



Danemill

Primary School

Only the best is good enough.

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Our week started well on Monday with a whole school Reasoning day. The children spent the day working on Maths Reasoning problems. They had great fun and particularly enjoyed problem solving. Alongside this, it was Hello Yellow day and we raised mental health awareness through wearing yellow and discussing topics that relate to children's mental health.

5LG also shared their class assembly on Monday telling us all of their learning from their topic on Romans. Thank you for joining us and listening to their learning.

We welcomed our wellbeing award assessor on Tuesday who was pleased to see all of the learning that we have been completing in school to further improve the wellbeing of staff and children. We will continue to update you as we progress towards our award.

A huge thank you for your support on both of our appeals this week: Bags2School and Harvest Festival. We raised just over £50 for our Bags2School appeal and took all of your generous donations to Enderby Foodbank to be distributed within food parcels over Leicestershire.

On Wednesday, we were pleased to be able to welcome over 20 sets of prospective parents looking to join us next year. We were overwhelmed with the amount and pleased that you have been sharing far and wide. There is another open day for prospective parents on Thursday 10th November. Please book your spot through the office.

Have a lovely Half Term and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 24th October.

Excellent Efforts!



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

*Darci-Rose in Ladybirds for making her own Snakes & Ladders game at home!

*Max in Bumblebees for excellent letter formation

*Naomi in Ladybirds for excellent letter formation

*Logan in 4BM for lovely handwriting

*Nicole in Bumblebees for excellent letter formation

*Charlie in Bumblebees for excellent letter formation

*Frank in 2LBC for using adjectives within his writing

*Charis in 6MT for incredible knowledge of multiplying 3-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers

*Koen in 1KJ for writing his CVC words and using them in a sentence

*Alfie in 3JC for creating his Art design on Minecraft and sticking to his original floor plan!

Well done to all!

Quiz Night and Christmas BINGO



We have had a few requests for a Christmas BINGO so Mrs Doutre and Mr Cole have decided to organise two extra Christmas events!

They are going to host a quiz night on 10th November and a Christmas BINGO on 1st December.

Keep your eye out for booking details.

Vipers Cross Country



The second race took place at Vipers this week. Well done to all those that ran. Here were our positions:

Howard 6th

Aariyan 44th

George C 46th

Logan 38th

Harley 42nd

Jesse 10th

Finley 11th

George R 13th

Oliver 45th

Incredible efforts! Thank you for representing Danemill.

School Photos



Just a reminder that it is our school photos on Monday 24th October. If you would like a family photo (including siblings that don't attend our pre-school) then please ensure that you are at the school reception for 8 a.m. promptly.

If your child has siblings within school and within pre-school on the Monday then they will have their photo taken automatically.

Danone Cup - Year 5 and 6 Boys Tournament



Our team went over to Brockington last Friday to play in a tournament against the local schools. The boys came third in the tournament.

A huge thank you to:

Jesse

Noah

George

Mason

Olly

Leo

Kaleb

George

You made us so proud that you were representing Danemill.

Commonwealth Games

On Thursday, 8 children took part in a Commonwealth Games festival at Brockington College hosted by LSSSP. The children got to participate in a number of activities with wheelchair basketball being a big success. They also took part in new age curling, boccia and sitting down volleyball.

Thank you to Tyler, Aaron, Maddison, George, Jake, Jamie -Leigh, Anjali and Antonia for representing Danemill.

House Captains



Our House Captains have all been elected now and have already been fulfilling their role for us!

They are:

Dylan - 6MT

Daisy - 6ET

Tyler - 5LV

Oliver V - 5LG

You will be seeing a lot more of them!

School Council



Our School Councillors have now been elected. A huge WELL DONE to:

*Ellie in 2LBL

*Aryan in 2LBC

*Jesse in 3KF

*Tallulah in 3JC

*Eden in 4BM

*Charlie in 4LS

*George in 5LG

*Skyee in 5LV

*Cara in 6ET

*Serena in 6MT

They are currently working on their pledges and will share them with you asap!

Accelerated Reader



We've had a few children wanting to do their quizzes at home.

Unfortunately, they can only quiz within school so that we can monitor data and choose appropriate reading books.

Reminder - 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 - Family Wellbeing Walks



There are Family wellbeing foraging walks available from 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 Dilly in EYFS has given her rainbows promise so she is now an official rainbow!



Upcoming Autumn 2 Dates 2022



Monday 24th October: School Photos

Tuesday 25th October: Swimming starts for Y4

Monday 31st October: 5LV Class Assembly

Thursday 3rd November: Accelerated Reader Workshops from 5 - 5:45

Monday 7th November: 4BM Class Assembly

Thursday 10th November: Open Day for EYFS prospective parents (9:30 and 2:30 - booking essential)

Quiz Night: Thursday 10th November

Thursday 17th November: Open Morning for Reading

Friday 18th November: Children in Need

Thursday 24th November: Art Exhibition - Pre-School, EYFS and KS1

Friday 25th November: Art Exhibition - KS2

Monday 28th November: 4LS Class Assembly

Thursday 1st December: Christmas BINGO

Friday 2nd December: DONATIONS OF BOTTLES FOR CHRISTMAS FAIR = NON UNIFORM DAY

Christmas Jumpers and Decorations Morning

Monday 5th December: EYFS Nativity (9:30 and 2:30 - tickets only)

Tuesday 6th December: Swimming starts for Y3

Y1 Nativity (9:30 and 2:30 - tickets only)

Wednesday 7th December: Y2 Nativity (9:30 and 2:30 - tickets only)

Thursday 8th December: Y6 SATS evening from 4:30 p.m.

Friday 9th December: DONATIONS OF CHOCOLATE FOR CHRISTMAS FAIR = NON UNIFORM DAY

Christmas Fair from 3:30 p.m.

Monday 12th December: Pre-School Sing-a-long (9:30 and 2:30 - tickets only)

Tuesday 13th December: Christmas Pantomime for the whole school

Wednesday 14th December: Christmas DISCO

Friday 16th December: Christmas Dinner Day

School closes for Christmas



Contact Us



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