

# Danbury Park Community Primary School

*Be wise, be happy, belong!*

## Newsletter



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

**13<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Dear Parents,

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

Katarina J – Silver      Charlotte H – Bronze      Ben H – Topaz      Emma B – Topaz  
Anna H – Diamond      Harry A – Diamond      Ava G - Diamond  
Henry P - Diamond      Bronwen A – Ruby      Zak S – Ruby  
Charlie M – Emerald      Brooke H – Emerald      Eden-Rose J- Emerald      Harry B- Emerald  
Max B- Ruby      Perteet G – Ruby      Joshua T – Diamond      George T - Emerald

*Certificates will be presented in our Celebration Assembly  
on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 2.50pm. Families are welcome to join us.*

*Year 6 pupils will receive their certificates at Leavers' Assembly on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am.*

### Girls' Football Team

Well done to the girls' football team:

**Erin, Alysia, Keira, Alice, Maite, Nadrah, Kayla, Katarina, Danielle and Emily**

Who came second in the local league competition and were each awarded silver medals.

The medals will be presented in the Celebration Assembly on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2.50pm and for the Year 6 girls in the Leavers' Assembly on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am.

We are so pleased that this year we were able to play a number of other schools and I know how much parents appreciated the opportunities given to the girls.

One parent commented:

"I have thoroughly enjoyed watching the Danbury Park girl's team play all their football matches. They have been a brilliant team, playing superbly all year. They have been resilient and have a real team bond. With determination and hard work they have won every match apart from one.

"They deserve great praise and recognition for their achievements as this is the first year Danbury has got a team in a Girls School League for a very long time.

"Just brilliant to watch, so proud."

We would like to say a big thank you to parents for supporting the team and helping with transport to matches, to Miss Quinn for her excellent coaching and Miss Bridge for organising and supervising the matches.

**Well done girls you have set a high standard for us to follow next year!**

## District Sports



<p><b>First Places</b></p> <p>Angus B Long Jump Maite M Throwing</p> <p>Angus B 80m Sprint Eden S 70m Sprint Bronwen A 70m Sprint Eden-Rose J-J 60m Sprint Thomas P 60m Sprint</p> <p><b>Boys' Relay Team</b> Angus B Toby H Woody P Seb T</p>	<p><b>Second Places</b></p> <p>Alex T Throwing Woody P High Jump</p> <p>Erin C 80m Sprint Amelia H 80m Sprint Woody P 80m Sprint Luke B 70m Sprint Perteet G 60m Sprint</p> <p><b>Girls' Relay Team</b> Nadrah A-Y Alice B Erin C Amelia H</p>	<p><b>Third Places</b></p> <p>Henry R 60m Sprint Freddie B 70m Sprint</p> <p><b>Fourth Places</b></p> <p>Danielle W 70m Sprint Emma B 70m Sprint Samuel B 70m Sprint</p> <p>Also representing the school were Nadrah A-Y and Emily W</p>
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On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July twenty-three children represented Danbury Park School at the District Sports Field and Track Events. Whilst there they participated in the events described below.

### Throwing

The children who did the throwing were Alex T and Maite. It was a very hard competition however, it was also a lot of fun. Maite came first in the girl's group and Alex came second in the boy's group. The boys throw a heavy cricket ball and the girls throw a small and lighter ball.

### Long Jump

The next activity was the long jump. The two children from Danbury Park that took part in this were Angus and Alysia. The long jump was split into boys and girls due to the fact boys jump further. During this sport we had one practise, this is where we saw the track we were jumping on. Whilst doing this we learnt that if we placed our foot over a blue bar we got an x on the sheet which meant we got no points. There was also a larger white bar which is your limit for jumping. If you pass this bar your jump will also be disqualified. Then the boys jumped and Angus came first with an amazing jump of 4 metres 74cm. Next the girls jumped and Alysia came second with an excellent jump of 3 metres 15cm. Both Angus and Alysia did a great job.

### High Jump

Nadrah and Woody were last doing the high jump. This event was done by jumping over a bar and landing on a mat. If you hit the bar you would have two more attempts to get over and if you hit the bar all three times you were out. When jumping you could only do a scissor kick over the bar, no Frisbee flops were allowed. Nadrah tried very hard but came 4<sup>th</sup> out of the girls. Eventually the bar was too high that only two people could jump over it; Woody and a boy from St Johns. Woody came second in the boy's group. They both did extremely well as this was their first time doing it.

