



# Danemill

## Primary School

*Only the best is good enough.*

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Our week began with a lovely Spring assembly by Mrs Hickenbottom. As the nights get lighter, it was important to discuss all about the features of Spring that we can see.

Year 3 and 4 loved their trips to Enderby Church. We had such a warm welcome and the children enjoyed learning more about our local church and how this fits in to our RE topic.

On Wednesday, we welcomed the Fire Service who came to talk to our Year 1 and Year 5 children about Fire Safety. They discussed the 'Stop, Drop and Roll' technique and children even got the chance to practise!

We also enjoyed our day to highlight girls sporting achievements. Many girls came in their football t-shirt and enjoyed their additional games that were planned by our fantastic sports coaches.

Thank you to all those that attended our Parents Evenings this week. A copy of the notes made will be sent home by Friday 18th March.

Excellent Work!



We had an incredible amount of fantastic work sent to us this week:

Finn from Y2 came to show us how hard he has been trying with his handwriting. The difference from the Autumn Term to now is staggering!

Albert in EYFS came to show us how well he can read AND write his EYFS tricky words. He even told us he had been trying to do them at home. Now that is commitment!

Callum from Y6 came to show us the incredible writing that he had produced. He continues to improve week on week and always puts his full effort in!

Brooklyn from Y1 has been to show us his Writing AND his Maths this week. He is becoming more and more independent with his work and we are all proud.

Frank from Y1 has been to show us his Maths. He confidently told me how to make 32. Maybe he should be a teacher moving forward!

Alfie and Henry from Y6 both came to show me their fantastic non-chronological report. They had clearly edited their work which pushed for even further improvements. Super reflection boys!

Well done to our SUPERSTARS of this week.

## Wider Life at Danemill



This week we want to share how Hope and Aryan have been raising money for Rainbows. In December, they raised £815 by running 1K for every door that they opened on their advent calendar. What superstars! A super way of showing our Danemill spirit.

Well done!

Don't forget to send us your pictures of your children's achievements outside of school. We love receiving them.



## Plea



Mrs Lovell is coordinating a whole school collection to support those affected by the current conflict. She is looking for:

- \*Sleeping mats
- \*Sleeping bags
- \*Flashlights with batteries
- \*Bandages
- \*First aid kits and dressings
- \*Toothbrushes
- \*Toothpaste
- \*Paracetamol for children and adults
- \*Shaving equipment
- \*Bed linen
- \*Blankets
- \*Towels

\*Disposable bowls

If you are able to help then please bring the items to the office FAO Mrs Lovell.

Thank you!

## EYFS and Pre-School



They are on their way!

EYFS will be receiving an Incubator on Monday so that they can continue their understanding on life cycles. They will be hatching chicks. Pre-School will be receiving theirs in the following weeks and they are hatching ducks!

Keep your eye on our social media pages so that you can see lots of EGG-CELLENT pictures.

## Easter Bingo



Get your tickets for our Easter-themed Bingo on ParentPay.

It's always a popular event run by Mrs Higham and crew! It is on Thursday 17th March. Tickets are £3. Join us from 6:30 - 8 p.m. for a super evening of fun and prizes.

Valentine's Trail - Winner





Our Valentine's Trail over February Half Term was a huge success. We spotted many children out and about finding the different clues to unscramble a word. All children that entered received a packet of sweets. Then all sheets were popped into a hat. Miss Parry picked out the winning sheet and it was George from Year 4. Well done!

We will be doing an Easter Trail so keep your eye out for our future information and we hope that you can join us to have some fun AND raise much-needed funds for our school.

In the meantime, if you live in Enderby village and would be able to pop a letter in your window then please email the office to volunteer.

Thank you!

## Reminder - Year 4 Changes



Just a reminder that from Monday 14th March, Year 4 children will enter through the current 'EYFS and KS1 gate' from 8:45 a.m. and go straight into their classrooms. They will **no longer** come through the main entrance. Their teacher will be waiting for them in the classroom ready to start the register and begin learning.

At the end of the day, the children will be dismissed at 3:25 p.m. from their classroom door to you so please wait outside of your child's classroom.

Please email the office if you are happy for your child to walk home and they will be dismissed first to ease congestion.

**Staff will be present at various points throughout the first week to point you in the right direction so if you are unsure then do ask ☺**

## Reminder - Bonkers Monsters - Writing Competition



There is a great competition running for our children, called 'Bonkers Monsters'. The children need to create a monster, and write a short story about them (no more than 100 words). We would love it if we could all encourage the children to enter this, there are some amazing prizes to be won ☺ We will also give out prizes for the best in school (judged by teachers).

All of the resources needed are attached, you can go to the Young Writers Website for more ( [Bonkers Monsters | Young Writers](#)). This includes a PowerPoint lesson for you, word banks and story starters ☺

The competition entries can be hand written or typed, and they need to be handed to the Office no later than Friday 25th March.

### Reminder - SEND Coffee Morning



On 1st April at 9:15am-10:30am we would like to invite you to join a coffee morning at Danemill Primary School. Mrs Linstead and Mrs Porter will be sharing their personal experience of caring for children with additional needs in their own families. They will discuss their child's experience through education and journey to diagnosis. They also wanted to provide an opportunity for other carers to meet, as having those who understand and can share experiences can be a great support. This is open to anyone caring for those with additional needs, or to those who consider that their child may need additional support.

We look forward to seeing you! ☺

## Reminder - Enderby Events



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



Enderby  
Parish  
Council

## ENDERBY EVENTS 2022



Save the dates *(More details to follow)*



**Easter Holidays Easter Egg Hunt!**



SATURDAY  
APR  
16

**Children's DISCO**



SATURDAY  
MAY  
14

**BRING YOUR BOAT**

*(Activities for teenagers)*



FRIDAY  
JUN  
3

**Jubilee Party in the Park**



SATURDAY  
JUL  
2

*ENDERBY OPEN GARDENS*



SATURDAY  
SEP  
17

**Park in the Park**

*(Vintage cars and motorbikes)*



SATURDAY  
NOV  
5

**Enderby does Bake Off**



FRIDAY  
DEC  
2

**Christmas Lights**



## Reminder - Spring 2 Dates 2022



Sunday 13th March 2022: **Deadline** for ordering secret Mother's Day gifts on ParentPay at midnight.

Monday 14th March 2022: 2WS Class Assembly

Thursday 17th March 2022: Easter Bingo - 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Monday 21st March 2022: 2JC Class Assembly

Y4 to Beaumanor

Friday 25th March 2022: HOLI Celebrations



Tuesday 29th March 2022: Y1 Swimming starts

Friday 1st April 2022: Coffee Morning for SEND parents - 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Monday 4th April 2022: 1KF Class Assembly

Wednesday 6th April 2022: Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 7th April 2022: Last day of school before Easter Holidays



## Reminder - Active Travel



Walking, cycling, scooting and running are good for our physical and mental health. Switching more journeys to active travel will improve health, quality of life and the environment, and local productivity. At Blaby District Council, we have an Active Travel Officer who is here to promote all the benefits of Active Travel especially in schools as this will decrease traffic at drop off and pick up times, create safer school grounds and also benefit your child/children in the classroom as Active Travel increases productivity. To be able to make all the necessary improvements, we would really appreciate it if you can take 5 minutes out of your day to complete the below survey.

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If you have any queries or concerns, please contact; Alisha Jacobs, Active Travel Officer, Health, Leisure & Tourism, Blaby District Council, Mob: 07557565446.

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