

Danbury Park School - An Outstanding School (Ofsted 2013)



At Danbury Park we all aim...
Be wise, be happy, belong

Newsletter

Website: www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk

5th May 2017

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their reading awards:

Angus B – Silver

Lily B - Ruby

Beau B - Emerald

Luke B - Topaz

Certificates will be presented in Birthday Assembly on Wednesday 10th May 2017 at 3.05pm.

Certificates for pupils in Year 3, who are swimming on Wednesday, will be presented in assembly on Friday 12th May at 2.50pm. Families are welcome to join us.

High Five Netball Tournament



On Tuesday 2nd May Danbury Park Netball team attended the High Five Netball Finals. We were one of the 12 competing schools who had won our pool in the previous tournament. Unfortunately one of our players was injured and we had to play without him. We arrived at Great Baddow High School feeling confident. We were then split into 2 pools and had to play 5 matches. When the results were read out we had come 5th in our pool. We then had to play another 2 matches before hearing the overall results. We didn't make the top 3 schools however we really enjoyed the experience and feel extremely proud to have made to the finals.

Thank you to the parents for transporting us and cheering us on!

Oliver W and Megan H

Owl asks...



What does being wise look like?

In our assemblies this term we are exploring big questions and issues. Each week we are using our school owl to pose a question to make us think just a little bit harder and deeper. To begin with we are thinking about our school motto: **be wise, be happy, belong** and are taking the first part to unpick what wisdom is, what it looks like and how we can be wise.

This week's question was tricky and these are some of the children's thoughts:

When you are part of a group like royalty or parliament, acting in a responsible way and setting a good example - Angus B

Someone who is older and knows what they are talking about - Ashlee CB
Anyone can be wise. - Brooke B

Helping someone to make good choices - James S

Trying your best - Riley M

Don't give up! - Alex T

After School Clubs – Summer Term

Our programme of clubs is:

	Before School	Lunchtime	After School
Monday		French Catch up lessons	Netball Club Year 5 & 6 with Miss Bridge Country Dancing (4 weeks in summer term only), Year 1 & 2 with Mrs Gooding
Tuesday		French Years 2, 3, 4	Summer Games Years, 4, 5 & 6 with Premier Sport Football with Chelmsford City –Years 2,3 & 4 Tennis with Danbury Tennis Club Years 3 & 4
Wednesday			Multisports Years R, 1,2 & 3
Thursday	Athletics with Premier Sport 8.00am – 8.45am Year 3,4, 5 and 6	French Year 1 Girls Football Team 12.20 to 12.50pm, Year 4,5 & 6	Boys Football Year 5 & 6 Grundy Gym Club Orchestra Club with Mrs Austen
Friday			KS2 Tag Rugby with Maldon Rugby Club Art Club with Mrs Butler

Details and forms are available on the school website and from the office.

Thank you

Thank you for your understanding this week. We still have another two weeks before Liz Edwards, our new Office Manager, joins us and as you can imagine life in the office is never quiet. However, this week we have also been without Mrs Foster, who sustained an unfortunate accident last weekend and has broken bones in her left hand and foot. We wish her a speedy recovery and have sent her our best wishes.

We are covering the office in the best way we can and, of course, the needs of the children will always come first. We would appreciate your understanding and patience, if we cannot immediately put our hands on the documents and information you require during this difficult time.

Notices and Reminders

Guitar Lessons - Unfortunately Mr Calabro was unable to teach his guitar lessons on the afternoon of Tuesday 2nd May. He has informed us that he will make up the missed lessons at the end of the term.

PE Kits – This week we have had lots of junior children without PE kits in school. It is essential that the children participate in their PE lessons and therefore have their full kits in school at all times as we do not hold large stocks of spare uniform.

Uniform - If you have any unwanted boys' and girls' socks in all ages, girls' tights in all ages, plimsolls - all sizes and boys' trousers in size 7-9, we would be very grateful for them at the school office for our spare uniform.

11+ Registration – The registration for the 11+ tests with CSSE opened on 4th May. Please see their website for full details: www.csse.org.uk

Parking – Please remember to park with care and consideration, especially when manoeuvring.

Tennis Club 9th May - Please note there will be no after school Tennis Club next week.

Letters sent home this week:

Invitation to parents of children in Classes Jay and Hummingbird to join us for school dinner

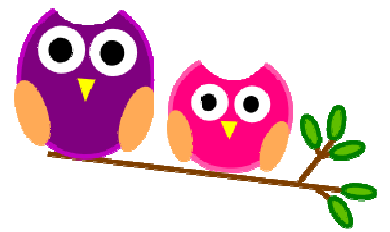


We are still collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. Last year we collected a colossal 6522 vouchers which were exchanged for a lot of free sports equipment. The school also received an extra treat at Christmas with another huge box of free resources.

