

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

Welcome back! We have been working really well in school and the children are continuing to love their learning. This week we have been completing our work all about Danemill and we are really enjoying it. Thank you for the lovely tweets and emails telling us the additional information about Enderby that we have been adding to our lessons.

New KS2 entrance

You will have seen that work is now underway on the new entrance. We are currently awaiting the fence to be put in. The children are very excited about the prospect of a special KS2 entrance as are we! I will keep you updated on the developments.

Welcome

We have welcomed a new member of staff to our EYFS setting. Miss Glover will be with us and is completing her NVQ. She is already doing an incredible job and has settled in straightaway.

Award Nominations

Danemill have been nominated for **TWO** awards: ModeStars Awards in November and the Blaby District Council Awards. We have been overwhelmed by the kind comments on the nominations and have been nominated on both accounts for the work that we have been doing within our community as well as the efforts we have been making with healthy living and to try and improve traffic within our area. We know that there is much more work to be done but the recognition of our efforts has spurred us on to improve even further.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 27th September, we held a very successful coffee morning to raise much-needed funds. With your support, we raised £214 that has gone directly to the charity to help them to continue their work. Thank you!

Grandparents Day and Harvest Festival

What a fortnight! We welcomed hundreds of parents for both assemblies and the children did a sterling job. We do hope that you enjoy these events in school and judging by the overwhelming amount of positive comments, you do! I always pass on the comments to our children and staff so keep them coming.

Coffee Morning—Anxiety

We continue to work with our families and children on a daily basis trying to support in a variety of areas. One theme that we have had coming through is anxiety, not only in children but within families. During the coffee morning, we made new friends who are experiencing the same difficulties but also were able to signpost to different services that can be accessed by families. Our next coffee morning is Wednesday 20th November and will be discussing our pastoral services in school. Please come and bring a friend!

Open Days

The deadline to apply for a place in EYFS at Danemill is 15th January 2020. We were oversubscribed this year and had to turn children down, so cannot emphasise the importance of an early application as some missed out due to missing this deadline.

We hold monthly opportunities to come and look at our school for a tour with prospective parents. Our next Open Day is on Tuesday 12th November at 9:30 and 2pm. Please ring the Office on 0116 2862674 to book your place.

Christmas Fayre

Oh yes, it is that time already! Just a short note to say that the Christmas Fair will be on Friday 6th December between 3:30 and 6pm. We are already taking bookings for external stalls. **The price for a stall is £15.** Please call the school office to reserve your space on 0116 2862674. Please note that we will not be able to take more than one stall of the same offering, e.g. if somebody is already running a card stall, then we will take no more card stalls to avoid an overfilling of the same gifts.

We are also selling advertising space in the Christmas Brochure and we still have spaces available. Prices are as follows:

£100 for a front page advert

£90 for a back page advert

£40 for a half page advert

£20 for a quarter page advert

Children sent to Senior Leaders for fantastic efforts:

Luca Smith	Rueben Martin	Andrew Prince	James Michael	Joseph Anstead
Izzy Stephen	Alfie Hughes	Summer O'Connell	Isla Latkowski	Oliver Webb
Nyah Burchell	Louie Packwood	George Reeves	Ruby Kaur	Jaina Parmar
Harry Strong	Gracie New	Phoebe Griffin	Iwo Aleksandrowicz	Liam Judge
Kenzie Clarke	Alexia Townsend	Sam Hollingworth-Handy	Evie-Mae Coleman	Margarita Maughan
Logan Wykes	Skyee-Louise Batson	Jessica Danks	Grace Fraser	Henry Randall
Dylan Fretter	Alfie Hughes	Eleanor Wale	Gracie-Mae Murrell	Tanai-Leah Street
Isabelle Hughes	Lauren Baker	Ethan Cunningham	Zack Southall	Scarlett Liggett
Aaliyah Martin	Luca Broadbent	Cameron Randall	Hope Beal	Walida Abdulhay
Advik Abhyankar	Jack Armson	Bonnieblu Rogers	Harry Klitou	Callum Wale
Kelsey McAloon	Freya Hirons	Marie Maughan	Isaac Bourke	

Parents Dates

30/10/19	Hallowe'en DISCO EYFS – 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Y1/2: 3:30 – 4:30 Y3/4/5/6: 5 – 6 p.m.	Tickets will be available via Parent Pay and you will receive communication when this is opened.
04/11/19	Maths parent workshop From 5 – 5.45 p.m.	All parents are invited.
06/11/19	World War 1 memorial assembly to parents	All parents invited to attend either 9.30 a.m. or 2.30 p.m. assembly.
11/11/19	Anti-Bullying Week	
12/11/19	Open Day for prospective Pre-School and EYFS parents	There are 2 slots: 9.30 and 2p.m. Ring/ email the Office to reserve your place.
18/11/19	5TH Class Assembly This starts at 2.50 p.m.	Parents of 5TH will be invited
20/11/19	Coffee Morning 9:00-10:00am	All parents are invited
21/11/19	Art Exhibition	More details to follow.
05/12/19	Christmas Jumper Day & Decorations Morning	All will be invited to wear their Christmas Jumper in exchange for a cake donation for the fair. All families are invited to come to Decorations Morning.
06/12/19	Christmas Fayre 3:30 – 6 p.m.	All families are invited.
09/12/19	4JS Class Assembly From 2.50 p.m.	Parents from 4JS will be invited.
10/12/19	Open Day for EYFS and Pre-School parents	2 p.m. only.
12/12/19	KS1 Christmas Nativity to parents From 9.30 a.m. EYFS Christmas Nativity to parents From 2.00 p.m.	This will be ticket only
13/12/19	EYFS Christmas Nativity to parents From 9.30 a.m. KS1 Christmas Nativity to parents From 2.00 p.m.	This will be ticket only
17/12/19	Christmas Dinner	
19/12/19	Pre-School Christmas show to parents. From 9.30 p.m.	Parents of Pre-School will be invited.
20/12/19	Whole School trip to the Pantomime at Loughborough Town Hall – Jack and the Beanstalk	More details to follow.

Can you knit or sew?

A charitable service

'Knit-for-Nowt'

is appealing for

hand-knitted or stitched "Worry Monsters" and hand puppets

to be donated to therapists working to help traumatized children
all over the UK



Please help vulnerable children

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