

# Danemill Primary School

Only the best is good enough.

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Our week started with a visit from our School Improvement Partner, Dawn White. She regularly visits to support in driving the school forwards and she commented on how well the children were engaging, their efforts and love for learning. We know our children are fantastic but it is always nice to hear this from external people.

We also saw the beginning of February which means....Vending Machine nominations!

The following children were lucky winners:

Pre-School: Ethan

Bumblebees: Lucas

Ladybirds: Alex

1KF: Frank

1RP: Ethan

2WS: Loretta

2JC: Finn

3JA: Aaron

3HJ: Louie

4BM: Joey

4LS: Albie

5RM: Katherine

5DH: Coen

6LG: Charlie

6LB: Henry

6ML: Maisie-Rose

Well done to all of those children for their love of reading. We are focusing this month on 'Best Expression'.

It was also fantastic to welcome our EYFS parents to a Stay and Play session. The children loved having visitors into the classroom and hope we can welcome you again very soon!

#### In other news...

Our Y3/4 Dodgeball Team played in a tournament this week and came 3rd and 4th. Our Girls Football Team won 3-0 against Greystoke Primary in the Danone Cup. Later in the week, they lost 5-4 against The Pastures in the League. Below is a picture of our super Girls Football Team after their hard fought match against The Pastures.



Children's Mental Health Week - Ponies!



Next week is Children's Mental Health Week! We have lots of activities planned including animal therapy with Shetland Ponies!

All children will have the chance to work with the ponies across the week. Have a look at the planned timetable for the children below:

Monday 7th Feb: 1KF, 1RP, 2JC, 2WS, Bumblebees

Thursday 10th Feb: 3JA, 3HJ, 4LS, 4BM, Ladybirds

Friday 11th Feb: 5RM, 5DH, 6ML, 6LG, 6LB, Pre-School

On your child's allotted day, please can you make sure you send them in appropriate shoes and a coat just in case we experience bad weather.

# Enderby Events



Please have a look below for the events happening in Enderby:



## Wellbeing Support for Families



We have had another service shared with us that offer Mental Health and Wellbeing Support within Blaby District.

Please share far and wide.

https://www.blabystayinghealthy.co.uk/mental-health-and-wellbeing

Spring 1 Dates 2022

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Tuesday 8th February 2022: Y2 Swimming starts. **This needs to be paid via ParentPay by 30th January.** Tuesday 8th February 2022: E-Safety Workshop for Parents from 5 - 5:45 p.m. Friday 11th February 2022: Last Day at School before Half Term.



### Local Authority National Child Health and Weight Schedule



We've been asked to share the following information by our Local Authority:

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) is **a nationally mandated public health programme**. It provides the data for the child excess weight indicators in the Public Health Outcomes Framework, and is part of the government's approach to tackling child obesity.

A specially trained member of the Healthy Together Team will attend your child's school to carry out the measurements.

- The measurements are completed sensitively and in private. Your child is not told the results.
- The results are kept confidential and are not shared with any teachers or other children.

• You will be send a letter with your child's measurement results identifying whether they are within the health range or not. This letter includes next steps with links to helpful information

You are given the opportunity to opt your child out of the NCMP. Information about how to opt out is given in a letter or email from your child's school.

#### Parent Survey

We would really like your views on NCMP – and how we can help improve children's health and wellbeing in achieving and maintaining a healthy weight. Please click on the link below or scan the QR code which will take you directly to the survey. This will help us make sure you have the right services which are accessible to support you and your child.

#### SNAP Survey link <a href="https://bit.ly/3HKocR6">https://bit.ly/3HKocR6</a>

Or hover your phone camera over the QR code and it will take you to the survey

#### Who can help?

If you are concerned about your child's weight or eating habits and feel you need support, you can contact the Healthy Child Programme by (link weight management Service)

The Health4kids website can provide additional information

https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/leicestershire/the-national-child-measurement-programme/

You can text Parent Chathealth on 07520 615382 for information/support

Alternatively, you can go to see your GP to discuss concerns.

# Wider Life at Danemill









This week we want to share the progress of two very sporty brothers: Max and Sam! Over the past few months, they have impressed us with their sporting skills and need a mention for how fantastic they are!

Well done boys! Keep it up!

#### Contact Us



If you need us, have a question or a query then get in touch:

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