

# Danbury Park Community Primary School

*Be wise, be happy, belong!*

## Newsletter



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

**28th September 2018**

Dear Parents,

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

**Danielle W - Silver    Summer P- Bronze    Grace D - Bronze**

**Congratulations** also to Brooke H who passed three exams with the Essex Dance Theatre. In modern dance she achieved a distinction, and in Ballet and tap dance merits. Brooke also performed at the Civic Theatre in Chelmsford as part of Essex Dance Theatre's end of year showcase. Well done!

*Certificates will be presented in our Celebration Assembly  
on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 at 2.50pm. Families are welcome to join us.*

### Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September



Today the Year 6 children helped organise our special Macmillan Fundraising Event. They served drinks and cakes to the rest of the school in exchange for a donation to the charity.

Over the years we have had many families affected by cancer and we are proud to support the work of the charity. Thank you for your generosity. We raised the grand total of £ **194.80**.



### Harvest Celebration Lunch Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October



On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October we are celebrating Harvest with an exciting seasonal meal and colouring competition. The children will have already brought home a menu and scarecrow to colour in. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to try one of our delicious and nutritious school meals and we welcome your support. Thursday is school census day and our funding for the universal free school meals for the year is based on the number of children who eat that day, so please encourage your child to join in. They won't be disappointed!

## Aims and Aspirations

Our first whole school project this September has been to think about what we want to achieve this year. The children thought about their long term ambitions and then broke them down into smaller goals and targets thinking about what they could achieve each term, each week and even each day.

Each class put together a display using different themes and approaches for the hall and the corridor, so if you visit school, please take some time to read their thoughts.



We are sure you will agree the displays are very eye-catching!

## School Closure – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Thank you for your understanding on Monday when we were forced to close the school due to no electricity. Fortunately, we were able to make the decision before the school day got underway but we apologise for any inconvenience.

The incident proved how effective our communications systems work, so if you haven't yet signed up for *Parent Mail*, please contact the school office and you will be kept up-to-date with urgent information.



## 2018 Harvest Collection

This harvest we're again asking you to help local people by collecting tinned and dried food for the Chelmsford foodbank. The foodbank provides short term emergency food to people in crisis. Food is given as an intervention strategy which allows care professionals, such as Housing Support Officers, CAB advisers, Social Services, doctors etc, time to put longer term measures in place. People are given enough food for three days. Food is distributed from the foodbank centre based at the Trinity Methodist Church, Rainsford Road.

At the foodbank centre people also have access to information about other services and support organisations. It is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00am to 12:30pm. All food given out by the foodbank is donated by generous members of the public. Everyday people experience crisis in our community for a variety of reasons from redundancy to ill health to an unexpected bill on a low income. Some simply struggle to make ends meet.

### Harvest Shopping List as requested by the Foodbank

#### FOOD ITEMS

##### Most Required

Tinned Fish  
Tinned meat  
Tinned potatoes  
Tinned tomatoes  
Tinned vegetables  
Biscuits  
Tinned rice pudding  
Instant mash potato

##### Other Items Needed

Noodles  
Cup-a-Soup  
Tinned fruit  
Coffee (small jars)  
Packets Instant Custard  
Bottled squash  
Cartons of long life milk  
Cartons of long life fruit juice

#### NON FOOD ITEMS

Toilet rolls  
Men's and ladies toiletries  
Size 5 Nappies

We want to help our local foodbank feed people in need. Please join with us by donating food so that those less fortunate don't go hungry.

N.B Please make sure all food is packaged, in date and undamaged. Thank you!

All donations of food can be brought into school between **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018.**

***If you have a car and are able to volunteer to deliver the food to please let the office know.***

## Construction Work

As you will have seen the construction work has not yet started but should move forward next week. As yet we do not have a firm date, so please be aware that there will be some changes to the morning routines. The infant playground needs to be fenced off so all children will go straight into their classrooms first thing in the mornings. Parents of children in EYFS who have just started school will be welcome to walk their children round to their classrooms and leave them at the gate with their teachers and learning support assistants.

Whilst the work is in progress, the EYFS children will play in their outdoor area whilst the children in Years 1 and 2 will join the junior children on their playground at break and lunchtimes. During this time, there will be no football on the playground. We will still have access to parts of the field so as long as it stays dry, the children will be able to use this area for PE lessons and sports.

The construction workers will be segregated from the children and all workers on-site will be fully policed checked.

The works should take 5 weeks and hopefully this will resolve our problems and the children will be able to make full use of our grounds.

## Notices and Reminders

**Year 6 Sandon Tour Dates** – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September ,Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October , Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October . Please contact the Sandon School to book your place on a tour date. The Sandon School 01245 473611.

**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.

**School Photos** - Next Wednesday Van Cols, our school photographers, will be visiting Danbury Park to take photographs of all the children. In the Autumn Term, these are individual and family group photographs. We will ensure that during the course of the morning family group photos of all children at Danbury Park School are taken, although, of course, there is no obligation to purchase.

