

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

Well I'm sure that you will be hoping for a change in the weather as much as I am! Regardless we continue to have amazing fun at Danemill. We are currently enjoying meeting Pre School children who will be joining us in EYFS as well as preparing for various events within school.

Accelerated Reader

We continue to use our Accelerated Reader programme in school from Year 2 upwards. The children get to select a book at their comprehension level as well as a book for enjoyment. We track their individual progress and can challenge or support where necessary.

Another of our children has made the million word mark and is now a word millionaire. Noah in Y5 has now reached two million words. Grace and Tom in Y6 have now reached a million words each. We love seeing the tally's rise and rise!

Summer Fair

Preparation for the Summer Fair is already well underway! Put the date in your diary: Friday 5th July from 3:30 until 6 p.m. We have already secured Inflatable Laser Tag, Zorbing Football, Gladiator Duels and a Penalty Shoot Out. We will share more details on what will be available as and when things are confirmed but it is set to be an amazing event. Keep your eye on our social media for updates. We do NEED YOUR HELP, particularly for the following:

- * Run a stall from 3:30—4:45pm
- * Run a stall from 4:45—6pm
- * Help to set up from 1:30pm on Friday 5th July
- * Help to tidy away

If you are able to help with any of these jobs then please email office@dsatdanemill.org to let us know :-)

Car Park

We have had some complaints from members of staff that their cars are getting damaged due to children running in and out of cars whilst waiting for the gates to be opened in the morning. Please can you ensure that the children are waiting sensibly in the morning and walking through the gates to avoid this.

Cross Country

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Lewitt who have offered to support in our cross country races next year. We cannot wait to join the competitions as a whole school.

Parking

There has been an improvement on the parking outside of school ,so thank you. Leicestershire County Council have emailed me directly to say that the patrol car is seeing a reduction in illegal parking and dropping off. They have seen the photographic evidence that you have been provided and always consider this. Several parking penalty notices have been issued as well.

Weather

A huge thank you to Kevin from Leicestershire County Council who donated his time to come and help us make the trees safer in the recent bad weather.

Saffron Lane

We were overwhelmed with the success of Saffron Lane. We had 66 children competing and staff were pleased with such positive attitudes on the day. Children showed resilience, maturity and real collaboration. They had a great day cheering on their peers and competing for their schools.

Children had to compete in heats. If they were successful in their events then they got through to a semi-final and then, if successful, the final. The results in the finals were:

Year 3 girls 50m—Skyee Louise Batson—4th **Year 3 boys 50m—Caiden King—1st** Year 3 girls 75m—Anais Hirons—7th
Year 3 boys 75m—Callum Wale—1st Year 3 girls 400m—Ruby Chapman—2nd Year 3 girls 400m—Gracie New—8th
Year 3 boys 400m—Oliver Webb—1st Year 3 boys 80m relay—3rd

YEAR 3 BOYS CAME 1ST OVERALL AGAINST ALL OF THE OTHER SCHOOLS—WELL DONE BOYS!

Year 4 girls 50m—Emmie Guiney—4th Year 4 boys 400m—Sam Lewitt—1st Year 4 girls 80m relay—6th
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Year 5 girls 50m—Nyah Burchell—4th **Year 5 girls 50m—Temi Paris-Kosefobamu—1st**
Year 5 boys 50m—Victor Anastasoaei—7th Year 5 girls 600m—Freya Hirons—5th
Year 5 boys 600m—Alistair Cooke—2nd Year 5 girls 80m relay—4th

Year 6 girls 50m—Aaliyah Sawbridge—1st Year 6 boys 50m—Kieron King—4th Year 6 girls 75m—Isla Smith—4th
Year 6 girls 75m—Grace Dyer—7th Year 6 boys 600m—Rhys Coulson—7th
Year 6 cricket ball throw—Ashley Porter 5th Year 6 girls 80m relay—3rd

Well done! And a huge well done to all of the other competing children who did us proud in representing Danemill:

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| Oliver Gunter | Zoya Hussain | Elland Burchell | Harry Strong | Jaina Parmar | Olly Wardle |
| Erica Brindle | Alfie Knight | Tracey Alile Kabu | Charlie Dundee | Kayden Dixon | Lilly Nixon |
| Nancy Watson | Louis Spadaccini | Harry Klitou | Isla Bursill-Haywood | Lauren Harding | Will Checklin |
| Phin Woollands | Jasmine New | Frank Ferris | Zoe Fridlington | Emilee Bennett | Iziah Smith |
| Kuba Aleksandrowicz | Isla Latkowski | Meade Smith | Huey Walker | Zakeya Senesie | Fin Dundee |
| Jude Foweather | Zak Knight | Erin Hallam | Austin Benfield | Mary-Kate Stubley | Warren Smith |
| Fabian Clarke | Simran Bhalsod | Blake Kemble | | | |

Children sent to Senior Leaders for fantastic efforts:

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| Talisa Rogers | Advik Abhyankar | Darcy Di-Mola | Ivy Spencer | Eva Sharman | Emily Randall |
| Bridie Maughan | Oscar Weatherhead | Cohen Sharpe | Emilie White | Noah Macardle | Lauren Harding |
| Liam Pearce | Jack Cooper | Neveah Smith | Amy Shaw | Violet Jackson | Charlotte Whitmore |
| Rylie Potter | Zoe Fridlington | Cory Henderson | George Chambers | Jed Prince | Oscar Thompson |
| Gabrielle Garratt | William Randall | Charlie Monk | Ted Stokes | Callum Wale | George Cornell |
| Lauren Baker | Reniyah Farquarson | Ethan Cunningham | Charlie Lewitt | Tyler Clarke | Temi Paris-Kosefobamu |
| Deetya Acharya | Jesse Barratt | Nathan Thorpe | Joseph Gallagher | Nellie Giannini | John-Renai Farquharson |
| Lara-Hope Knight | Isabelle Boyall-Love | Anais Hirons | | | |

Special Mention to Noah Wyllie who brought his trophy in to show us. He won a tournament with his team—Thurlaston Magpies. Well done!



Upcoming Events

- 20th June—Non Uniform Day in exchange for bringing a bottle of something e.g. panda pop, drink, ketchup, perfume
- 24th June—Sports Day—strawberries & cream and refreshments available
- 25th June—Year 3/4 trip to Twin Lakes
- 27th June—Year 5/6 trip to Drayton Manor
- 28th June—EYFS and KS1 trip
- 3rd July—Year 6 play to parents (1:30p.m.)
- 4th July—Year 6 play to parents (4:30—6pm)
- 4th July—Non Uniform Day in exchange for donations of chocolates or cakes
- 5th July—SUMMER FAIR—3:30—6pm
- 8th July—Swapover Day
- 8th and 9th July—Year 6s go to Brockington
- 10th July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 10th July—'Meet the Teacher' Parent Drop in (following reports) - 3:30-5pm

