



Danemill

Primary School

Only the best is good enough.

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Excellent Efforts!



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

* Shahinaz in Y6 for independently researching BODMAS ready for her Maths unit!

*Tristan in 1KJ for reading independently

*Eva-Louise in 3JC for using fantastic, joined handwriting and spellings

*George in 4BM for helping the teachers use Minecraft Education

Well done to all!

Dogs

Just a reminder that we do not allow dogs on site (even in arms). This is for the safety of our children and community.

When we have animals within school, we have to complete an individual risk assessment to ensure that we have completed all checks.

Thank you for your co-operation.

School Council

Our School Council have been working hard to plan their aims for the year. They want to do the following:

To improve the quality of lunchtime activities.

To sustain kindness initiatives from last year.

To support children to make healthier choices with breacktime snacks (in conjunction with the Eco-Council).

To implement our Smart Schools Council Class Meetings successfully.

To play a key role in community engagement events.

To engage with the DSAT Pupil Parliament and our local MP to develop our understanding of de mocracy and decision-making.

To create a half-termly newsletter (Sway) which updates the community on our work.

To choose a charity to fundraise for each term.

To support the work of the Eco-Council with making sustainable choices.

To use our work to achieve the 'Investing in Children' Award.

They will keep you updated with their progress!

Art Exhibition



It's that time of year where we have our annual Danemill Art Exhibition!

The children are busily making their designs in the style of a different artist per year group:

Pre-school - Yayoi Kusama

EYFS - Jessi Raulet

Y1- Alma Thomas

Y2 - Van Gogh

Y3 - Tyree Guyton

Y4 - Shantell Martin

Y5 - Jean Michel Basquiat

Y6 - Frida Kahlo

These will be framed and sold for £5 per painting. All monies go directly to the children's fundraising which is decided on by our Danemill children.

Pre-orders will be available on Parent Pay.

The art exhibitions will take place on:

Thursday 24th November - Pre-school, EYFS and KS1

Friday 25th November - KS2

Thank you for your support!

Update - Wellbeing Team



Young Minds have a new resource to share. Please find attached: [Money, the cost-of-living crisis and mental health | YoungMinds](#)

If we can help in any way, please contact us.

Cross Country - Prestwold Hall



Thank you to all that ran last Saturday for Danemill. We were so happy with the efforts of all of our children:

*Howard - 27th

*George - 40th

*Finley - 41st

*Jesse - 29th

*Cody - 109th

*Olly - 72nd

*Oliver - 106th

Well done all!

Reminder - World Cup Competition



In preparation for the World Cup in November, Miss Marsh is running a competition to design your own football kit.

The Top 5 designs from each year group (Pre-School to Year 6) will win a sticker book and a bundle of stickers.

Please hand in your entries with your name and year group to Miss Marsh by Friday 4th November.

Reminder - Support for Households



Leicestershire County Council have asked us to share the following:

The website below can help with the rise in cost of living. It gives advice on the following:

- Household costs
- Help with energy bills
- Help with childcare costs
- Income support
- Help with transport costs
- Help finding work

[Help for Households - Get government cost of living support](#)

Reminder - Quiz Night and Christmas BINGO



We have had a few requests for a Christmas BINGO so Mrs Doutré 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.

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.

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.

Ronnie in Year 3 gained his swimming badge. He's now moving up to level 4! And the same evening gaining his 1-year service badge at beavers. What a fantastic day for Ronnie!





Upcoming Autumn 2 Dates 2022



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



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