Overall, Danbury Park came joint first with St Johns.

**Reported by: Maite, Alex and Alysia**

## Year 2 Assembly

### *There's a sunflower in my supper!*



Yesterday in the hall, we performed "There's a sunflower in my supper" to our parents. My character was a bee! I enjoyed being a bee because I got to flutter around in the song called "Bugs and bees and birds and butterflies". I had a pot of honey and 1 line to say. My favourite song was Mr Bull and Wonderful Wildlife. My Mummy, Daddy and Nanny came to watch me and Mummy was so proud of me. I loved performing "There's a sunflower in my supper".

#### **Maisie M**

Well done to all the Year 2 children who acted, sang, danced and played their instruments so well. They obviously enjoyed performing for us.

## Class Goldfinch Assembly



Well done to the Year 1 children in Class Goldfinch who presented their assembly to families and the school last Friday. They told us the story of the Great Fire of London interspersed with some catchy songs. Their writing was most impressive and their accompanying art work very detailed showing a good eye for observation.

## Ear Piercing

Earrings have to be removed for all PE lessons and we are not allowed to cover pupils' ears with tape, so if you are considering having your child's ears pierced, please do this at the beginning of the summer holiday.

## Sports Survey

The governors are carrying out a survey to find out what parents think about PE and sports at Danbury Park School. Thank you to those who completed the questionnaire at the summer fayre on Saturday.

There is still time to tell us what you think and you can do this by completing the paper version available from the school office or online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GXK589G>

Your views and opinions are important to us.

## School Lunches

### Costs for Autumn Term 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Half Term – 5 September – 18 October = 32 Days at £2.20 = **£70.40**

2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term – 29 October – 20 December = 39 Days at £2.20 = **£85.80**

**Total for Autumn Term £156.20**

## Safeguarding Our Children

As the summer holidays approach just a few timely reminders:

### **Water Safety**

Keeping cool in the sea and swimming pools in the recent hot weather may seem very appealing but remember not to leave children unsupervised.

These resources might be helpful to parents:

RLSS

<https://rlss.org.uk/water-safety/water-safety-resources/>

RNLI - Float to Live

<https://www.respectthewater.com/>

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

## Parking

We have received a communication from a very concerned parent about parking:

“As you know child safety is crucial, therefore, please can all users of our car park be extra vigilant whilst driving and of course considerate of others, especially pedestrians.

This can be supported by ensuring both our school's entrance, exit and vehicle pathways are kept clear at all times.

Individuals attempting to get in and out of their cars in dangerous areas like this are potentially putting their children and others at unnecessary risk.”

**Please work together for the safety of our children!**

## Summer Events

We have lots of events for the second half of the summer term so please make sure you put dates which are at the end of this newsletter in your diaries.

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day



This year we will be using the same format for our Sports Day and Open Afternoon as last year. To save busy parents having to take two days off work we are combining the two events on the same day with the traditional picnic lunch in the middle. The provisional timetable for the day is:

9.15am	Front gates will be opened to visitors
9.30am	KS2 opening ceremony on the playground Sporting events for Key Stage 2 (Classes E, D, C, B & A)
10.30am	KS1 and Early Years opening ceremony on the playground Sporting events for Key Stage 1 and Early Years (Classes J, H, G & F)
11.30am	Whole school running events on the field
12.30pm	Awarding of cups and trophies followed by picnic lunch on the field
1.30pm	Children return to class to change out of PE kits and for registration
2.00pm	Open afternoon in classes with an opportunity to look at your child's work and then visit their new class for next year.
3.25pm	End

The events will start with a carousel of activities stationed around the field in which all the children participate. At 11.30am the whole school will come together for the races on the main race track. We are already holding practices and trials in school so that for these races the fastest boys and the fastest girls will compete against each other. In keeping with the Olympic legacy the children will be earning points for their houses so that in Key Stage 2 we will have a house winner for each year group and then an overall winner. In the infants we will pool the points and have one overall house winner.

We hope to offer a tea and coffee station for parents. Drinks will be charged at a nominal rate to cover costs. For your comfort if you would like to bring blankets, seats and even gazebos, you are most welcome

Please remember to send the children in with water bottles and caps and apply a high factor sunscreen. All pre-school children must be kept under your direct supervision at all times and please note that the climbing tower and galleon will be out of use.