The closing day for collecting vouchers in store was 2nd May 2017, so please check your bags and purses and get the vouchers into school as soon as possible so that we can start counting and ordering our new equipment.



DPSA news



Quiz night returns! - Saturday 20th May, 8pm

The quiz is always a popular night and is just a bit of fun. Tables are of up to 8 and tickets are £5.00. The quiz takes place in the hall and everyone brings their own drinks and nibbles. Make sure the date is in the diary and start getting your teams together. Forms went out in book bags so please hand in forms asap.



Medieval Summer Fayre

Saturday 24th June 12-3pm – Save the date

The countdown is on to the Summer Fayre. This year the Summer Fayre will take on a Medieval theme including a **birds of prey display, bouncy castles, stalls, BBQ, Pimms tent and children's competition. Please make sure the date is in your diary so as many families can join us on the day.** It takes months of planning so is great to get your support. Nearer the time we'll be asking for your kind donations as always but if you can think of any local businesses which may be willing to donate a raffle prize do please ask them.

Big Book Collection

We are looking to add to the books in our school library. Do you have any good quality books your children no longer read or have outgrown filling up your shelves? We are looking for all types of books in good condition from Early Years Foundation up to year 6 - fiction, poetry, non-fiction. Please leave all donated books in the box by the school office.
Thank you for your support.

Booking a holiday or shopping online?

If you book online and go via the easyfundraising site you can raise money for school at no cost to you at all. Simply register at easyfundraising.org.uk and select the retailer you'd like to book with. You'll be directed to the retailers' site as usual but any purchases will earn school commission. Car hire companies, holiday insurance and airport parking pay between 5 and 10%. We've got 61 people using the site which is great but the more the merrier!

www.easyfundraising.org.uk



Dates for the diary

20th May – Quiz Night 8pm

12th June – Bag2school

24th June – Summer Fayre 12-3pm

30th June – School Disco



We are taking part in the Shop for Schools Scheme at the Meadow Shopping Centre again this year. The campaign was launched Monday 20th February, customers in The Meadows Shopping Centre can able obtain tokens when they spend £10 or more in the centre, and start voting for their school to win a £700 top prize.

What you need to do:-

- Collect one token whenever you spend £10 or more in a single transaction from any of the participating stores in the Meadows Shopping Centre.
- Post your token in the Shop for Schools collection box which is in the Meadows.
- The school with the most tokens at the end of the campaign will win the £700 prize fund.
- There will also be some runner up prizes.

You can follow our progress on www.themeadows.co.uk

Please support us by collecting tokens.

Thank you!



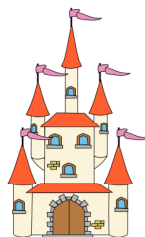
Art Work for the Summer Fayre



Why not put your talents to good use and design some art work for the Summer Fayre programme. Our theme this is year is **medieval** so think about knights, castles, dragons.

We would like a selection of drawings to put together for the front cover and to use throughout the programme so please get drawing on plain white paper using coloured pens or crayons.

Please hand your entries into the school office by Monday 15th May and who knows you may see your design in print.





Owl's Barn School Meals

Week commencing Monday 8th May 2017

Week 1 MONDAY	Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Salmon Puff	Pasta Twists Coleslaw Sweetcorn Cucumber	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
TUESDAY	Local Butcher's pork sausage or Vegetarian Quorn Sausage	Creamy Mashed Potato Fresh Sliced Carrots Peas/Green Salad Creamy Mashed Potato	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Marble Cake served with custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
WEDNESDAY	Local Butchers Roast Beef served with Yorkshire pudding and gravy or Cheesy Stack Wrap	Roast Potatoes Cauliflower florets Fresh carrots Green salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Ice cream pot Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
THURSDAY	Chicken in Homemade Rustic Tomato Sauce. or Quorn Pieces in Homemade Rustic Tomato Sauce	White and Wholegrain Rice Sweetcorn / Cucumber	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Apple Crumble and Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY	Harry Ramsden's battered Fish Fillet	Chips Baked Beans/Peas Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Flapjack Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit



Birthday Assemblies Wednesdays at 3.05pm

3rd May 1st May - 7th May
10th May 8th May-14th May
17th May 15th May - 21st May

Families are welcome to join us for this assembly to celebrate your child's birthday.

The birthdays of children in Year 3 who are swimming this half-term, will be celebrated in the assembly on the Friday in the same week. Families are still welcome to join us.

