

# Danbury Park Community Primary School

*Be wise, be happy, belong!*

## Newsletter



Website: [www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk](http://www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk)

**27<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Dear Parents,

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

**Ava B – Ruby**

**Congratulations** also to Danielle W and Jessica M who recently passed their Grade 1 tap exams with distinction.

*Certificates will be presented in our Celebration Assembly  
on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 2.50pm*

### Netball Match

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, the year six netball team had their first opportunity to play a match against St Peter's. Feeling apprehensive, they approached the school bravely and walked into the playground, ready to warm up.

Before the first quarter began, Danbury Park and St Peter's both had a team huddle to share their tactics and the position on the court. Immediately after the whistle blew, Danbury Park had the ball up the court and scored.

After a quick swap of bibs and a drink, Danbury Park were blocking their oppositions as it was St Peter's centre. As they started first they had more of a chance to pass the ball and get it up the court, so this enabled them to score.

In the third quarter, Danbury Park gained a shot due to them concentrating more on their footwork and not rushing. This gave them more of a chance to pass and score.

Finally, the last quarter began and St Peter's had the ball. With determination to win, Danbury Park tried their hardest to block their opponent but without using contact. This prevented the ball going in the hoop however at the last minute St Peter's gained a point.

Overall, this was a brilliant game considering it was Danbury Park's first match. The final score was 5:2 to St Peter's.

**By Abigail T and Phoebe R**

## Summer Term Reminders

Please remember that the weather is still very changeable so watch the forecasts. On chillier and drizzly days, the children will need their coats as we still go outside at break and lunch times for fresh air. On clearer days please apply a long lasting sunscreen first thing in the morning and send in a hat.

Please could you ensure that all of your child's clothing is clearly named as it makes retuning jumpers and cardigans to the right child much easier. We have a large pile of lost property at the front of the school including a new coat. On fine days we will put them out on a table at the front so please come and have a look. Anything not named or claimed by 11<sup>th</sup> May will be given to charity or sent for recycling.

The children also need a water bottle in school every day. We are endeavouring to repair or replace the broken water fountains so it is really important that the children have their own water bottle in school. These can be filled up during the school day from taps within the school.

## School Lunch Costs for the Summer Term 2018



1<sup>st</sup> Half Term – 16<sup>th</sup> April – 25<sup>th</sup> May = 29 Days at £2.10 = £60.90

2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term – 5<sup>th</sup> June – 20<sup>th</sup> July = 34 Days at £2.10 = £ 71.40

Total Term £132.30  
Meal Costs per day £2.10

**Please could all meals be paid for in advance and where possible for the half-term ahead.  
Any credits will be carried forward to the next half-term. Thank you.**

## Safeguarding - Keeping Safe

### Save the date: **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding special workshops with all children in Years 3 and 4 and in Years 5 and 6 about e-safety. These have been designed and will be led by a specialist team of professionals including ex police officers and teachers. Our aim is for the children to hear about how to keep themselves safe from experts! After school there will be training for all school staff which will be followed by an information session for parents. In the ever changing world of technology it is vitally important that parents understand what their children are involved in and the risks they face.

To help protect our children, we want as many parents of junior children present as possible. The teachers are organising a KS2 Film Night that evening so that the children have a special social event with their friends whilst parents attend the session. In order for the child to watch the film, a parent must stay and listen to the presentation. More information will follow soon but please keep this evening free in your diaries.

There is a wealth of materials and resources, including videos, graphics and posters available on the ESCB website: [escb@essex.gov.uk](mailto:escb@essex.gov.uk) so please have a look!

**Let's work together to keep our children safe!**

## Get Active Promoters



We are looking to launch the Daily Mile at Danbury Park School to get the children more involved in physical activities at lunchtime so are looking for two enthusiastic adults to lead the way.

The Daily Mile is a popular initiative in many schools now and involves the children trying to walk a mile around the school grounds each day. With the arrival of drier weather, we want to get the project to involve the children in walking as well as participating in more physical games and activities under way so that the good habits will continue into the Autumn and then throughout the following academic year.

We are looking for two Get Active Promoters to run and organise these activities. If you have a passion for being active and like taking the initiative, then this project is for you as there is scope to take it in many directions and your opinions and ideas will be most welcome. You will be working directly with Carol Gooding who will support you in getting the project underway.