If you would like a photograph of a family group to include a pre-school child, then the photographers will be set up from 8.20am in the hall and they will be happy to do this. Please come directly to the front office. The photographers will only have a short time slot to do this before we start the individual and group photos of the school children. This will start as soon as the registers are completed at 9.10am, so please be prompt to avoid disappointment.

### Letters sent home this week:

-  **Parent Consultation**
-  **Young Voices**
-  **Junior Reading Scheme System**
-  **Individual and Family Group Photographs**

**Curriculum maps and welcome letters have been added to class pages on the school website so please have a read to find out what your child is learning this term.**

## **Safeguarding Keeping Safe – E-safety**

At Danbury Park School we take e-safety seriously. At the beginning of every school year, as part of our computing curriculum, our pupils are taught about e-safety. This is then re-visited every term to reinforce the message of personal safety. The elements of computing are embedded across all subjects in the curriculum and our pupils regularly use the internet as part of their learning. In school, we use a filtering system to protect children from accessing inappropriate sites, but we also teach them what they should do if they should access unsuitable material which could happen when using networks at home or at a friend's.

In the past we have organised parent information workshops to help you keep abreast of the new technology with the aim of helping you keep your children safe at home and we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some tips to help you to keep your children safe online:

- 🔒 Set up your computer in a shared area at home so that you can see the sites they are accessing;
- 🔒 Set your security levels so that you can limit access to sites and time spent on electronic devices;
- 🔒 Talk to your child about what they are doing online and check their search histories and communication logs frequently;
- 🔒 Talk to your child about keeping their personal information private.

There are some excellent resources available and we would like to suggest the following sites which provide more detailed information:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/How-to-guides/>

[http://old.kidsmart.org.uk/downloads/cn\\_parentleafletV2.pdf](http://old.kidsmart.org.uk/downloads/cn_parentleafletV2.pdf)

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

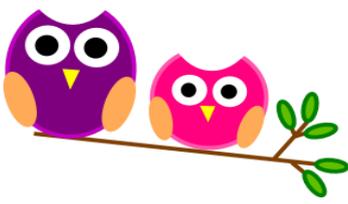
## **School Lunches**

### **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**



## School disco – TONIGHT (Years 1-6 only)



**KS1 (years 1+2)  
KS2**

**6.00 – 7.00pm (£2)  
7.15 - 8.30pm (£2.50)**

Sweets and crisps (ranging from 5 -30p) and glostix (20p each or 3 for 50p) will be on sale at both discos. There are bottled drinks (50p) and also a raffle (20p per ticket) at the KS2 disco. Please do make sure you are aware of how much money your child is bringing to spend.

## Jumble Sale – TOMORROW 1.30pm Danbury Village Hall



We need lots of donations of adult and childrens clothes, shoes, bags, bric-a-brac, toys, books, bedding, household linen, small electrical and household items, in fact anything that we can sell on. Please deliver items to the village hall from 9am on the day. All suitable items leftover will be sent on to Bag2school.

**HELPERS STILL NEEDED** on the day morning (9 -12 noon) or afternoon (1.15 – 3pm) or do you fancy trying your hand as **auctioneer for our Mock Auction** at 2pm? Please let Sally know asap if you can help on [sallyj@doctors.org.uk](mailto:sallyj@doctors.org.uk) or post on Facebook.

## Bag2school – This Coming Monday



We have **Bag2school** on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 9am**, bags have gone out in book bags and spare ones are available from the school office or use black bin bags. We collect re-usable clothes, paired shoes, hats, bags, scarves, gloves, belts and soft toys. Please put things through the Jumble Sale if possible as we send all the leftover items on to Bag2school. Please leave bags on the tarpauling by the gate. If it's raining please put them in the cycle shelter. Thank you.

## Quiz Night – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 8pm School hall



It's a fun night out and a great way to raise money for the school. Get together teams of up to 8 people, entry is £5 per person. Entry forms have gone out in book bags this week. Spare ones are available from your class rep or the school office. Please get your entries in as soon as possible as we have limited places.

## Adventure Island Wrist Bands

**Adventure Island is open every weekend until 17<sup>th</sup> November and all through half term**

**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) contact Nicky at [nickythomason@me.com](mailto:nickythomason@me.com) who will arrange to get them to you. Payments need to be in cash or a cheque made payable to The DPSA. Family and friends are welcome to buy too!

## Other events for this term

**DPSA AGM Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.** Come along and hear about how much was raised last year and what the money has been spent on. Let us know what you thought and share any new ideas you might have.

**Ice Cream Fridays** while the weather remains fair we will still be selling ice creams after school on Fridays starting today. All ice creams cost £1

## Class Reps – A Full Set!

Class A  
Class B

Kellie B  
Louise E

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	Ellie F	<a href="mailto:ellie.fraser@outlook.com">ellie.fraser@outlook.com</a>
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Thank you to everybody that has volunteered.

