

Danbury Park Community Primary School

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Newsletter



Website: www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk

11th May 2018

Dear Parents,

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

Oliver W- Emerald Quinlan S- Ruby

*Certificates will be presented in our Celebration Assembly
on Wednesday 20th June 2018 at 2.50pm. Families are welcome to join us.*

Football Match Report



On Friday 3rd May, Danbury Park girl's football team played Boreham Primary School. To start with, we were all feeling a bit nervous as we had won our other matches and therefore did not want to lose this one, and there was a heat wave! Our luck continued throughout the match and we won 4-0, with two goals from Danielle, one from Keira and the other one was from Nadrah. In this game we played eight a side instead of seven and we all thought this time, that our defence was better than the other matches. This Friday we have another match, against St Anne's and hope for yet another win.

Keira B and Erin C.

Class Eider Assembly

Well done to the children in Class Eider who launched our series of summer term assemblies last Friday by sharing their learning in a news presenting style.

We also had another opportunity to hear one of the lovely songs from our KS2 Spring Celebration.



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 returning 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 11th 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.

Safeguarding - Keeping Safe

Save the date: Wednesday 6th June

On Wednesday 6th 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 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 really pleased that Mrs Yvonne Burton has accepted the challenge to become one of our Get Active Promoters and we are looking for someone to work alongside her 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 27th April**.

Notices and Reminders

Music – There will be no Piano lessons with Mrs Long this week or with Mrs Davidson due to SATS.

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 5th June. The deadline is 20th July 2018. Please see their website for full details: www.csse.org.uk

Letters sent home this week:

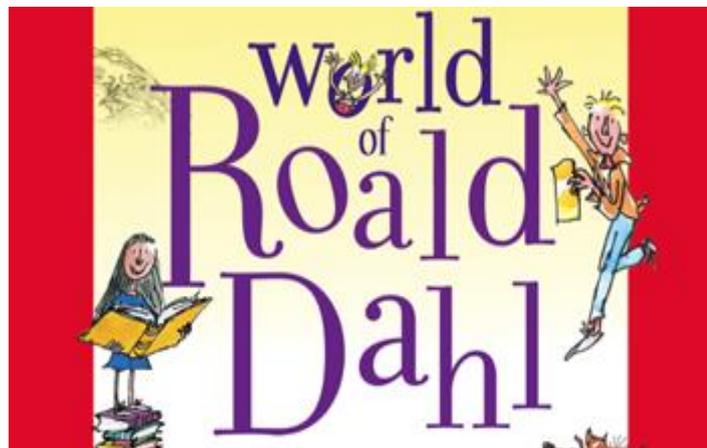
-  **Country Dancing Club for Years 1 and 2**
-  **Year 6 Senior Schools For September 2018**
-  **Year 4 Arts Immersive Morning At Sandon**



DPSA News

Tea/Coffee and Cake In The Bungalow Friday May 18th 2pm

Please come and join us for tea or coffee and cake the newly refurbished 'Bungalow' at the front of the school. It's a great chance to have a look around see what's been done to the old caretaker's residence and at the same time have a catch up with friends before school pick up. Pre-schoolers are welcome to come along too. If you're willing to bake a cake for the event please let me know sallyj@doctors.org.uk (no nuts please). All money raised will go towards buying items for the school.



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.

Dates for the diary 2018



May	Friday 18 th	Tea/coffee and cake 2pm
June	Wednesday 6 th	Bag2school
	Saturday 23 rd	Summer Fayre
July	Friday 6 th	School Disco

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

School Lunch Costs for the Summer Term 2018



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

2nd Half Term – 5th June – 20th 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.**

Secondary School Tours

Sandon School

All tours will take place on the following dates and will commence at 9.30am. They will last a maximum of 45 minutes and Parents/carers will need to arrive no earlier than 9.15am in order to register. **Please contact the Sandon School to book your tour in advance, via the Sandon School Reception after the Easter holidays.**

Tour Dates

Wednesday 6th June,

Monday 11th June,

Friday 15th June,

Monday 18th June,

Thursday 21st June.

KEGS

KEGS will be holding the second of their twice yearly opportunities for prospective students and their parents/carers to view the school in action. The event will start with a presentation from the Headteacher, and will be followed by an opportunity to ask any questions. Families will then tour the school with Year 8 tour guides.

For the morning sessions, families should arrive for 9:30am, for a 9:45am start; and for afternoon sessions, families should arrive for 1:30pm for a 1:45pm start. Please allow 2 hours for the visit.

As there is limited space on each tour, booking is essential. Please follow the link on the homepage of KEGS website: www.kegs.org.uk to book a place. Full details regarding the Admissions Criteria can also be found on the website.

Tour Dates

Tuesday 3 July (morning)

Wednesday 4 July (morning)

Thursday 5 July (afternoon)

Friday 6 July (afternoon)

Chelmsford County High School for Girls

The next open evening will be held on Thursday 21st June 2018 4.00pm until 8.30pm.

Please visit www.cchs.co.uk for more information regarding this event .



