

Danbury Park Community Primary School

Be wise, be happy, belong!

Newsletter



Website: www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk

25th May 2018

Dear Parents,

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

Jessica M – **Bronze** Lily B – **Emerald**

*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:

Poppy R, Lucas B, Sophia W

Their certificates will be presented in the Celebration Assembly on Wednesday 20th June and families are welcome to join us.



Congratulations!

Staff News

After half-term we are pleased that Mrs Austen will be returning from maternity leave. Sadly however, this will only be for what is left of the academic year as over the summer she will be relocating with her family to another part of the country.

We are delighted that Mrs Long will be staying with us permanently as our music teacher and she will continue teaching all the classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Over the coming weeks Mrs Austen will be covering different classes each week in order to release the teachers to work with the senior leadership team on our school improvement priorities.

Piano Lessons

Unfortunately Mrs Long is unwell today and not in school so her piano lessons have been cancelled. Please be assured she will make them up after the half-term break.

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. The broken water fountains will be replaced shortly but in the meantime 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 last 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. Whilst parents attend the sessions, the teachers are organising a KS2 Film Night so that the children have a special social event with their friends. 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!

The Daily Mile



After the half-term break I am pleased to announce that we will be launching the Daily Mile at Danbury Park School.

We are really pleased that Mrs Yvonne Burton has accepted the challenge to become one of our Get Active Promoters to organise and run the Daily Mile. However, we are still looking for someone to work alongside her. **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.

If you have any questions or are interested, please ask the school office for an application form.

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 last week we 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 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.

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:

-  **Class Dove trip to Braintree Museum**
-  **Classes H and J visit to the Olympic Park**
-  **Chelmsford City Football Club Year 2, 3 and 4**
-  **DPSA Summer Fayre Competition**
-  **Bag 2 School**



DPSA News

Bag2school – Wednesday 6th June 9am



Collection bags have gone out. If you need more they can be collected from the school office or just use plain black bin bags. Please donate unwanted clothes (adult and child), paired shoes, handbags, hats, scarves, belts, ties and soft toys. We can no longer collect curtains, cushions and bedding. Please bring to school **on the day only** and leave by the gate by 9am. If it is raining please put the bags in the car porch at The Bungalow.

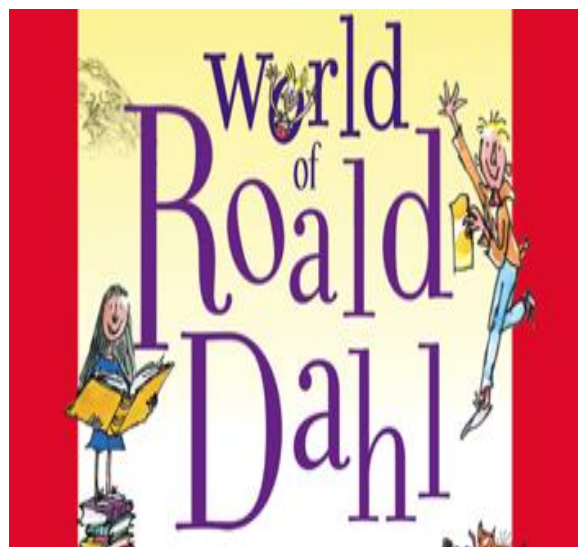
Summer Fayre Saturday 23rd

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.**

After half term we will be sending out a **donation sheet** asking for donations of filled jars, bottles, soft toys, games and books and a promise of cakes. Donate 3 items, have them signed off then hand it in to the class teacher for a chance to win a class prize. **Raffle tickets** will also go on sale for our Grand raffle with main prizes of a family ticket to a Premier League Football Match, £100 cash prize and family ticket to the Roald Dahl museums so look out for the raffle ticket books in your child's book bag after half term. Please do sell as many as you can to family, friends and work colleagues.

We will also be sending out the **Summer Fayre competition** which is to decorate or **create a Mr Twit's beard** to parade at the Fayre. Use the template on the sheet (or make your own creation from scratch) of a beard filled with things Mr Twit may have dropped into it while eating. There will be a parade of beards at 12.15pm at the Summer Fayre and the best two beards from KS1 and KS2 will win fantastic Roald Dahl Prizes.



Ice Cream Fridays



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

Tea and Cake In The Bungalow + Ice Creams

Thank you for your support
we raised a fantastic £190
for the school



Dates for the diary 2018



June

Wednesday 6th

Bag2school

Saturday 23rd

Summer Fayre

July

Friday 6th

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 Tuesday 5th June

Week 1 TUESDAY	Local Butchers pork sausage or Vegetarian Quorn Sausage	Creamy Mashed Potato Fresh Sliced Carrots & Peas/ Green Salad	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 Rustic Tomato Sauce	White and Wholegrain Rice Garlic Bread Sweetcorn / Cucumber	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Apple Crumble and Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY	Fish Goujons	Chips Baked Beans / Peas Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Flapjack Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit

Dates for the Diary Week beginning 4th June 2018

Mon 4th June

School Closed for Staff Training

Tues 5th June

Classes Flamingo and Goldfinch to visit the Tower of London

Weds 6th June

**Pm
7.00pm**

**E-safety Workshops for Years 3 & 4 and 5 & 6
E-safety Meeting for parents and KS2 Film Night**

Thurs 7th June

Am

**Parish Council to visit Class Budgerigar
Year 2 Mini-games**

Fri 8th June

**12.30pm
2.50pm**

**School Council meeting
Class Cuckoo 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
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 7.15pm	EYFS & KS1 DPSA Disco 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)	