In the event of adverse weather we will make a decision as early as possible on the day as to whether events can go ahead. Please check the school website home page, scrolling news for the latest information. Regardless we will still hold the lunch for families and we will picnic in the school building if needs be and hold the open afternoon.

## 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.

**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:**

## Music Lessons with Mrs Long

Piano lessons with Mrs Long on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July will be a catch –up session for those who missed a lesson on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, as all Tuesday lessons finish on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July will be a day for Monday students who missed a lesson due to the May bank holiday and would only have had 9 lessons. Having a lesson on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July will make the 10<sup>th</sup> lesson of this term.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July will also be a catch-up day, after the year 6 presentation, for lessons that have been missed due to school trips.





# DPSA News



The school disco raised an amazing

**£697**

Thank you to everybody for supporting us and to all of those who helped on the night. The children had a fantastic time.

## Don't forget Adventure Island Wrist Bands for the school holidays

**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'

To buy wristband vouchers (valid until the end of the year) please contact Nicky at nickythomason@me.com who will arrange to get them to you (even over the holidays where possible). 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!

## Events for next term

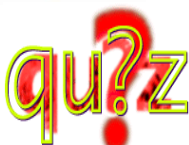


School disco on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September** KS1 6-7pm and KS2 7.15-8.30pm

If you are having sort out over the school holidays don't forget have a jumble sale at Danbury Village Hall **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September**. We need adult and childrens clothes, shoes, bags, bric-a-brac, toys, books, bedding, small electrical and household items, in fact anything that we can sell on. Please deliver items to the hall from 9am on the day



We have Bag2school on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 9am**, bags will go out next term after the holidays. We collect re-usable clothes, paired shoes, hats, bags and belts.



Quiz night is back on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October**. Get together teams of up to 8 people, entry is £5 per person. Entry forms will go out in the autumn term.

## Sports Day

The DPSA will again be providing refreshments in the morning– tea, coffee, bottled water, fruit shoots, crisps, biscuits and ice creams.

### **Booking a holiday or shopping online? Don't forget to use easyfundraising**

If you book or shop online go via [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and you can raise money for the school at no cost to yourself at all. Simply register on the easyfundraising website (you just need an email address and a password) and search for Danbury Park School. Select from a list of hundreds of well-known retailers you'd like to shop with and you'll be directed to the retailers' web site as usual but any purchases you make will earn the school commission. Travel companies, car hire companies, holiday insurance and airport parking pay up to 10% of your purchase price.

### **Dates for the diary 2018**

<b>July</b>	<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ice Creams</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Disco</b>
	<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jumble Sale</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 9am</b>	<b>Bag2school</b>
	<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Quiz Night</b>

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**The DPSA**





## Owl's Barn School Meals

### Week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July

<b>Week 1 MONDAY</b>	Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Salmon Puff	Pasta Twists Coleslaw Sweetcorn Cucumber	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
<b>TUESDAY SPORTS DAY</b>	Cheese Baguette	Carrot sticks Cucumber sticks	Grapes	Flapjack A Carton Of Drink
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Local Butcher's pork sausage or Vegetarian Quorn Sausage	Creamy mashed potato Fresh sliced carrots Peas/Green salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Ice Cream Pot Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
<b>THURSDAY</b>	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
<b>FRIDAY</b>	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 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018

<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> 6.30pm	<b>Year 6 Leavers' Production for families (siblings are welcome to join us)</b>
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Sports Day and Open afternoon (see article for full details)</b>
<b>Weds 18<sup>th</sup> July</b> All day 2.50pm	<b>Year 6 Leavers Activity Day</b> <b>Celebration Assembly</b>
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> July</b> 12.00pm 1.30pm	<b>Year 6 Leavers' Lunch</b> <b>Danbury Park's Got Talent</b>
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> 9.15am	<b>Year 6 Leavers' Assembly</b>

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>July</b>		
Week beg		
16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Year 6 Presentation to school
	6.30pm	Year 6 Presentation and Celebration to parents
17 <sup>th</sup>		Sports Day Picnic Lunch Open afternoon
18 <sup>th</sup>		Year 6 Leavers' Activity Day
	2.50pm	Celebration Assembly
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