



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

### Spotlight on EYFS!

EYFS have had a busy few weeks! All the children have settled in better than we could have imagined, and each day has been full of learning and laughter. The children have already developed great friendships and are having lots of fun!

They have been exploring our environment, both inside and outside. Playing in our sandpit area and exploring our forest school have been firm favourites of the children. They have impressed us with their curiosity and bravery when searching for mini-beasts and climbing trees!

In Maths we have focussed on 'matching and sorting' and 'repeating patterns' which the children have done a fabulous job of applying to several different areas! We can't wait to keep on learning.

Miss Jones, Mrs O'Connell and Miss Bacon



### Update

Danemill Olympics is NEXT WEEK! You will receive information from your child's class teacher as to when their Olympic activity is.

Keep your eye on our social media posts for medal ceremonies!

We've been electing our House Captains and School Council for this year. Next week are our election speeches for the School Council. We will keep you updated.

### Celebrations

This week's celebration of wider achievements goes to Remelle in Y3. She won 'best newcomer' during her Dance contest.



Please let us know if your child has achieved something outside of school so that we can celebrate! We will feature an achievement in every newsletter so keep them coming!

## Open Events - Pre-School & EYFS

We are so pleased to be able to show prospective parents around our EYFS setting and our Pre-School setting.

Our first open event is on Wednesday 22nd September. There will be two show arounds: 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

If you would like to book a slot, then please call our Office, or give them an email. Booking is required.

## School Places

School places for next year's EYFS and next year's Y7 are now open.

Please ensure that you apply for your school place via Admissions.

EYFS: [Apply for a primary school place | Leicestershire County Council](#)

Y7: [Apply for a secondary school place | Leicestershire County Council](#)

Children do not get automatic places so please apply early.

## Community Advisory Board Member

We are looking for a new Community Advisory Board Member to join our strong and dynamic Advisory Board.

If you know of anyone within our community that may want to be part of supporting Danemill moving forward, then please ask them to call the office to discuss the role in more detail.

There will be a commitment to attend Advisory Board meetings that take place on a Friday morning on a half-termly basis.

Unfortunately, this role will not be suitable for a parent or carer.

## Reminder of Curriculum Letters

We wanted to keep the links here for the curriculum parent letters to share what your child(ren) will be learning this half term:

EYFS: [Dear Parents/Carers, \(office.com\)](#)

Year 1: [https://sway.office.com/Nzu7VCp1KpfrdS8m?ref=Link](#)

Year 2: [Welcome to Year 2! \(office.com\)](#)

Year 3: [Curriculum Information for the 1st Half of the Autumn Term 2021 - Year 3 \(office.com\)](#)

Year 4: [Year 4: Autumn Term 1 2021 \(office.com\)](#)

Year 5: [https://sway.office.com/Tn07vxgnPvoHufU1?ref=Link](#)

Year 6: [https://sway.office.com/cFcwxMyT9AMvIaq1?ref=Link](#)

## Excellent Effort!

We're seeing more and more work coming through that is incredible! This week, we were lucky to see Lucas in EYFS reading all of his 'tricky' words.

He beamed and was so proud of himself as were we.

Well done :-)

## Volunteers

We need you!

We are looking for volunteers to read with the children in all year groups.

We are also looking for 2 volunteers who would be able to support us in the upcoming cross-country events. They would need to be able to stay for all the races from Y3 - Y6 to support the children.

## Thank You!

We received a donation of £250 from an anonymous family member. Thank you so much for this kind donation.

Our new school council (when they are elected!) will decide how to spend it for the best of the children and we will update you!

## Dates for your Diary

23rd: Y3 Accelerated Reader Workshop for Parents

23rd: Autumn BINGO

\*We currently have low numbers on this and may need to cancel.

29th: Reading Open Morning

29th: Brockington Open Morning - please let us know if your child will be attending

30th: Bags to School Collection \*more info to follow

30th: Phonics Workshop for Parents

## CONTACT US

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