so good that it was made into an actual banner which now is proudly displayed on our front gates.

Beat the Street

We are supporting Blaby District Council to launch 'Beat the Street' in our local area. This game takes place between **27 February and 10 April 2019.**

'Beat Boxes' will be positioned around the local schools, including one outside Danemill. Players receive a card or fob which they tap on the Beat Boxes every time they walk, cycle, or scoot around the area, earning points for themselves and their team. Players can view their progress online, which will be live closer to the start of the game.

There will be prizes for winning schools and teams, as well as plenty of lucky tap prizes, which could be won by any registered player taking part in the game.

We will receive all of the materials you will need to play the game including fobs for all pupils, cards for parents/staff and maps detailing where boxes can be found.

Please get involved and let's get moving!

Children sent to Senior Leaders for fantastic efforts:

Max Tanner Aaryan Shaunack Mason Gibb Macaulleigh Hearn Reagan Tuckwood Sam Hollingworth Handy
Ethan Cunningham Oscar Weatherhead Reuben Martin Jed Prince Alex Paget Anais Hirons William Randall
Deetya Acharya Charlie Monk Reuben Chana Faith Haden Liam Judge Walida Abdulhay
Remelle Carmichael Ross Amelia Goodwin Marie Maughan Harry Klitou Archie Crookes Logan Wykes

Children sent to Senior Leaders for fantastic efforts:

Lauren Baker	Talisa Rogers	Jake Shaw	Tyler Peplow	Ivy Spencer	Levi-Kai Thurkell
Carl Ray	Josh Holt	Isla Latkowski	Amelia Goodwin	Gracie-Mae Murrell	Jamie Causier
Gabrielle Garratt	Kenzie Clarke	Olexia Johnson	Chanelle Karir	Isla Smith	Liasdean Stubley
Skyee-Louise Batson	Garrat Smith	Tom Healey	Rhys Coulson		

UPCOMING DATES

04.02.19—3BB Class Assembly—2.50 p.m.

05.02.19—E-Safety Workshop—5—5.45 p.m.

12.02.19—Y6 SATS evening—5—5.45 p.m.

15.02.19—School Closes for half term.

25.02.19—3OM Class Assembly—2.50 p.m.

26.02.19—Phonics Workshop—5—5.45 p.m.

27.02.19—Year 3 trip to Cadbury's World

28.02.19—Market Place after school for the Apprentice Challenge—3.30—4.00 p.m.

05.03.19—Characteristics Morning—Parents/Carers welcome

06.03.19—Year 5 trip to Staffordshire Regiment

07.03.19—World Book Day

07.03.19 & 08.03.19—Year 4 trip to Beaumanor

08.03.19—Newsletter

13.03.19 & 14.03.19—Parents Evening

15.03.19—Comic Relief

18.03.19—1KF Class Assembly—2.50 p.m.

21.03.19—Writing Workshop—5—5.45 p.m.

22.03.19—Holi Celebrations

01.04.19—1LB Class Assembly—2.50 p.m.

02.04.19—Class Photos

03.04.19—Brockington Choral Concert

04.04.19—Writing Open Morning (9—10 a.m.) and Coffee Morning (10—10.30)

05.04.19—Newsletter

05.04.19—DISCO

10.04.19—Easter Bonnet Parade

11.04.19 & 12.04.19—Trip to the Temple.

12.04.19—School Closes for Easter