We feel that the best time to engage the children is during the lunchtime period so the hours are every day from 12.00pm to 1.30pm.

The project will initially run round to the end of Summer 2019 as it is linked directly to, and is dependent on, the Sports Grant that is given to schools and has now been confirmed for the academic year 2018-19. Although being part of the lunchtime team, our Get Active Promoters are only expected to organise and supervise the physical activities.

If you have any questions or are interested, please ask the school office for an application form by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April**.

## Summer Term Clubs

We have a full range of clubs operating this term running as follows:

Chelmsford City Starts Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Netball Starts 16<sup>th</sup> April -14<sup>th</sup> May (23<sup>rd</sup> April no club, match only) and continues 11<sup>th</sup> June - 9<sup>th</sup> July

Rugby Starts 20<sup>th</sup> April- 25<sup>th</sup> May and continues 15<sup>th</sup> June -13<sup>th</sup> July

Multisport Starts 25<sup>th</sup> April- 11<sup>th</sup> July

Athletics Starts 26<sup>th</sup> April- 12<sup>th</sup> July

Girls and Boys football 26<sup>th</sup> April- 12<sup>th</sup> July

Spanish Starts 18<sup>th</sup> April – 11<sup>th</sup> July

French Starts 16<sup>th</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> May

Art Starts 20<sup>th</sup> April -13<sup>th</sup> July (no art 25<sup>th</sup> May)

Tennis- Coach will contact existing attendees.

## London Marathon 2018 Update

Dear Friends, Parents and Carers of Danbury Park,

A huge thank you to you all for your kind encouraging words, warm hugs, love, support and donations. The London Marathon on Sunday was the hottest on record and the heat really did feel as brutal as you may imagine. The first mile passed very quickly, with the surge of adrenaline you feel at the start really pushing you forward but it did feel difficult very soon thereafter.

Taking on a lot of water meant I had to stop at mile 15 to visit the facilities - and getting going again was agony. But 4 hours and 59 minutes later, I crossed the finish line on The Mall.

Please let us remember every one of the 44,000ish steps taken was in memory of our dear friend Sally Baker and we managed to raise £2800 for the Meningitis Research Foundation along the way so that they can carry on their good work of trying to rid us of this awful, indiscriminate, deadly disease.

It was a massive community fundraising effort from even before last Christmas with events run by friends of Sally's, with another to follow in May organised by her dad Dennis, and I cannot take the credit for even half of it. My thanks go out to all of you. I have a huge lump in my throat as I write this.

May I also extend my congratulations to the other runners that I know took part – Boo Pye and Nigel Boreham, raising funds for causes close to their hearts. Well done!

Lastly, a big thanks must go to Mrs Gooding and the office staff for including my information in many editions of our newsletter. I am sure this helped to have a positive impact on our fundraising efforts by getting the word out there.

With a big sigh of relief that it's over.

Yvonne Burton.

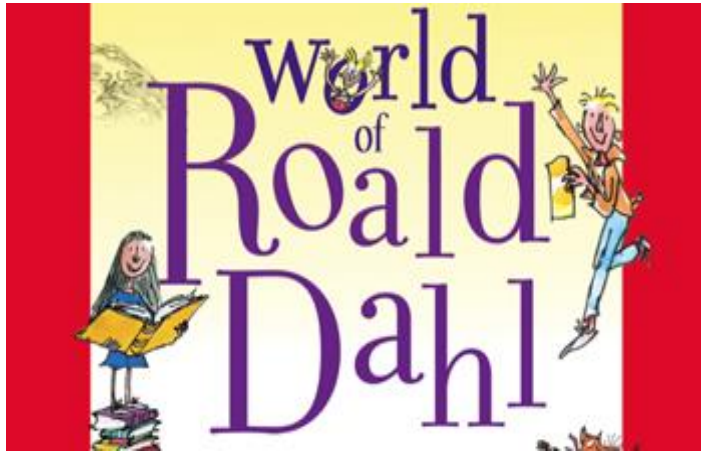
The family of Sally Baker ,Paul , Luke , Max ,Julia , Dennis and Debbie (Sally's mum , dad and sister ) plus all the family would like to say a " Great Big thank you and well done " to our dear friend Yvonne in her success in running the London Marathon and raising an amazing amount for Meningitis Research in memory of our Beloved Sally .