Please do let your Rep have your contact information so they can add you to their contact list.

## Did you know we have a DPSA Facebook page?

Like us on Facebook and make sure you know what's happening when. Our page is constantly updated so you never forget things important things like non-uniform day and cake sales!

**Have a good weekend!**  
**The DPSA**



## Woodland Montessori





## Owl's Barn School Meals

### Week commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October

<b>Week 2</b> <b>MONDAY</b>	Portion of Fish with Shredded Lettuce and Mayonnaise in a Brioche Bun	New Potatoes Peas Carrot Sticks Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Jam Sponge with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
TUESDAY	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese or Vegetarian Quorn Bolognese	Garlic Bread Sweetcorn Peas Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Bakewell Crumble Slice Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
WEDNESDAY	Local Butchers Roast Gammon served with Yorkshire pudding and gravy or Cheddar Whirl	Roast Potatoes Freshly sliced carrots Whole Green Beans Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	100% Fruit Iced Lolly Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
<b>Harvest Celebration Lunch</b> <b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Homemade Sausage Roll Or</b>  <b>Vegetarian Sausage Roll</b>	<b>Potato Wedges</b> <b>Sweetcorn,</b> <b>Peas and Salad</b> <b>Homemade Bread</b>	<b>Not Available</b>	<b>Decorated Chocolate Harvest Cake</b> <b>Organic Fruit Yoghurt</b> <b>Selection of Fresh Fruit</b>
FRIDAY	Local Butchers Sausage in a roll or Quorn Sausage in a roll	Chips Baked Beans Peas Cucumber	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chocolate Cracknell Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit

### Dates for the Diary

#### Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Bag2School</b>
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
<b>Weds 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>2.50pm</b>	<b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b> <b>Celebration Assembly</b>
<b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>12.00pm</b> <b>4.30pm</b>	<b>School Census Day</b> <b>Harvest Lunch</b> <b>Governors' Curriculum Committee Meeting</b>
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Tag Rugby Tournament</b> <b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Tag Rugby Tournament</b>

Yours sincerely,

Carol Gooding  
Headteacher

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## Dates for Autumn Term 2018

Date	Time	Event
<b>September</b>		
28 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm 7.15pm	DPSA KS1 Disco DPSA KS2 Disco
<b>October</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30am	School Photos (individual)
	2.50pm	Celebration Assembly
4 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm	Governors' Curriculum Meeting
5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 12.30pm	Year3 & 4 Tag Rugby Tournament Year5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament
8 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm 7.00pm	Governors' Pay meeting Governors' Personnel meeting
12 <sup>th</sup>	2.50pm	Class Cuckoo Assembly
13 <sup>th</sup>	Eve	DPSA Quiz Night
16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	EYFS & KS1 Autumn Celebration to KS2 & Visitors
	3.40 – 6.10pm	Parent Consultations – all classes
18 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm	EYFS & KS1 Autumn Celebration to parents
	6.00 – 8.30pm	Parent Consultations – all classes
19 <sup>th</sup>		School closed for staff training
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> <b>Oct</b>		<b>Half-term</b>
31 <sup>st</sup>	All day	Classes Jay & Hummingbird Toy Day
<b>November</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	6.30pm	Governors' Resources Meeting
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 – 11.30	Pre-school activity morning
	2.50pm	Class Budgerigar Assembly
7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 -11.30am	Open Morning for prospective parents
9 <sup>th</sup>	2.50pm	Class Dove Assembly
	All day	Remembrance Day activities in classes
13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 -11.30am	Open Morning for prospective parents
16 <sup>th</sup> tbc		Children in Need
16 <sup>th</sup>	2.50pm	Class Eider Assembly
20 <sup>th</sup>	1.45 – 2.45pm	Open Afternoon for prospective parents
21 <sup>st</sup>	3.05pm	Celebration Assembly
Week beg 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov		End of Term Assessment Week
1 <sup>st</sup>	2.00 – 4.00pm	DPSA Christmas Fayre
6 <sup>th</sup>		Flu Immunisation
12 <sup>th</sup>		Christmas Lunch
14 <sup>th</sup>	Tbc	Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsals
17 <sup>th</sup>	Tbc	Filming of Christmas plays
18 <sup>th</sup>	2.15pm & 6.00pm	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Performance
19 <sup>th</sup>	1.45pm & 6.30pm	KS2 Christmas Performance
20 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	Celebration Assembly
	Pm	Christmas Parties for all classes
		Last day of term for pupils

<b>Spring Term 2018</b>		
12 <sup>th</sup> February	3.40 – 6.10pm	Parent Consultations – all classes
14 <sup>th</sup> February	6.00 – 8.30pm	Parent Consultations – all classes

