



## An update from Miss Lawrence (Headteacher) and Mrs Hickenbottom (Deputy)...

### Spotlight on Year 1!

This week, we will be sharing about what Year 1 have been up to.

They have been working hard learning the number bonds to 10. They have been showing the teachers their letter formations as well as how to use their capital letters and full stops.

In Geography, they did a Superhero Treasure Hunt using maps to find the hidden treasure. Here is a photo of them zooming off to find the treasure:



### Update

Our new school dog, Bella, has been having a few sessions in school to settle in. You may have seen her on the gate, and she is being slowly introduced to the children. She is already a huge hit with the children AND the staff!

Our chickens have also arrived this week. Mrs Fretter (our chicken expert!) is helping them to settle in over the weekend and then the classes will be introduced to them in the coming weeks.

Our children will be working with Mrs Fretter to learn how to feed them, provide their water, clean them out (!), collect their eggs and sell their eggs to pay for their feed.

Meet Cherry!



### Celebrations

This week's celebration of wider achievements goes to Tyler in Y5. He spent last weekend racing at the BMX Track in Huncote! Here is a photo of him mid-air:



Please let us know if your child has achieved something outside of school so that we can celebrate! We will feature an achievement in every newsletter so keep them coming!

## Responsibilities

We are looking for applicants for the following jobs:

- \*House Captains (Y6 only)
- \*Sports Ambassadors
- \*Litter Pickers
- \*Eco Council
- \*Wellbeing Champions
- \*Chicken Monitors
- \*Dinner Hall Monitors

The application forms have been offered to the children today but if you need any additional forms then you can get a spare form from the office.

Children can apply for more than one job 😊

## Community Advisory Board Member

We are looking for a new Community Advisory Board Member to join our strong and dynamic Advisory Board.

If you know of anyone within our community that may want to be part of supporting Danemill moving forward, then please ask them to call the office to discuss the role in more detail.

There will be a commitment to attend Advisory Board meetings that take place on a Friday morning on a half-termly basis.

Unfortunately, this role will not be suitable for a parent or carer.

## Reminder of Curriculum Letters

We wanted to keep the links here for the curriculum parent letters to share what your child(ren) will be learning this half term:

EYFS: [Dear Parents/Carers, \(office.com\)](#)

Year 1: <https://sway.office.com/Nzu7VCp1KpfrdS8m?ref=Link>

Year 2: [Welcome to Year 2! \(office.com\)](#)

Year 3: [Curriculum Information for the 1st Half of the Autumn Term 2021 - Year 3 \(office.com\)](#)

Year 4: [Year 4: Autumn Term 1 2021 \(office.com\)](#)

Year 5: <https://sway.office.com/Tn07vxgnPvoHufU1?ref=Link>

Year 6: <https://sway.office.com/cFcwxMyT9AMvlag1?ref=Link>

## Excellent Effort!

The children have been amazing and have come back to school ready to learn and ready to help!

This week, I spied Terry in EYFS who was writing his name independently! What a superstar.

Well done :-)

## JCA Meeting

Thank you to the Y6 parents who attended our JCA meeting. If you were unable to attend, then please email the office for a kit list.



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