"Thank you Yvonne."

**Congratulations to Mrs Burton, Mrs Pye and Mr Boreham.  
You all did a sterling job!**



# DPSA News



## Summer Fayre Saturday 23rd June 12-3pm

### Please save the date!

The countdown is on to the Summer Fayre. This year the Summer Fayre will take on a Roald Dahl theme including **George's Marvellous Medicine** Mad Science

**Shows, donkey rides, 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 and is a big fundraiser for the school so it is great to have your support.

## Car Park Repairs



A very big thank you to the four Dads – Mr Ambor, Mr Hensman, Mr Bage and Mr Tyler - who spent their free time in the Easter Holidays filling in pot holes in the school car park. It has made a massive difference to the car park and made it a much better place to park. THANK YOU

## Dates for the diary 2018



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June

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Bag2school

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Summer Fayre

July

FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup>

School Disco

**Thank you for your continued support.  
The DPSA**

## Notices and Reminders

**Parking** – Please think about the safety of our children and park with care and consideration before there is an incident where someone is seriously hurt.

**Staying Safe** – Members of our community have expressed their concerns about the safety of children at the end of the school day where the children are being allowed to climb trees on the grassed area by the path down from Well Lane. The branches on these trees may not be strong enough to support even a child's weight and we are concerned that children may fall and injure themselves. Similarly, we would ask that parents prevent their children climbing on the wooden gates and on the brick wall at the entrance to the school and from going behind the PE sheds by the playground.

**11+ Registration** – The registration for the 11+ tests with CSSE for admission in September 2019 opens on 5<sup>th</sup> June. The deadline is 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Please see their website for full details: [www.csse.org.uk](http://www.csse.org.uk)

### Letters sent home this week:



**Wrap Around Childcare Survey**



**School Journey Ironbridge meal selection**



## Owl's Barn School Meals

### Week commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April

<b>Week 3</b> MONDAY	Chicken and Tomato Pasta or Quorn Tomato Pasta (v)	Garlic Bread Peas Sweetcorn Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chocolate Brownie Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
TUESDAY	Homemade Minced Beef Wrap or Roasted Vegetable Wrap v	New Potato Salad Mixed Vegetables Carrot sticks Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Tutti Fruitti Flapjack Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey served with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy or Roasted Quorn Fillet served with Yorkshire pudding and Gravy (v)	Roast Potatoes Freshly sliced Carrots Peas Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Strawberry Fruit Jelly Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh
THURSDAY	Homemade Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce or Vegetarian Quorn Balls in tomato sauce (v)	White and Wholegrain pasta Cauliflower Florets Broccoli Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Apple Crumble and Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY	Oven Baked Young's Omega 3 Fish Fish Fingers	Chips Baked Beans Peas Cucumber	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Iced Finger Bun Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit

