

# Danbury Park Community Primary School

*Be wise, be happy, belong!*

## Newsletter



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

Dear Parents,

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

Abigail T - **Gold**      Sarah M – **Silver**      Ethan H – **Diamond**      Lucas E – **Emerald**

*Certificates were presented in assemblies this week.*

### Good-bye and Good Luck

As we come to the end of another academic year, it is time to say goodbye to our present Year 6 children and wish them the very best for the bright futures ahead of them. In a special assembly today we were joined by families as we looked back over the children's time at Danbury Park School. Each child was presented with a dictionary and school tea towels from the DPSA and a wonderful year book and photos collated by parents, which we hope will be a reminder of the happy times spent here.



A big thank you to the Year 6 parents who presented school with a book trolley for the reading partners to store their favourite books and to remember the children by.

This week we also said goodbye to:

- 🐼 Mrs Waring and Mrs Parkington, who have taught Class Eider for many years now and who have made a huge contribution to the School Council in helping the pupils find their voice;
- 🐼 Mrs Jackson, who has been a much valued learning support assistant at the school for a very long time and who in the last five years has supported our Year 6 pupils in their final challenging year;
- 🐼 Mrs Adams, who joined us earlier in the year to support pupils with their learning;
- 🐼 Mrs Austen, our music teacher, who with her newly extended family, is relocating out of the area;
- 🐼 Mrs Fallows, our patient and calm admin assistant who has been the font of all knowledge for parents and children alike;
- 🐼 Mrs Smith, who has worked tirelessly in the school kitchen helping to make our school meals such a success.

**We send everyone our best wishes and good luck.**

## Sports Day

Again the weather was very good to us and with the right amount of sunshine and a cooling breeze, we had a fantastic morning.



The children all enjoyed participating in the carousel of activities trying to beat their personal bests and also earning point for their houses. The races on the track gave the children the opportunity to compete against the best runners in the year group and they were awarded medals to acknowledge their achievements.



The results were:  
**EYFS/KS1 - WATER**

### KS2

Year 3 – **AIR**

Year 4 – **EARTH**

Year 5 – **EARTH**

Year 6 – **EARTH**

Highest scoring boy – Thomas P

Highest scoring boy – Charlie M

Highest scoring boy – Eden S

Highest scoring boy – Angus B

Highest scoring girl – Eden-Rose J-J

Highest scoring girl – Bronwen A

Highest scoring girl – Danielle W

Highest scoring girl – Erin C

**KS2 OVERALL WINNER - EARTH**



## District Sports Part 2

### District Sports Track Events



Today was the final year of the District Sports for the Y6s but the first year of District Sports for the Y3s. We had a numerous number of events such as the 600m long distance, the 80m sprint, the 70m sprint, the 60m sprint and the 4 by 100m relay.

Toby and Alice completed their 600m long distance coming 2<sup>nd</sup> place which was a great start. After that came the Y3 boys who came 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> which was amazing! Thomas Pain sprinted all the way! Next came the Y4 boys who got a 5<sup>th</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup>. After a long wait the Y5 boys stepped up to do their sprint, Luke came 2<sup>nd</sup> and Eden came 1<sup>st</sup>. Now for the Y6s, Angus and Woody did their final sprint for Danbury Park. Angus came first by a mile, and Woody was an inch off 1<sup>st</sup> place coming in second. Now it was the final event of the day, the relay. Toby was on 1<sup>st</sup> leg, Woody was on 2<sup>nd</sup> leg, Seb was on 3<sup>rd</sup> leg and Angus was on 4<sup>th</sup> leg. We had a great start and a great finish with first place. We won our group and we walked home with 3 trophies under our belt so we were all proud of ourselves.

Two girls from each year groups were participants in this year's districts sports for the short sprint. We won several places in the top three spaces thanks to: Eden-Rose, (1st) Pertteet, (2nd) Bronwyn, (1st) Erin (2nd) and Amelia (2nd). Danielle, Emma and Emily gave it their all but unfortunately came 4th and 5th.

The girl's relay was then next. Amelia was on 1st leg, Erin was on 2nd leg, Alice was on 3rd leg and Nadrah on 4th leg. When the referee shouted go, Amelia raced ahead; taking the winning lead against the other schools in our group. She then passed the baton onto Erin, who kept our lead. Then to Alice who raced ahead to Nadrah. Sadly, Nadrah was against the extremely speedy girl from Westbrook who had beaten Erin in the sprint but she still raced ahead and we came 2nd in the relay by one step.

