

Danbury Park Community Primary School

Be wise, be happy, belong!

Newsletter



Website: www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk

18th May 2018

Dear Parents,

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

Joseph P- **Gold** Abigail M – **Emerald** Caleb H – **Emerald** Dulcie R- **Emerald**
Eloise R- **Emerald** Thomas P- **Emerald** Lucy H- **Ruby**

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

Healthy Packed Lunch Plot Competition 2018

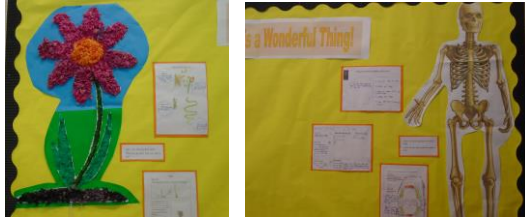
Earlier this year we invited the children at Danbury Park Primary School to enter the annual competition organised by the Rural Community Council of Essex, in which the children have to design a healthy packed lunch, the ingredients for which they could grow in a small vegetable plot. You may remember that last year Ava B won the competition and members of the RCCE came into school to help her and her friends plant the plot. We were also given lots of gardening equipment.

Although we did not win this year, three of our talented children were awarded **highly commended** placings for their designs. Their certificates will be presented in the Celebration Assembly on Wednesday 20th June and families are welcome to join us.



Congratulations!

Class Dove Assembly



Well done to the children in Class Dove for an informative and interesting assembly last week.

They are enjoying finding out about how wonderful life is including the human body and plants.

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.

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

Wednesday 6th June - Please read the letter sent home this week!

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 police officers and teachers. Our aim is for the children to hear from experts about how to keep themselves safe! 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. Parents of children in EYFS and KS1 are welcome to join us but we are sorry we cannot provide childcare.

Let's work together to keep our children safe!

Wrap Around Child care and The Bungalow Update

With the sudden departure of Eagles from the Bungalow earlier this term, the governors and I have been working hard to facilitate the reopening of an out of school care provision in the bungalow.

We are very pleased to announce that we have today agreed terms and signed a lease agreement with a new provider. Whilst the necessary paperwork and registration with Ofsted is underway, we cannot yet make public the name of the business. However, the new provider will be available in the bungalow from Monday if you wish to visit and find out more. So please drop by!

Updates will follow as soon as possible but in the meantime if you require any further information, please let the school office know and we will pass on your contact details.

Royal Wedding Celebration Lunch

Yesterday the children enjoyed their special royal wedding celebration lunch of fish and chips followed by traditional jelly and ice-cream or a princess cake.



Mrs Hind and her team in the school kitchen worked very hard and it was lovely to hear how much the children appreciated their efforts in not only preparing and serving the delicious food (dressed in hats with union jack flags) but in also decorating the kitchen and the hall.

Thank you!

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.

Notices and Reminders

Year 6 School Lunch Money – A gentle reminder, please could you ensure that Year 6 school dinner money arrears are cleared by half term and that after half term all year 6 school meals are either paid for on the day or in advance.

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:

 **Internet Safety workshop for parents Wednesday 6th June**



DPSA News



Tea/Coffee and Cake In The Bungalow TODAY

Friday May 18th 2pm

Please come along and join us for tea/coffee and cake in the newly refurbished 'Bungalow' at the front of the school. It's a great chance to have a look around and 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. All money raised will go towards buying items for the school.



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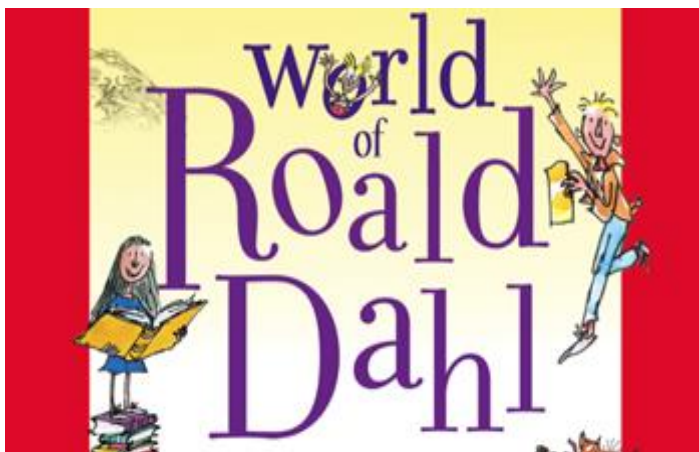
Ice Cream Fridays



From today until the end of the summer term we will be selling ice creams and lollipops outside school every Friday afternoon. They all cost £1 each and all the money raised goes towards buying items for school.

Summer Fayre Saturday 23rd June 12-3pm

This year the Summer Fayre will take on a Roald Dahl theme including **George's Marvellous Medicine** Mad Science Shows at 1pm and 3pm, donkey rides, bouncy castles, stalls, BBQ, Pimms tent, children's competition and much more. Please make sure the date is in your diary so as many families can join us on the day.



Dates for the diary 2018



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 21st May

Week 3 MONDAY	Chicken and Tomato Pasta or Quorn Tomato Pasta	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	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	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	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 Fingers	Chips Baked Beans Peas Cucumber	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Smiley Cookies Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit

Dates for the Diary

Week beginning 21st May 2018

Year 6 School Journey to Iron Bridge
World Cup themed week for rest of school

Mon 21st May
7.00pm

Governors Personnel Committee Meeting

Tues 22nd May
12.00pm
1.00pm

Year 5 at Danbury Outdoors
Class H and J lunch with Parents
Year 3 Swimming

Weds 23rd May
10.50am

Year 4 Bodycare

Thurs 24th May
12.00pm
3.20pm

Class H and J Lunch With Parents
Year 4 & 5 Girls' Football Match V Little Waltham (home)

Fri 25th May

Last day of Half-term
Year 6 Return from Ironbridge

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 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	Class J and H Lunch with Parent
24 th	12.00pm	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	Class G Lunch with Parent
14 th	10.00am – 2.30pm	Reading Gladiator Challenge at Woodville Primary
14 th	12.00pm	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	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	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