

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

I cannot believe that we have only been back for a few weeks. It feels like we are well and truly into a new term. The children have settled right back in and have been enjoying their Spring Term:

New KS2 entrance

I just wanted to say a huge thank you for your support in introducing the new entrance. It went smoothly and now feels like it has always been a part of our school. It has ensured that no child has to walk through the car park therefore increasing safety for all. Thank you for your overwhelmingly positive feedback and support during the works and during the change.

Goodbye and Hello!

Sadly, we had to say goodbye to Miss Naylor who has qualified as a teacher and now has her own class in a new school.

We welcomed Mrs Binns who has joined our cover supervisor team.

We also said goodbye to Mrs Pears who has been working with us within our Wrap Around Care. We welcome Mrs Allsopp who is now working in Wrap Around Care. We also want to say hello to Miss Atkinson who has joined us in EYFS until the end of the year. Please join us in welcoming our new staff to Danemill.

Holiday Club

Our Holiday Club for February Half Term and Easter Holidays is now LIVE. We are taking advanced bookings and have some fantastic activities on offer so please do take a look on Parent Pay for specific activities.

Scarecrow Festival—May Bank Holiday

We are running Enderby's FIRST scarecrow festival during May. You will note we moved our dates as we were clashing with another festival. Since then, the bank holiday got moved and now it is even more perfectly timed. You will receive more information soon about workshops, the prizes on offer and entry forms. However, we are currently looking for a scarecrow to feature on our programme and are having a **COMPETITION** for the best designed scarecrow. **Please complete your entries and hand them in to the Office by Thursday 13th February 2020.** The winner receives a **£20 voucher of your choice.** The class in which the winner is in receives **£50 to spend on books for their classroom.**

Childcare Vouchers

We have received notification that we are only able to accept childcare vouchers for Wraparound Care and Holiday Clubs. These can only be redeemed against childcare and **NOT** trips. Unfortunately, we are governed by legislation and this is not an individual choice.

Enterprise Day—KS2 only

It is nearly time for our THIRD enterprise day. Children in Key Stage 2 spend the day looking into financial matters, profits, losses, interest and many other life skills that they need for later life. They spend the day working with staff within our school to come up with business ideas and work through whether they are financially viable. At the end of the day, they then have the opportunity to work as a team or as an individual to exercise their plan with the support of parents and carers. We have raised thousands of pounds for school over the last two years so hope to continue with our excellent fundraising this year. Keep your eye out for the letter coming home and help us to help enrich the children's curriculum.

Children sent to Senior Leaders for fantastic efforts:

Deetya Acharya	Charlotte Whitmore	Grace Fraser	Jack Makosch	Freya Hirons
Nyah Burchell	Kuba Dakzewicz	Willem Thomas	Ben Birtwistle	Sam Hollingworth Handy
Kayden Mason	Layla Abdulhay	Harper Smith	Logan Wykes	Zoya Hussain
Daniel Harrison	Lauren Baker			

Parents Dates

05/02/20	Enterprise Day	More details to follow.
06/02/20	Storytime Breakfast Morning	All parents are invited to share a story with their child.
11/02/20	Safer Internet Day E-Safety Workshop to parents	5—5.45 p.m.
11/02/20 & 12/02/20	Y4 to Beaumanor	
13/02/20	Y6 SATS evening	All Y6 parents will be invited.
17/02/20—21/02/20	HOLIDAY CLUB	BOOKING VIA PARENTPAY
25/02/20	Coffee Morning—Pancake Day	All parents are invited 9—10 a.m.
25/02/20	KS1 Phonics Workshop	All parents from Y1 will be invited from 5—5.45 p.m.
27/02/20	Market Place after school for Enterprise Challenge.	All invited to join us.
02/03/20	3RC Class Assembly	Parents of 3RC will be invited.
04.03.20	Easter Bingo	From 6.30—8. All invited. Tickets will be available via ParentPay.
05.03.20	World Book Day	All children will be invited to decorate an Egg in the style of their favourite story! A prize for the winner! Details will be released nearer the time.
06.03.20	HOLI Celebrations	Details will be released nearer the time.
11.03.20 & 12.03.20	Parents Evening	From 3.30—6.15 p.m.
16.03.20	2EH Class Assembly	Parents of 2EH will be invited.