

Danbury Park Community Primary School

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Newsletter



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16th November 2018

Dear Parents,

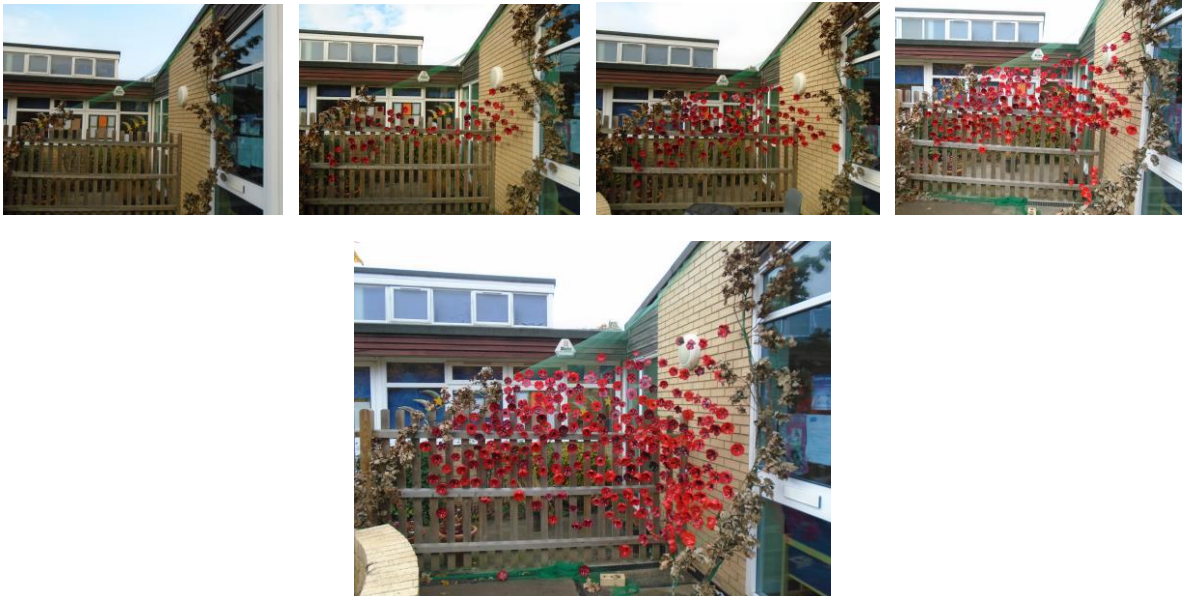
Congratulations to the following children who have recently achieved their reading awards:

Henry C – Emerald Ethan H – Topaz Mirabelle R - Topaz

*Certificates will be presented in our Celebration Assembly
on Wednesday 21st November 2018 at 2.50pm.
Families are welcome to join us.*

Remembrance

On Friday 9th November, Danbury Park School remembered.



At the beginning of the week the children all brought their plastic bottles into school and we were joined by a team of volunteers who helped the children paint their poppies. They also added holes and wires so that we would be ready for the final stage of collating the flowers.

Mr Lawday, our caretaker, fixed the netting to the wall and added the overhanging branches from the trees that had recently been pruned, to create a frame. Then on Friday morning each child attached their poppy.

Our commemorative poppy installation steadily grew and I think you will agree it looks poignant.

Remembrance

On Friday morning the Year 6 pupils joined our friends from St John's Primary School and Heathcote School for what has now become our traditional joint service of remembrance. Each school lead part of the service and this year Danbury Park School offered prayers, which they had written.

Kirsten D laid a wreath on behalf of everyone at our school.



The children throughout the school have been completing work on remembrance and here are two beautiful poems from Class Avocet:

Remember

Tears trickled,
Lives changed,
Tissues wept,
Remember him,
Strong as memories,
Never forget,
Galaxies of love,
Timeless hope,
Wishing still,
Alive or dead,
Keep going,
Living faith,
Hope,
Love,
Remember.

By Madeleine D

Missing You

There is a black hole inside me,
Yet I can see light,
Loud silence fills the air,
Because you are not here.

I remember your laughter that brought light,
Now there is only darkness.
My heart has been split into a million pieces,
But the birds outside still sing,
As if you were still here,
But you are not.

When you are gone,
I live in a world of desolate darkness,
Yet life carries on.

My tears are rain- drops in a storm,
Only you are the sun that can create a rainbow,
My life is hell without you.

Bang! Another shot is fired,
German or English.
Even the daises that awake each morning,
Miss you.

I miss you.

Isla T

We are now changing the displays around the school to reflect the thoughtful and mature work the children have produced over the past two weeks and there will be more photos and written work in next week's newsletter.

Class Dove's Assembly



Last Friday the children in Class Dove shared with us their learning about the Anglo Saxons. They are certainly enjoying this topic and particularly the visit to Sutton Hoo, which is a new venue for Danbury Park School. The children impressed everyone with their clear and confident delivery.

Well done!

Safeguarding Keeping Safe

As it is now getting dark earlier in the evenings, please remind the older the children about coming straight home after school or letting you know where they are and keeping in touch.

Please also remind them about taking extra care when crossing the roads as when they are wearing darker clothing, they can be difficult for motorists to see.

Let's work together to keep the children safe!

Admission to Schools for the Reception Year Group September 2019

The primary school (Reception) admissions process opens on **Monday 12 November 2018**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2019.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2019**.

From 12 November 2018, applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 98% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

We are offering visits to the school for prospective parents on Tuesday 20th November at 1.45pm. Please contact the school office to book.

Notices and Reminders

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 into the staff car park. This is for their own safety.

Construction Work – the work is now well under way. Thank you for your consideration and understanding.

