

# Danbury Park Community Primary School

*Be wise, be happy, belong!*

## Newsletter



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

**15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Dear Parents,

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

Alex H – Platinum	Joseph P - Platinum	Angus B – Platinum	
Abigail T - Silver	Madeleine R - Silver	Emily W – Silver	Isla T – Silver
Evey R – Bronze	Madeleine D - Bronze		
Ella H – Topaz	Mirabelle R- Diamond	Nusaiba A – Diamond	
Emma H - Emerald	Ben B - Emerald	Emily B - Emerald	
Jack H – Ruby	Christopher C – Ruby	Joshua T – Ruby	

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

### Netball Match



On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018 the school's netball team played a match against East Hanningfield. The match began at 15:40 which was ten minutes later than expected. Once the match began Danbury Park gained a quick lead by scoring in the first minute. As the first quarter of the match came to an end Danbury Park had a 1-0 lead.

In the next quarter we had another amazing shoot, this time scored by the new person Katarina. This quarter then quickly drew to an end. As the third quarter started, Danbury Park was in the lead 2-0. In this spectacular quarter we drew ahead by another two amazing goals. By quarter time we were leading 4-0.

The whistle blew to announce the start of the final quarter. The ball was passed back and forth, the defenders intercepting the ball every now and again. With only one minute to go Danbury made their victory permanent. The whistle blew and the teams lined up to shake hands. Our victory was a 5-0 one. An amazing match for Danbury Park.

The team was: Katarina, Joseph P, Nadrah, Phoebe, Abigail, Violet, and Evey.

**Reported by Katarina and Joseph**

## The Year 2 Mini Games

### Our trip to the Mini Olympics



On Thursday 7th June 2018, the year two children from class Flamingo and Class Goldfinch went to Melbourne Stadium for the Mini Olympics.

Two ladies on stilts welcomed us in and there was a band playing music. We paraded around the running track shouting "Spain" as this was the country we were representing.

There were 6 different activities. We did biking, relay, obstacle, throwing and sprinting and then finishing with cheerleading. We had to do each activity as quickly as we could. There were secondary school children showing us how each activity worked.

Sadly, we didn't win any medals but we all had lots of fun!

**By Fern and Bella**



## General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

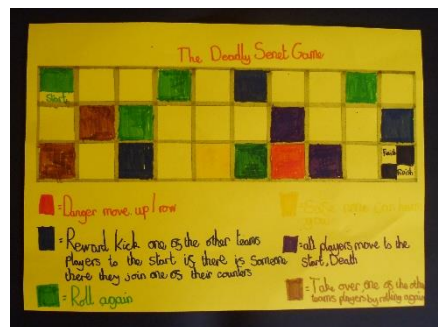
In line with the new regulations that came into force during the half-term break, we have reviewed all our school policies and procedures including the Privacy Notices which contain details about how we use, store and protect yours and your child's personal information. All the information is available on the school website but if you would prefer a paper copy, please let the school office know and they will be happy to help.

We would like to assure you that we have always taken great care over protecting personal information and confidentiality and will continue to do so.

## Class Cuckoo - Egypt



A photograph of a boy in a light blue shirt and dark pants running on a grassy field, kicking a soccer ball. A goal is visible in the background, with a person standing near it. A large tree is behind the goal, and a red flag is on the left.



We had a brilliant week!



## World Cup Week Reports

### Class Jay - Mexico

Class Jay were very excited to find out for World Cup Week we would be finding out about Mexico. (Some of us were also a little bit disappointed to find out we were not actually going there).



We are lucky as in Class Jay Claudia's Mum is from Mexico and she came in to tell us all about what it is like to be Mexican. Once we had found out all this information, we wrote some facts about Mexico,

"People in Mexico speak Spanish" - Isabella

"Mexico is in North America" - Elena

"People who are from Mexico are called Mexicans" - Emilia

"Mexicans love to play music and to sing and dance" - Marshall

"They love to play and watch football" - Theo

In Expressive Arts we looked at a Mexican artist called Frida Kahlo she drew beautifully coloured self-portraits. We painted ourselves in the style of Frida Kahlo. We also made the Mexican flag. We painted the red and green on white paper. The Eagle standing on a cactus with a snake in its mouth was a little tricky so we printed a picture to stick in the middle.



