



Danemill

Primary School

Only the best is good enough.

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Our school has been filled with the bustle of busy children this week. We were pleased to welcome back our Year 6s from their fantastic week at JCA and enjoyed them telling us all about what they had done. After school clubs started this week and we had lots of positive comments from our children.

On Tuesday, Year 4 had their first steel pan music lesson. They learnt how to put together and take apart the equipment correctly, and how to hold and use the beaters to create the correct sound. They can't wait to continue the rest of their sessions!

Wednesday saw the arrival of ROCKTOPUS who are a rock band that came to Danemill. They worked with children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to write songs for 4 of our values. They were treated to a gig from Rocktopus first followed by writing the song and appearing in their very own music video. Children in 3JC wanted to share their thoughts:

I like how we made the song together - Ronney

I liked recording the music video - Loretta

I loved dancing in the loud music - Cameron

I liked listening to the singing and creating the dance moves - Alana

I liked the man who played the drums, he was cool - Martin

I liked doing the actions - Riley

I liked the man who played the guitar because it was amazing! - Avaya

I liked the drums as it is my favourite instrument - Lyla

I liked listening to the guitar and drums - Zack

I loved the whole morning, it was amazing! - Luna

Our social media updates are currently on pause as a mark of respect to The Queen. Next week, we will post the music videos from Wednesday for you to see.

Thursday was another exciting day at Danemill. We welcomed over 100 families to our PSHE open morning. Please give us feedback here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7cXzqZdY-kCCZ246vAAaNJoKVmLuwLIlu6WfKAN1efJUQUk1TjQ3MIMzVUtEWE1WODhZUUNUQk0zTi4u>

We also welcomed Microsoft into our school on Thursday. We found out early on in the morning that we had achieved 'Microsoft Showcase Status' which is where other schools will visit us due to our achievements. Microsoft visited us for filming their own showcase film which will be shown nationally. Miss Lawrence and Miss Hainsworth were interviewed for the film. Children in 3JC and 4BM were filmed within lessons to show how their lessons are enhanced with Microsoft Whiteboard and the use of Menti.

The day ended with a football friendly against a familiar face. Mr Hay came to visit us with Fossebrook Primary and we had a little friendly against them which we won 8-1. Mason scored twice, Leo scored twice, Kaleb scored a goal and Noah scored a hat-trick! Our actual football fixtures will begin soon. Our girls have completed their football trials this Thursday. Boys from Years 4-6 will be able to 'try out' for the school football team next Thursday lunchtime.

Just a reminder that we are closed on Monday for The Queen's funeral. We hope that you are able to spend some time as a family. It's often events like this that make us stop and think about what's important. We will see you on Tuesday 20th September.

Excellent Efforts!



Well done to the following children who were sent for good work this week:

- *Joe in 3JC for excellent effort on TTRS
- *Sam in 3JC for excellent effort on TTRS
- *Tallulah in 3JC for excellent effort on TTRS
- *Rubie-Jane in 3JC for excellent effort on TTRS
- *Tristan in 1KF for recognising his numbers from 0 - 8!
- *Margarita in 5LV for working well with Mrs Brown

- *George in 4BM for excellent handwriting
- *Serena in 6ET for wow-ing us with her Maths work
- *John-Renai in 6ET for wow-ing us with his Maths work
- *Cecilia in 1KJ for excellent descriptive sentences on Hulk
- *Dilly in 1KJ for excellent descriptive sentences on Hulk
- *Kelsey in 4BM for excellent writing on 'The Demon Dentist'
- *Kaelan in 4BM for excellent writing on 'The Demon Dentist'
- *Terry in 1RP for letter formation

Well done to all!

EYFS - 2023 - 24



Applications are now open for children who want to join us in EYFS for September 2023.

They can be found at:

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

If you want to come and look at our EYFS provision then sign up to attend one of our open days through the office.

Dinner Money



Please make sure that your Parent Pay account has sufficient funds for your child's dinner money. The office are having to call home for payment before issuing lunches.

Thank you for your support,

Miss A Pullen

Office Manager

Summer Reading Challenge



It was lovely to receive photos of our children completing the Summer Reading challenge that was set by the Library. Here are some photos of our children completing it!

Well done to:

*Bella in 4LS

*Scarlett in 2LBC

*Aariyan in 4BM

*Vivaan in 2LBC



Note - Date Change - Y6 SATS evening



Please note that the Y6 SATS evening has moved from Tuesday 6th December to Thursday 8th December. This will still take place at 4:30 p.m. and letters will come to you nearer the time.

Reminder - Brockington Open Morning



The dates for the Brockington Open Days for our current Y6 children are:

Monday 26th September from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. This is for parents and children.

Please let the office know if you are attending this with your child so that we can authorise the absence.

Wednesday 28th September from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. This is for parents and children.

Reminder - Secondary School Admissions



This is just a reminder that Leicestershire Secondary School applications are now open. The deadline for all applications is 31st October 2022.

The online application forms can be found here:

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

Everyone must apply for a school place as there is no automatic entry for any school. Before you apply for your child's school place for September 2023, please make sure the following applies to you (for Leicestershire Secondaries only):

1. You live in Leicestershire.
2. Your child is eligible to start secondary school in September 2023 e.g. was born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012 inclusive
3. You know what school you would like your child to go to.
4. You know how your child will get to school.

If you have any questions, please ask Mrs Ellis, Mrs McIntosh or Mrs Turner (our Year 6 teachers).

Wider Life at Danemill



We really enjoyed sharing children's achievements last year so please can you make sure that you email your child's achievements outside of school through to the office. We share them weekly and on our social media.

Luna in 3JC went on her first Brownie camp for two nights. The first time she has stayed away from family. During the weekend, she got to take part in grass sledging, mountain boarding, skating, climbing wall, assault course, cooking and lots and lots of other activities and crafts. Her favourite craft was making a fairy jar.



Upcoming Autumn 1 Dates 2022



Monday 19th September: Bags for School bags are sent home to be filled.

Thursday 22nd September: Autumn BINGO

Monday 26th September: 6MT Class Assembly

Thursday 29th September: Phonics Workshops for Parents - 5 - 5:45 p.m.

Monday 3rd October: 6ET Class Assembly

Wednesday 5th October: Parents Evening - 3:45 - 5:45 p.m.

Thursday 6th October: Parents Evening - 3:45 - 5:45 p.m.

Friday 7th October: Grandparent's Morning - all grandparents welcome

Monday 10th October: 5LG Class Assembly

Tuesday 11th October: Deadline for Bags to School to the office

Wednesday 12th October: Open Day for EYFS and Pre-School. Pre-booked appointments only.

Thursday 13th October: Please send in tins for our Harvest collection for Enderby Food Bank.

Friday 14th October: School closes for October Half-Term



Contact Us



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