Coats – Most children are now remembering to bring their coat to school every day. Thank you for your support. We want to make the most of the fresh air and even if it is damp or drizzling, we will be going out to play.

Please can you ensure that all data collection sheets and consent forms that were sent home before the half-term break are returned by the end of next week. It is important that we keep our records as up-to-date as possible.

School Lunches Costs for Autumn Term 2018

2nd Half Term: 29th October – 20th December = 39 Days at £2.20 = **£85.80**

Please send monies in with your child via the book bags in a named envelope making cheques payable to Essex County Council. We would encourage parents to pay in advance for meals and if possible for the whole half-term. You will only pay for those meals that your child has and any credits will be carried forward to the next term.



DPSA News



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Christmas Fayre Saturday 1st December 2 - 4pm 2 weeks to go!



What we need you to do – we are asking for donations for our Christmas Fayre. Children have brought home a Christmas picture with the items on that we are asking for. Each time you donate anything listed the office staff will sign it and the donation goes into the box by the office. Once you receive 3 signatures the children are asked to colour in the picture and return it to school for the chance to win a prize.

We still need:-

Wrapped Chocolate - for the sell-out chocolate tombola - please remember NO NUTS

Adult tombola gifts – toiletries, unwanted gifts, chocolates, bottles

Filled jam jars – please fill clean, empty glass jars with wrapped sweets, craft items, small toys (party bag bits are perfect) in fact anything children may like to win.

Secrets room gifts – where children choose and wrap a secret gift for parents and Grandparents, New items only.

Good quality children's toys and books – for our second hand toy stall

Cake Bakers – if you would be happy to help by baking a cake for the refreshments please let Kellie know on kellieberry@hotmail.co.uk

Raffle Tickets - Books of 10 raffle tickets have gone out in book bags this week. Please do sell as many as you can to family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues. Extra books are available from the school office. We have some fantastic prizes this year:-

£100 cash

5kg Kelly Bronze Turkey

Christmas Floral Door Wreath

2 x Family of 4 meal vouchers

Christmas Hamper

Family of 4 ticket to Marsh Farm

Family of 4 ticket for The Nutcracker at Danbury Mission Arrnstrong Family

Vita Bella £25 meal voucher

Family Photo shoot and photo

One Month Gym Membership

sponsored by E J Coombes Solicitors, Danbury

courtesy of Kelly Bronze Turkeys, Bicknacre

donated by Natalie

Five Guys Restaurant, Chelmsford

Woodland Montessori, Danbury

Marsh Farm, South Woodham Ferrers

Arrnstrong Family

Vita Bella, East Hanningfield

Barratt & Coe, Coggleshall

Danbury Sports & Social Club

Class Hampers - Class Reps are co-ordinating the donations of items for our class hamper raffle. Please contact your class rep for more information. If you have a suitable container for the hamper or would like to wrap up the one from class please let your rep know.

Christmas Fayre Helpers Needed -We need helpers to run stalls and also help to set up and tidy away afterwards. We ask for helpers on stalls to run either the first half of the fayre 2-3pm or the second half 3-4pm. Setting up we will need help after school on Friday and Saturday morning from 9am. If you can help at all please let your Class Rep know or Sally at sallyj@doctors.org.uk

Have a lovely weekend. The DPSA



Owl's Barn School Meals

Week commencing Monday 19th November

Week 1 MONDAY	Homemade Pepperoni or Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)	White and Wholegrain Pasta Coleslaw Sweetcorn Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Cranberry Flapjack with Yoghurt Drizzle Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
TUESDAY	Local Butchers pork sausage or Vegetarian Quorn Sausage (V)	Creamy Mashed Potato Baked Beans Peas/ Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
WEDNESDAY	Local Butchers Roast Beef served with Yorkshire pudding and gravy or Cheddar Whirl (V)	Roast Potatoes Cauliflower florets Fresh carrots Green salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Ice cream Arctic Roll Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
THURSDAY	Homemade Chicken Korma or Sweet Potato and Lentil Korma (V)	White and Wholegrain Rice Naan Bread Sweetcorn, Cucumber	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Apple Crumble and Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY	Oven Baked Birdseye Jumbo Fish finger	Chips Mixed Veg / Peas Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Viennese Biscuits Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit

Dates for the Diary

Week beginning 19th November 2018

Mon 19th	Year 6 Bikeability Class Flamingo Sewing Day
Tues 20th 1.45 - 2.45pm	Open afternoon for prospective parents
Weds 21st 2.50pm	Celebration Assembly
Thurs 22nd	Year 6 Bikeability
Fri 23rd	Class Goldfinch Castle Making Day

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

Yours sincerely,

Carol Gooding
Headteacher

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Dates for Autumn Term 2018

Date	Time	Event
November		
20 th	1.45 – 2.45pm	Open Afternoon for prospective parents
21 st	3.05pm	Celebration Assembly
23 rd		Class Goldfinch Castle making day
Week beg 26 th Nov		End of Term Assessment Week
30 th		Class Eider Viking day
December		
1 st	2.00 – 4.00pm	DPSA Christmas Fayre
6 th		Flu Immunisation
8 th		St John's Church Christmas Tree Festival
12 th		Christmas Lunch Wear a Christmas jumper to school day
13 th	12.00pm	Christmas Concert at The Mission
14 th	Tbc	Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsals
17 th	Tbc	Filming of Christmas plays
18 th	2.15pm & 6.00pm	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Performance
19 th	1.45pm & 6.30pm	KS2 Christmas Performance
20 th	9.10am	Celebration Assembly
	Pm	Christmas Parties for all classes
		Last day of term for pupils

Spring Term 2018		
12 th February	3.40 – 6.10pm	Parent Consultations – all classes
14 th February	6.00 – 8.30pm	Parent Consultations – all classes