



# Danemill Primary School

*Only the best is good enough.*

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We started this week off with a super assembly from 6ET who were able to talk through their learning so far this year.

Mrs Ellis led a whole school assembly around curiosity and how we can use our curiosity to become amazing learners and fantastic global citizens.

We really enjoyed welcoming you for our first parents' evenings of the year. The summary sheets will be sent out to you by the end of next week.

It was great to welcome so many grandparents this morning. It's always well attended and this year was no exception!

Thank you for taking the time to come and work with the children. We know they really enjoyed it.

If you have spare clothes, please remember to pop them in a bag and bring them down to us on either Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. Our Bags2School appeal collects on Wednesday morning and we receive donations to our fundraising for unwanted clothes and shoes that we collect.

Finally, we wish the Years 5 and 6 boys football team the best of luck in tonight's Danone Cup tournament! GOOD LUCK!

## Excellent Efforts!



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

- \*Jack in 4LS for an incredible fact file on Japanese Spider Crabs
- \*Layla in Bumblebees for being brave in the mornings
- \*George in 4BM for a fantastic non-chronological report on the digestive system
- \*Freddie in Pre-School for being brave
- \*Ava in 3KF for an excellent effort in Times Tables Rock Stars
- \*Tallulah in 3JC for an excellent effort in Times Tables Rock Stars
- \*Alyssa in 4LS for fantastic writing when making her book
- \*Louie in 4LS for excellent reading efforts
- \*Ezra in Ladybirds for incredible times tables knowledge!

\*Tyler in 6ET for an excellent independent write on your class text

Well done to all!

## Danone Cup - Year 5 and 6 Girls Tournament



Our team went over to Brockington last Friday to play in a tournament against the local schools. The girls got through to the finals and came runner up overall.

A huge thank you to:

Bella

Pasty

Eden

Shahinaz

Cara

Bethany T

Molly

Isabelle B-L

You made us so proud that you were representing Danemill.

## Pre-School Request



Please can you save us any conkers and pinecones.

Pre-School and Forest School will be using them to create natural Christmas decorations over the next half-term and using them as a learning resource.

Miss Mattock will be leaving a box for both items outside of Pre-School every day.



## Reminder - Harvest Collection



We will be collecting this year for Enderby Foodbank for our Harvest Festival.

Our collection date will be **Thursday 13th October.**

The Foodbank would particularly welcome:

- \*Super Noodles/Pot Noodles
- \*Jars of sauces (curry/pasta bakes etc)
- \*Soup
- \*Tinned vegetables
- \*UHT Milk

Let's make it our biggest collection to date!

## Reminder - Family Wellbeing Walks



There are Family wellbeing foraging walks available form Blaby Park, Wigston. These run on Thursdays at 5pm until 6pm.

Everyone is welcome but please book on using the link below.

[Waterways Wellbeing: Family Walk Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

They are also organising 3 regular walks starting in October. These are short walks followed by a hot/soft drink.

Kilby Bridge, Wigston- [Waterways & Wellbeing - Wigston \(Kilby Bridge\) Guided Walks Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

The Manor Pub, Glen Parva/Blaby - [Waterways & Wellbeing - Blaby \(Manor Pub\) Guided Walks Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

Union Wharf, Market Harborough - [Waterways & Wellbeing - Market Harborough \(Union Wharf\) Guided Walks Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

## Reminder - 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.



## 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.

A huge WELL DONE to Oliver in Y5 who represented Danemill in Cross Country AND gained 2 swimming badges all in the same weekend. We are very proud of you!



## Upcoming Autumn 1 Dates 2022



Monday 10th October: SLG 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 contributions for our Harvest collection for Enderby Food Bank.

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



## Contact Us



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

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