Did you know Mexicans favourite team sport is football? We enjoyed learning to play football earlier on in the year and put our skills to good use by 'Beating the Goalie' during our PE session. We had to see how many goals we could score against the Sports coach Mr Mower, it was brilliant we scored 14 goals - Go Mexico!

Our favourite part of studying Mexico has definitely been learning all about the Day of the Dead festival. We made masks and had our very own festival in the hall. We waved our flags, wore masks, sang songs and had a good dance. We felt very Mexican!

We really enjoyed learning all about Mexico and lots of us hope to visit one day.

## Class Goldfinch Visit to the Tower of London

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June we excitedly boarded the double decker coach to head to the Tower of London. We travelled with Class Flamingo and after two hours we finally arrived.

Miss Johnston, and the adults with us, put on the special wristbands so they knew which school we were and we walked along the cobbled road to the magnificent Tower of London.

Our first part of the visit was to see the Crown Jewels. That was amazing and the best part was we didn't have to queue! We all enjoyed going on the travellator. We couldn't believe there was a giant golden bowl that was the size of a paddling pool! No one in the class wanted to have the job of polishing all of the beautiful items.

Later on we had a Fire! Fire! Workshop with a lady called Lucy. She was amazed at how much we knew about the Great Fire of London. We were all really proud because we could answer all of her questions. We danced like flames spreading across London and acted out the events of the Great Fire. She took us to the Tudor houses with the blue doors. We learnt that meant people actually lived there, imagine that! We saw guards on sentry duty and learnt the story of the ravens. It was great to then go and find where the ravens were.

Finally we visited the White Tower. It had a lot of steps to go up and down. On the top floor was a huge dragon that was made from suits of armour, chainmail and it stood proudly on some wooden barrels.

On the way home we saw the monument which reminds us of the Great Fire of London. We were all very tired but had the best day!



We would like to thank the parents that joined us on this trip.

Miss Johnston and Class Goldfinch

## Safeguarding - Keeping Safe Online Child Exploitation

It was great to see such a fantastic turnout for our information session last week on e-safety. The two Johns, as our consultants are known, prefer the term “online child exploitation” and I think this is a much more comprehensive way of describing the theme for the evening.

On the Wednesday afternoon the two Johns worked first with Classes Eider and Dove and then with Classes Cuckoo, Budgerigar and Avocet. This was a conscious decision as the content for the older children was a little more in-depth and harder hitting. The focus was very much the danger of apps and online games, which is what our children are interested in. Our children know an awful lot about the online world and they do know many of the answers when we question them about keeping safe but it is taking it to the next level and how they put this into practice and think about consequences.

After school, the two Johns went through the materials they had used with the children with the staff, adding in more background information and more explicit content so that we as adults could appreciate the risks. They then expanded on this for parents at the evening session. I know many of you are very technologically aware but it soon became apparent that the children know more about apps, gaming and the virtual world than adults. I know many of you were shocked and surprised to learn how easily children are being manipulated and exploited and the risks posed and how even if they do not play at home, they maybe at risk when visiting friends.

What was really useful were the strategies to support your children: i.e. **NOT** taking devices away or closing down apps, when things go wrong. The approach of talking to your children, exploring new apps together, talking through the dangers and helping them be part of this world is so much safer. Of course negotiating time spent online and establishing ground rules are also vitally important right from the start and this way you can help your child be part of something all their friends will be involved in, but in a safe way. This won't stop situations arising but we hope that the children will be able to talk to you (or us at school) should they encounter difficulties.

The analogy of the children being on a train journey when accessing the exciting digital world and how parents can choose to go along and help them interact with this new way of life or leave them to be exposed to risks and dangers on their own, was very apt.

There are many useful resources for parents on the two Johns' website and please remember they are a non-profit making organisation: <http://www.esafetytraining.org/>. Please take time to have a look.



**If you couldn't make the meeting, find a friend who did and spend some time finding out more. As the two Johns suggested, why not have a drink and try out some of the apps that your children are using, yourself. Let's work together to keep the children safe!**

## The Daily Mile



This week, deposit the rain on Tuesday lunchtimes, we launched the Daily Mile at Danbury Park School. On Monday afternoon the Year 5 children worked with Mrs Burton and myself and Ricky from the Chelmsford Schools Sport Partnership to get ready. We worked out that one mile is equivalent to seven laps of the school field. We devised cards so that each child can record their daily achievements and got all our resources together. Over the week our Year 5 ambassadors working with Mrs Burton introduced the Daily Mile to each class so that by Friday, all the junior children understand how it works. Even Mrs Ireland has been joining in!