Yours sincerely

Carol Gooding
Headteacher

Dates for the Diary Week beginning 8th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Mon 8th May	Class Cuckoo to visit the National Observatory
Tues 9th May 3.00pm	Infant School Council Meeting
Wed 10th May Pm 3.05pm 3.45pm	Year 3 Swimming Birthday Assembly Netball Match v St John's (away)
Thurs 11th May 10.00am	Class Goldfinch planting day
Fri 12th May 2.50pm	Class Cuckoo Assembly

Full term dates for this and the next academic year
(2016-17 and 2017-18)
are available on the school website.

Danbury Park Community Primary School

Dates for Summer Term 2017

Date	Time	Event
May		
Week beg 8 th		Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs Week
	All day	Class Cuckoo to visit the National Observatory
10 th	Pm	Year 3 Swimming
12 th	2.50pm	Class Cuckoo Assembly
16 th	Pm	Year 5 Rising Stars – invited pupils only
17 th	Am	Year 2 Little Stars – invited pupils only
	10.50 – 11.50am	BodyCare for Year 4
	Pm	Year 3 Swimming
19 th	2.50pm	Class Eider Assembly
20 th	Eve	DPSA Quiz Night
Week beg 22 nd		Year 6 School Journey to York Themed week for juniors
22 nd	7.00pm	Personnel Committee Meeting
23 rd	12.00pm	Parents of Classes Jay & Hummingbird in for lunch
24 th	10.50 – 11.50am	BodyCare for Year 4
	Pm	Year 3 Swimming
25 th	12.00pm	Parents of Classes Jay & Hummingbird in for lunch
29 th May 2 nd June		Half-term
June		
5 th		INSET day School closed for staff training
6 th	Am	Year 2 Mini-games
	10.10am	David Adams, Library Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
8 th	7.00pm	Welcome meeting for parents of new entrants
Week beg 12 th		Year 1 phonics screening
	Am	Parish Council in to work with Year 5
13 th	12.00pm	Class Goldfinch parents in for lunch
	2.50pm	Class Budgerigar (Year 5) Assembly
15 th	12.00pm	Class Goldfinch parents in for lunch
	4.30pm	Curriculum Committee meeting
16 th	All day	Classes Jay & Hummingbird to Southend Sea Life Centre
	9.30 – 1.20pm	Year 5 taster day at Sandon School
Week beg 19 th June		Year 1,3,4,5 Assessment Week
20 th		Reading Gladiators Challenge Day
21 st		William de Ferrers Technogames day 1 - invited Year 5 pupils
22 nd		William de Ferrers Technogames day 2 - invited Year 5 pupils
	6.30pm	Resources Committee meeting
23 rd	2.45pm	Year 2 assembly based on Infant Music Festival
24 th		DPSA Summer Fayre
26 th	1.00pm	Parents and new entrants to join school for lunch
26 th	1.30 – 2.30pm	Class swap - meet your new teacher
27 th	12.00pm	Class Flamingo parents in for lunch
29 th	12.00pm	Class Flamingo parents in for lunch
30 th	2.50pm	Class Goldfinch (Year 1) Assembly
	6.00pm	DPSA Discos

	7.15pm	
July		
4 th	9.30 – 12.45pm	Year 6 Induction Day at Sandon
	2.50pm	Class Hummingbird Assembly
	4.30pm	District Sports
6 th	1.00pm	District Sports
	6.30pm	Danbury Park School Concert
7 th	9.30 – 10.30pm	Class swap - meet your new teacher
13 th	7.00pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
14 th	2.50pm	Class Jay assembly
tbc	Eve	Year 6 presentation and celebration
18 th		Sports Day Picnic Lunch Open afternoon
19 th	1.30 – 3.00pm	Pre-school Picnic
20 th	12.00pm	Leavers' Lunch
	Pm	DP's got Talent
21 st	9.15am	Leavers' assembly
	3.25pm	School closes for summer

KS2 (Year 6) SATS

Week beginning 8th May 2017

Date & Time	Test	Location
Monday 8th		
9.20 – 10.20am	English Reading (1 hour)	Hall and Class A
10.30 – 10.45am BREAK		
Tuesday 9th		
9.15 – 10.00am	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 – short answer (45 minutes)	Hall and Class A
10.05 – 10.20am	Paper 2 – spelling (approx. 15 minutes)	Hall and Class A
10.30 – 10.45am BREAK		
Wednesday 10th		
9.30 – 10.00am	Maths Paper 1 - Arithmetic (30 minutes)	Hall and Class A
10.30 – 10.45am BREAK		
10.55 – 11.35am	Maths Paper 2 – Reasoning (40 minutes)	Hall and Class A
Thursday 11th		
9.20 – 10.00am	Maths Paper 3 - Reasoning (40 minutes)	Hall and Class A
10.30 – 10.45am BREAK		
Friday 13th		
9.15am – 10.00am	Science Test A (internal test)	Hall and Class A
10.30 – 10.45am BREAK		
11.00– 11.45am	Science Test B (internal test)	