### Dates for the Diary

#### Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> April**

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**1.00pm**

**Year 3 Swimming**

**Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**10.50am**

**Year 4 Bodycare**

**6.00pm**

**Year 4 Sex and Relationships Education Meeting for Parents**

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**3.25pm**

**Girls' Football Match v Boreham (away)**

**7.00pm**

**Full governing body meeting**

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> May**

**12.30pm**

**School Council Meeting**

**2.50pm**

**Class Eider Assembly**

**Full term dates for this academic year 2017-18  
and for next, 2018-19 are available on the school website.**

Yours sincerely,

Carol Gooding  
Headteacher

## Dates for Summer Term 2018

Date	Time	Event
<b>May</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>		Year 3 Swimming
3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
4 <sup>th</sup>	2.50pm	Class E Assembly
8 <sup>th</sup>	Pm	Year 3 swimming
9 <sup>th</sup>	2.50pm	Celebration Assembly
	3.25pm	Netball Match v St John's
11 <sup>th</sup>	2.50pm	Class D Assembly
	3.15pm	Girls' Football Match v St Anne's (home)
Week beg 14 <sup>th</sup>		KS2 SATS Week
15 <sup>th</sup>	Pm	Year 3 Swimming
17 <sup>th</sup>		School Census Day
17 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm-1.00pm	Royal Wedding Celebration Lunch
Week beg 21 <sup>st</sup>		Year 6 School Journey to Iron Bridge World Cup themed week for rest of school
	7.00pm	Personnel Committee Meeting
22 <sup>nd</sup>		Year 5 Day at Danbury Outdoors
22 <sup>nd</sup>	12.00pm- 1.00pm	Class J and H Lunch with Parent
24 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm-1.00pm	Class J and H lunch with Parent
28 <sup>th</sup> May 1 <sup>st</sup> June		<b>Half-term</b>
<b>June</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup>		<b>School closed for staff training</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Classes F & G to Tower of London
6 <sup>th</sup>	Pm	Safeguarding workshops for Year 3 & 4 and Years 5&6
	7.00pm	Meeting for parents and film night for children
7 <sup>th</sup>	Am	Year 2 Mini-Games
8 <sup>th</sup>	2.50pm	Class C Assembly
Week beg 11 <sup>th</sup>		Years 1, 3, 4, 5 Assessment Week
12 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm-1.00pm	Class G Lunch with Parent
14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am – 2.30pm	Reading Gladiator Challenge at Woodville Primary
14 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm-1.00pm	Class G Lunch With Parent
	4.30pm	Governors' Curriculum Meeting
15 <sup>th</sup>		Class Eider to visit Colchester Zoo
	2.50pm	Class B (Year 5) Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm-1.00pm	Class F lunch with Parent
20 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am – 11.45am	Year 6 Crucial Crew
	2.50pm	Celebration Assembly
21 <sup>st</sup>	2.45pm	Year 2 Assembly to rest of school
21 <sup>st</sup>	12.00pm-1.00pm	Class F Lunch with Parent
	6.30pm	Governors' Resources meeting with site walk
22 <sup>nd</sup>		Year 5 taster day at Sandon School
	2.50pm	Year 2 Assembly to parents
23 <sup>rd</sup>		DPSA Summer Fayre
25 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm	New entrant in for lunch and meet your new teacher
26 <sup>th</sup>		Year 6 Induction Day at Sandon



28 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	World Cup Screening England v Belgium
29 <sup>th</sup>	2.50pm	Class H Assembly
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Am	Sandon School art group – willow weaving activity
	4.30pm	District Sports
5 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm	District Sports
6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	New entrants in and meet your new teacher
	2.50pm	Class G (Year 1) Assembly
	6.00pm 7.15pm	EYFS & KS1 DPSA Disco KS2 DPSA Disco
10 <sup>th</sup>	Pm	Governors to meet with Year 6 for pupil questionnaire
11 <sup>th</sup>	1.15 – 2.45pm	Pre-school Activity Afternoon
	2.50pm	Celebration Assembly
12 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Full governing body meeting
13 <sup>th</sup>		Year 4 Immersive Day at Sandon School
	2.50pm	Class Jay Assembly
16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Year 6 Presentation to school
	Eve	Year 6 Presentation and Celebration to parents
17 <sup>th</sup>		Sports Day Picnic Lunch Open afternoon
18 <sup>th</sup>		Year 6 Leavers' Activities
19 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm	Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
	Pm	DPS's got Talent
20 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Leavers' assembly
	3.25pm	School closes for summer

## KS2 SATS

Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Date & Time	Test	Location
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>		
9.15 – 10.00am	<b>English grammar, punctuation and spelling</b> <b>Paper 1 – short answer (45 minutes)</b>	Hall and Class A
10.15 – 10.30am	Paper 2 – spelling (approx. 15 minutes)	Hall and Class A
<b>10.30 – 10.45am BREAK</b>		
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>		
9.20 – 10.20am	<b>English Reading (1 hour)</b>	Hall and Class A
<b>10.30 – 10.45am BREAK</b>		
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>		
9.30 – 10.00am	<b>Maths</b> Paper 1 - Arithmetic (30 minutes)	Hall and Class A
<b>10.30 – 10.45am BREAK</b>		
10.55 – 11.35am	<b>Maths</b> Paper 2 – Reasoning (40 minutes)	Hall and Class A
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>		
9.20 – 10.00am	<b>Maths</b> Paper 3 - Reasoning (40 minutes)	Hall and Class A
<b>10.30 – 10.45am BREAK</b>		
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>		
9.15am – 10.00am	<b>Science Test A (internal test)</b>	Hall and Class A
<b>10.30 – 10.45am BREAK</b>		
11.00– 11.45am	<b>Science Test B (internal test)</b>	Hall and Class A