**Reported by Angus and Nadrah**

<b>First Places</b>		<b>Second Places</b>		<b>Third Places</b>	
Angus B	Long Jump	Alex T	Throwing	Henry R	60m Sprint
Maite M	Throwing	Woody P	High Jump	Freddie B	70m Sprint
		Alysia H	Long Jump		
Angus B	80m Sprint				
Eden S	70m Sprint	Erin C	80m Sprint	<b>Fourth Places</b>	
Bronwen A	70m Sprint	Amelia H	80m Sprint	Danielle W	70m Sprint
Eden-Rose J-J	60m Sprint	Woody P	80m Sprint	Emma B	70m Sprint
Thomas P	60m Sprint	Luke B	70m Sprint	Samuel B	70m Sprint
		Perteet G	60m Sprint		
		Alice B	600m	Also representing the school were Nadrah A-Y and Emily W	
		Toby H	600m		
<b>Boys' Relay Team</b>		<b>Girls' Relay Team</b>			
Angus B		Nadrah A-Y			
Toby H		Alice B			
Woody P		Erin C			
Seb T		Amelia H			



### District Sports- Track Events (contd)

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of July, Danbury Park participated with 20 other schools in an annual contest. There were five schools in each group. The four different groups depended upon the size of each school. Two girls and two boys were chosen as the fastest sprinters from each year group. The year sixes, however had a girl and a boy for a 600m long distance run and four pupils from each gender to run a 400m relay. In our group were: Collingwood, Maldon Primary, Heybridge and our rivals in most sports, St. Johns.

The girl's relay placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in their race and the boy's relay placed 1<sup>st</sup>, enabling us to return with the relay cup. Due to our successes in the field events and the track, we were announced overall winners for group 2.

<b>Danbury Park Primary School</b>	<b>Overall winners of Group 2</b>
St. Johns Primary School	Runners up in Group 2
Collingwood Primary School	3 <sup>rd</sup> In group 2
Maldon Primary School	4 <sup>th</sup> in group 2
Heybridge Primary School	Last in group 2

**Reported by Seb T**



Well done to all the children who represented Danbury Park School at the District Sports events.

We are incredibly proud of them not only for their personal achievements but also for bringing home so much silverware including the cups for the boys' and girls' relay races combined, for the field events and of course the overall winner's shield which is on display in the main entrance to the school.

**The children have excelled themselves this year!**

**Well done!**

## Class Jay Assembly

Well done to Class Jay who ended our series of class assemblies in style by telling us all about their *Superheroes are Fighting Fit* topic. It was lovely to hear their ambitions for the future and what they would like to be when they grow up. They have already grown up so much since September when they started school and they presented their work confidently and proudly.



## Danbury Park's Got Talent

On Thursday afternoon we held our annual talent show. Each class put forward two acts for us to watch introduced by their School Councillors. There were four judges: Mrs Gooding, Mrs Trussell, Miss Quinn and Mrs Austen.

We were treated to lots of comedy sketches, joke telling, singing, dancing and gymnastics.

The winners were:

KS2: **Chloe B** with her athletic gymnastics

EYFS and KS1: **Arabella E and Elena M** with their carefully times routine.



Worthy of mention were the runners up in KS2: Summer P, Maisy L and Danielle W with their dance-off routine and in the infants Fletcher C with his beautiful unaccompanied rendition of *Remember Me*.

Well done to all the children who took part and entertained us so well.

## Radio Stars

Danbury Park School was also featured on BBC Essex this morning at 6.45am and again at 7.45am. Yesterday the radio presenters came into school to interview the children about the Talent show. They also recorded a "You are listening to ..." message for Ben and Sonia on the morning show. So during the holidays please check out the radio station or listen on catch-up.

## Safeguarding Our Children

As the summer holidays approach just a few timely reminders:

### Home Safety

The Essex County Fire and Rescue Service has asked us to remind families about the importance of having working fire alarms in homes and testing them weekly.

The service will provide alarms completely free of charge.

To arrange a free home safety visit, please contact them on:

**0300 303 0088**

**[www.essex-fire.gov.uk](http://www.essex-fire.gov.uk)**

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

## 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**

Please remember that school meals have increased in price to £2.20.

## 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.

## Notices and Reminders

### Clubs

Most clubs will commence the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> September with the exception of Grundy Gym, which will start on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September, and Netball with Miss Bridge, which will start on 17<sup>th</sup> September. Letters and more details will follow when we come back in September.

### Letters sent home this week:



**Medication Expired**



**Universal Free School Meals**



**Year 3 introduction pack**



# DPSA News

## Ice Creams after school

We have raised **over £1000** this summer term selling ice creams after school which is a fantastic result. Thank you so much for your support and a big thank you to Vicki H and Nicky B for organising them. We will be selling ice creams again today after school.

## 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](mailto:nickythomason@me.com) who will arrange to get them to you (even over the holidays where possible). 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

**Jumble Sale at Danbury Village Hall Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September.** If you are having sort out over the school holidays don't forget have 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

**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.

**Thank you for your continued support over the last year. We couldn't have done it without you.**

**Good luck to all the year 6 children moving on to their new schools we shall miss you. Have a lovely summer break and we all look forward to seeing you again in September. The DPSA**



## Owl's Barn School Meals

### Week commencing Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

<b>Week 1 WEDNESDAY</b>	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
<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 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>School Closed - Summer Holiday</b>
<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School closed to Pupils - Staff Training Day</b>
<b>Weds 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Autumn Term starts for pupils Class H - Year 1 only; Class Jay - older Year R pupils start today</b>
<b>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Class H - Year R pupils start; Class J - the rest of Year R pupils start</b>
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup></b>	

Full term dates for the academic year 2018-19  
and  
for the next academic year 2019-20 are available on the school website.

Yours sincerely,

Carol Gooding  
Headteacher