



Danemill

Primary School

Only the best is good enough.

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We started our week with an excellent class assembly from 3JA. They taught us all about the different animals from their Predators topic. We were informed that Lions sleep for up to 20 hours per day! Mrs Hickenbottom was jealous.

Staff from within our Trust and from other schools came to view our technology and computing work for support and ideas. We are proud of the way we have used technology to improve learning and are still working towards becoming a Showcase School.

Children were nominated for a Vending Machine token and this was all based around Expressions in Reading. The following children were nominated:

- Sienna - Pre-School
- Charlie - Bumblebees
- Terry - Ladybirds
- Scarlett - 1KF
- Ollie - 1RP
- Archie - 2WS
- Lexi - 2JC
- Oscar - 3HJ
- Logan - 3JA
- Finley - 4BM
- Oliver - 4LS

- Rylan - 5RM
- Patsy - 5DH
- Maisie - 6LB
- Oliver - 6LG
- Will - 6LM

Well done!

Our combined Open Morning and World Book Day was a fantastic opportunity for us to come together to understand more about our writing process. We had lovely feedback at our coffee morning and enjoy hearing how much you love coming into our school.

After school we had our annual Enterprise challenge where children come up with their business idea and raise as much money as they can for our school. We are awaiting individual totals and our final total then share as soon as we know!

Year 4 Changes



Firstly, thank you for your continued support since the beginning of term.

As you know, we have been slowly transitioning back to 'pre-COVID' arrangements.

We are now able to move Year 4 entry and exit routines back to normal.

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 ☺

Girls Football - Wednesday 9th March



On Wednesday 9th March 2022, England Football and Barclays want to put on the biggest EVER football session for girls in school to promote their campaign of #LETGIRSPRAY. By 2024, The FA's and Barclays ambition is for girls to have the same football opportunities as boys in schools and clubs. #LetGirlsPlay is a campaign to drive influence and change perceptions, showing that football can and should be played by girls.

To support this, we are running football lessons all day for the girls in our school. Each year group will have an allocated slot for a PE session just for the girls to give them an opportunity to participate in a football session with our sports coaches. On that day, girls can come to school wearing their PE kits or they can just wear a sports t-shirt or a football shirt of their choice. Please be mindful that they will be going outside for a PE session so will need appropriate outdoor PE clothing and trainers.

We are really excited about this opportunity and looking forward to seeing all the girls participating in their football sessions.

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.

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! ☺

School Food Support



As many of you know, we use a service called School Food Support who provide our Hot Dinners.

We have been informed that the normal menu will resume from w/c 7th March. It will start on the Week 1 schedule.

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



Spring 2 Dates 2022



Monday 7th March 2022: Y3 to Enderby Church. **Consent must be emailed to the office.**

Tuesday 8th March 2022: Y4 to Enderby Church. **Consent must be emailed to the office.**

Wednesday 9th March and Thursday 10th March: Parents Evening

Monday 14th March 2022: 2WS Class Assembly

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

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

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



Excellent Work!



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

Deetya, Will and Grace from Y6 came with excellent news articles about the Titanic.

AJ, Garret and Noa from Y6 came to us with super writing from the open morning.

Gabrielle from Y6 showed us her fantastic editing skills. She was so proud of her achievements.

Myles from Y1 came with some superb independent writing and desperately wanted to show all of the adults.

So all in all, our writing at Danemill is AMAZING!

Active Travel



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<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5CFYZZ8>

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

Wider Life at Danemill



This week we want to share how Nathan from Y4 continuum

es to go from strength to strength with his Martial Arts. You may have seen earlier on in the year that he earned a new belt but here he is storming it again!

Well done!

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



[Contact Us](#)



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