Owl's Barn School Meals

Week commencing Monday 14th May

Week 2 MONDAY	Portion of Fish with Shredded Lettuce and Mayonnaise in a Brioche Bun	New Potatoes Peas Carrot Sticks Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Jam Sponge with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
TUESDAY	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese or Vegetarian Quorn Bolognese	Garlic Bread Sweetcorn Peas Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Bakewell Crumble Slice Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
WEDNESDAY	Local Butchers Roast Gammon served with Yorkshire pudding and gravy or Cheddar Whirl	Roast Potatoes Freshly sliced carrots Whole Green Beans Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	100% Fruit Iced Lolly Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
THURSDAY Royal wedding celebration	Fish and chips in a box Or Veggie Burger	Chips	Not Available	Jelly and Ice cream Or Royal Iced Cupcake Squash or Water
FRIDAY	Local Butchers Sausage in a roll or Quorn Sausage in a roll	Chips Baked Beans Peas Cucumber	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chocolate Cracknell Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit

Dates for the Diary Week beginning 14th May 2018 Year 6 SATS Week

Mon 14th May

**Tues 15th May
Pm**

Year 3 Swimming

Weds 16th May

**Thurs 17th May
12.00pm**

Royal Wedding themed lunch

**Fri 18th May
12.30pm
2.00pm**

**School Council Meeting
DPSA Tea Afternoon in the school bungalow - all welcome**

**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
May		
Week beg 14 th		KS2 SATS Week
15 th	Pm	Year 3 Swimming
17 th		School Census Day
17 th	12.00pm-1.20pm	Royal Wedding Celebration Lunch
Week beg 21 st		Year 6 School Journey to Iron Bridge World Cup themed week for rest of school
	7.00pm	Personnel Committee Meeting
22 nd		Year 5 Day at Danbury Outdoors
22 nd	12.00pm- 1.00pm	Class J and H Lunch with Parent
24 th	12.00pm-1.00pm	Class J and H lunch with Parent
28 th May 1 st June		Half-term
June		
4 th		School closed for staff training
5 th	All day	Classes F & G to Tower of London
6 th	Pm	Safeguarding workshops for Year 3 & 4 and Years 5&6
	7.00pm	Meeting for parents and film night for children
7 th	Am	Year 2 Mini-Games
8 th	2.50pm	Class C Assembly
Week beg 11 th		Years 1, 3, 4, 5 Assessment Week
12 th	12.00pm-1.00pm	Class G Lunch with Parent
14 th	10.00am – 2.30pm	Reading Gladiator Challenge at Woodville Primary
14 th	12.00pm-1.00pm	Class G Lunch With Parent
	4.30pm	Governors' Curriculum Meeting
15 th		Class Eider to visit Colchester Zoo
	2.50pm	Class B (Year 5) Assembly
19 th	12.00pm-1.00pm	Class F lunch with Parent
20 th	9.45am – 11.45am	Year 6 Crucial Crew
	2.50pm	Celebration Assembly
21 st	2.45pm	Year 2 Assembly to rest of school
21 st	12.00pm-1.00pm	Class F Lunch with Parent
	6.30pm	Governors' Resources meeting with site walk
22 nd		Year 5 taster day at Sandon School
	2.50pm	Year 2 Assembly to parents
23 rd		DPSA Summer Fayre
25 th	1.00pm	New entrant in for lunch and meet your new teacher
26 th		Year 6 Induction Day at Sandon
28 th	6.30pm	World Cup Screening England v Belgium
29 th	2.50pm	Class H Assembly
3 rd	Am	Sandon School art group – willow weaving activity
	4.30pm	District Sports
5 th	1.00pm	District Sports
6 th	9.30am	New entrants in and meet your new teacher
	2.50pm	Class G (Year 1) Assembly
	6.00pm	EYFS & KS1 DPSA Disco

	7.15pm	KS2 DPSA Disco
10 th	Pm	Governors to meet with Year 6 for pupil questionnaire
11 th	1.15 – 2.45pm	Pre-school Activity Afternoon
	2.50pm	Celebration Assembly
12 th	7.00pm	Full governing body meeting
13 th		Year 4 Immersive Day at Sandon School
	2.50pm	Class Jay Assembly
16 th	9.30am	Year 6 Presentation to school
	Eve	Year 6 Presentation and Celebration to parents
17 th		Sports Day Picnic Lunch Open afternoon
18 th		Year 6 Leavers' Activities
19 th	12.00pm	Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
	Pm	DPS's got Talent
20 th	9.15am	Leavers' assembly
	3.25pm	School closes for summer

KS2 SATS

Week beginning 14th May 2018

Date & Time	Test	Location
Monday 14th		
9.15 – 10.00am	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 – short answer (45 minutes)	Hall and Class A
10.15 – 10.30am	Paper 2 – spelling (approx. 15 minutes)	Hall and Class A
10.30 – 10.45am BREAK		
Tuesday 15th		
9.20 – 10.20am	English Reading (1 hour)	Hall and Class A
10.30 – 10.45am BREAK		
Wednesday 16th		
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 17th		
9.20 – 10.00am	Maths Paper 3 - Reasoning (40 minutes)	Hall and Class A
10.30 – 10.45am BREAK		
Friday 18th		
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)	Hall and Class A