

Danemill Primary School Newsletter
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Week 81

Head Teacher's Message

The children have enjoyed the second week of the term; After-School Clubs started and we had lots of children participating in a wide range of activities.

We were plagued by various mini-beasts on Monday as the Year 2 children started their topic.

Years 4 and 6 have started swimming and Year 3 have begun to learn to play the ukulele.

On Monday we welcomed representatives from Menphys to our assembly to talk about the Fun Run being held on 19th September—please see details below.

Thirty of our Year 6 pupils have completed their Bikeability training and have had super positive attitudes all week—well done to all

Next week we will continue focusing on our values—the current one is 'responsibility'.

We are really pleased with how our children have started the new academic year and feel very proud of them all.

Have a super weekend.

Catherine Winterton

Diary Dates

22nd Sept—Full Governors Meeting

24th Sept—MacMillan Cake Sale (*date is deliberate*)

26th Sept—DSAT Maths Conference

21st—25th Sept—Year 6 to PGL

28th /29th Sept—LOROS Sponsored Fitness

6th—9th Oct—Life Education Caravan

8th Oct—Year 4 to Jewry Wall Museum

12th and 14th Oct—Parent Evenings

12th Oct—Harvest Festival

INFORMATION BOARD

LOST PROPERTY

We already have several items of unnamed lost property in the school hall, including a coat. Please call in school to claim.

Charity Events this Term

We are hoping to raise some money for these charities this term:

24th September—MacMillan Cake Sale

25th/29th September—LOROS Sponsored Fitness

November—Children in Need (details to follow)

Helping Enderby Church to raise money for the Streetlight Trust in Manila linked to Harvest Festival

Menphys Mile Fun Run

19th September—Hardwicke Road—£5.00 entry

Race Times:

11 am—Preschool/Foundation

11.30 am—Years 1/2

12.00—Year 3/4

12.30 pm—Years 5/6

Contact Tracey or Sarah on 01455 323012/013

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SATS DATES FOR 2016:

Please note that the dates for the Year 6 SATS this academic year are Monday 9th May until Thursday 12th May 2016.

Year 1 Phonics Testing will take place on Monday 13th June until Friday 17th June 2016.

It is important that the children taking the tests attend school on these dates.

LUNCHBOXES

Please could all lunchboxes be named as there are a lot of similar lunchboxes, which is causing confusion at lunchtimes.

We would be very grateful for donations of any old board games for our wet play boxes—thank you.

Letters sent this Week

**Catch up Literacy
Catch up Numeracy
Drama Club
Multi Sports Club
Science Club**

PARKING ISSUE

Please do not park in the school car park when dropping off/collecting your children. This is dangerous for all the children.

Thank you.

Could any driver requiring the disabled space in the afternoon please arrive at 3.10 p.m. and leave car park after gates re-open, thank you.

CHILDRENS WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK
1ST TO 4TH SEPTEMBER WAS: **91.53%** -
THE TARGET IS 95.50%

WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:

**Yellow and Green Class both achieved 100% attendance!!
Classes 5A, 6A and 6B all achieved 100% attendance!!**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL THE SCHOOL TO ADVISE US WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ILL OR HAS AN APPOINTMENT.