Once we get our routines established, we will invite the Year 2 children to join in and we are thinking about ways to get the other infant children involved. Next week we are pleased that we will be joined by Mrs Butcher and Mrs Fox who have taken up the challenge to become Get Active Promoters.

**More reports and photographs to come next week!**

## Notices and Reminders

**Year 6 School Lunch Money** – A gentle reminder, as we approach the end of the academic year please could you ensure that 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** – Please would parents prevent their children climbing on the wooden gates and on the brick wall at the entrance to the school and from going on the play equipment and behind the PE sheds by the playground. This is for their own safety

**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)

**Lyme Disease** – We have been asked to bring to your attention this infection. Most tick bites are harmless but a small number of ticks are infected with the bacteria that cause Lyme disease. A tick bite can only cause Lyme disease in humans if the tick has already bitten an infected animal.

Please see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/> for more details.

### Letters sent home this week:



**Year 6 Crucial Crew**

## 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 are being 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.**





# DPSA News



## Summer Fayre Saturday 23rd June 12-3.30pm

Don't miss our **Marvellous Medicine Mad Science shows** at 1pm and 3pm

**Donations Needed** - donations of **filled jars (sweets, stationery items, hair accessories, etc.), bottles, soft toys, games and books and a promise of cakes.** Donate 3 items, have them signed off on the donation sheet and then hand it in to the teacher for a chance to win a class prize.

**Raffle tickets** we have 3 fabulous main prizes of a family ticket to a Premier League Football Match, £100 cash and a family ticket to the Roald Dahl museums along with many other great prizes. Look out for the raffle ticket books in your child's book bag. Please do sell as many as you can to family, friends and work colleagues.

**Helpers on the day** to set-up, run stalls (12 -1.30pm and 1.30-3pm) and tidy away at the end. We are still short of **30 helpers** so If you can help at all please let us know on [sallyj@doctors.org.uk](mailto:sallyj@doctors.org.uk)

**Summer Fayre competition** - **decorate or create a Mr Twit's beard** to parade at the Fayre. Use three 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.

**Fancy Dress** - come dressed as a Roald Dahl character and receive a small prize at the gate.

**We look forward to seeing you there.**

## Adventure Island Wrist Bands

**Blue Bands** (over 1.2m height) **DPSA cost £18** - saving £4.50 on the internet price and £12 on the 'on the day'

**Green Bands** (1.0 -1.2m height) / **Red Bands** (under 1m height) **DPSA cost £15** – saving up to £3.75 on the internet price and up to £10 on the 'on the day price'



donated to Bag2school last

To buy wristband vouchers (valid until the end of the year) please contact Nicky at [nickythomason@me.com](mailto:nickythomason@me.com) who will arrange to get them to you. We will also be selling them after school on Fridays next to the ice creams.

Payments need to be in cash or a cheque made payable to The DPSA. Family and friends are welcome to buy too!



[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

## Bag2school

Thank you to everybody who week.



We raised an amazing **£118**  
Thank you

## Dates for the diary 2018



June  
July

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> + 29<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Ice Creams  
Ice Creams  
School Disco

Thank you for your support.  
The DPSA



## Owl's Barn School Meals

Week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June

<b>Week 3</b> 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 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**3.25pm**

**Country Dancing**

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> June**

**Classes J & H to visit the Olympic Park**

**Class D to visit Braintree Museum**

**Class F parents to join us for lunch**

**12.00pm**

**Weds 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**9.45am**

**Year 6 to visit Crucial Crew**

**2.50pm**

**Celebration Assembly**

**3.25pm**

**Girls' Football Match v Chancellor Park (home)**

**Thurs 21st June**

**12.00pm**

**Class F parents to join us for lunch**

**6.30pm**

**Governors Resources Committee Meeting**

**Fri 22nd June**

**Year 5 Taster Day at Sandon School**

**12.30pm**

**School Council Meeting**

**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>June</b>		
Week beg		
18 <sup>th</sup> June		
19 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm	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>	12.00pm	Class F Lunch with Parent
	6.30pm	Governors' Resources meeting with site walk
22 <sup>nd</sup>		Year 5 taster day at Sandon School
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
27 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm	Year 2 Assembly to rest of school
28 <sup>th</sup>	2.50pm	Year 2 Assembly to parents
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	EYFS & KS1 DPSA Disco
	7.15pm	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