

Danbury Park Community Primary School

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Newsletter



Website: www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk

26th April 2019

Dear Parents,

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

Daisy P – Ruby Poppy R - Ruby

Well done to Christopher W who has passed Grade 6 Piano

**Our next Celebration Assembly is on
Wednesday 22nd May 2019 at 2.50pm.
Families are welcome to join us.**

Spring Celebration



On the last Friday of the Spring Term the children in Key Stage 2 joined together for our special Spring Celebration. Each class presented a section retelling parts of the Easter story. This included some poignant singing particularly from Class Cuckoo with their haunting unaccompanied version of *Mary, Did You Know* and the whole school accompanied by the orchestra singing *Morning has Broken*.



Well done to all the children who delivered their presentations clearly and confidently. It was a truly uplifting end to a very busy term.

Staffing News

We are pleased to inform you that this term Miss Parsons and Mrs McGuiness will be joining our team of Midday Assistants and Miss Bond is joining our catering staff. Mrs Murdamootoo, Miss King and Mrs Ayris have also recently joined our team of learning support assistants working with designated individual pupils. We hope that they will all enjoy their new roles.

In September we will be joined by Mrs Corin Evans, as our new Key Stage 2 teacher. She is an experienced teacher and is excited to be joining Danbury Park School. Teachers and pupils will be allocated to classes after the summer half-term break, when Mrs Evans will be coming into school to meet the staff and children

Safeguarding - Keeping Safe

St John's Ambulance have developed a brilliant First Aid app which guides you through common accidents and illnesses including resuscitation techniques for children and adults.

It can be downloaded for free from your app store for all mobile devices. Just search for St John Ambulance or visit their website www.sja.org.uk

Let's work together to keep the children safe!

School Lunches Costs for Summer Term 2019

1st Half Term: 23rd April – 24th May = 23 Days at £2.20 = **£50.60**

2nd Half Term: 4th June – 24th July = 37 days at £2.20 = **£81.40**

The total for the summer term is £132


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.

Notices and Reminders

Data Collection sheets – If you were given a second copy of the data collection sheet at a parent consultation meeting recently, please check the information carefully and return the sheet to us as a matter of priority, even if there are no changes. We do need up-to-date contact details in case of emergencies. Thank you.

Letters sent home this week:

 **Spanish club Years 1-4**

 **Pupil Progress Reports**



DPSA News



Summer Fayre Saturday 22nd June 12 – 3.30pm



Please do **save the day** now on your calendar for the school Summer Fayre which this year will have a seaside theme. There will be Punch and Judy Shows, various seaside themed games, country dancing, bouncy castle, inflatable obstacle course, soak-a-year-6, grand raffle, BBQ, hot drinks, Pimms tent and much more. We are still finalising our plans so if you'd like to join in with the organising please do come and join us at our next DPSA meeting which is Thursday 2nd May 2pm at The Bell pub opposite the school.

Summer Fayre Grand Raffle and Brochure

If you own or know of a business that would like to sponsor a raffle prize in our Grand Raffle or would like to advertise in our professionally printed summer fayre brochure then please let us know at sallyj@doctors.org.uk or inform your Class Rep who will pass on your message.

Final Easter Egg Hunt Profit

We were able to raise an amazing **£1833.78** which will go towards replacing the class tablet computers. Thank you again to everyone who supported this event.

Adventure Island Wrist Bands – Vouchers bought now last until the end of 2019



The DPSA have teamed up with Adventure Island in Southend to offer discounted wristbands for their theme park.

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'

If you'd like to buy wristband vouchers, which are valid until the end of 2019 please contact Nicky at 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!

Dates for the diary 2019



<u>May</u>	Thurs 2nd	DPSA committee meeting 2pm, The Bell – all welcome
<u>June</u>	Tues 18th Sat 22nd	Bag2school Summer Fayre 12 -3pm
<u>July</u>	Fri 5th	School Disco

Have a lovely weekend. The DPSA



Owl's Barn School Meals

Week commencing Monday 29th April

Week 2 MONDAY	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
THURSDAY	Sticky chicken or Macaroni Cheese	White and Wholegrain Rice , Broccoli Sweetcorn Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Angel Delight with Fruit Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY	Local Butchers Sausage in a roll or Quorn Sausage in a roll	Chips Baked Beans Peas Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chocolate Crispie Bar Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit

Dates for the Diary

Week beginning 29th April 2019

Mon 29th

3.10pm

Netball Match v St John's (away)

Tues 30th

Weds 1st May

12.30pm

Year 4 Mini-Wimbledon Tournament (invited pupils)

1.00pm

Year 3 swimming

Thurs 2nd

7.00pm

Full Governing Body Meeting

8.00pm

DPSA Meeting at The Bell

Fri 3rd

**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 Summer Term 2019

Date	Time	Event
May		
1 st		Year 3 Swimming
	12.45 – 2.45pm	Year 4 Mini Wimbledon
2 nd	7.00pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
8 th	Pm	Year 3 swimming
10 th	Am	Class Cuckoo to visit St John's church
Week beg 13 th		KS2 SATS Week
15 th	Pm	Year 3 Swimming
17 th	2.50pm	Class Cuckoo's Assembly
Week beg 20 th		Art Week
20 th	7.00pm	Personnel Committee Meeting
22 nd	Pm	Year 3 swimming
	2.50pm	Celebration Assembly
24 th	2.50pm	Class Dove's Assembly
27 th - 31 st May		Half-term
June		
3 rd		School closed for staff training
4 th	9.30 -11.45am	Year 2 Mini-Games
5 th	Pm	Year 3 swimming
Week beg 10 th		Year 1,3,4,5 Assessment Week Year 1 Phonics Screening Year 6 School Journey
10 th	All day	Year 5 to Danbury Outdoors
11 th	All day	Year 5 First Aid Training
	12.00pm	Class H & J Parent Lunches
13 th	4.30pm	Curriculum Meeting
	12.00pm	Class H & J Parent Lunches
14 th	2.50pm	Class Eider's Assembly
17 th		History Day
	4.00 – 5.30pm	District Sports at Melbourne (field)
18 th	All day	Classes Hummingbird and Jay to Southend Sealife Centre
		DPSA Bag2School collection
	12.00pm	Class G Parent Lunches
20 th	9.45am – 11.45am	Year 6 Crucial Crew
	12.00pm	Class G Parent Lunches
	6.30pm	Resources meeting with site walk
21 st		Year 5 taster day at Sandon School
	1.00 – 3.30pm	District Sports at Melbourne (track)
22 nd		DPSA Summer Fayre
24 th		Young Persons Conference at Hylands House – School Council
	10.00am	Year 2 Assembly to the rest of school
	Pm	New entrants in for lunch and meet your new teacher afternoon
25 th		Sandon School Year 6 Induction
	12.00pm	Class F Parent Lunches
	2.45pm	Year 2 Assembly to parents
26 th	Am	Class and group photos

	11.00am	Spanish Group from Sandon School – Year 6
27 th	12.00pm	Class F Parent Lunches
28 th	2.50pm	Class Budgerigar (Year 5) Assembly
1 st		TechnoGames at WDF (invited Year5 pupils x3)
2 nd		TechnoGames at WDF (invited Year5 pupils x3)
		Road Safety Walk Year5
		EES English Competition Finals
3 rd	2.50pm	Celebration Assembly
5 th	9.30am	Meet your new teacher for next year and new entrants to visit
	2.50pm	Class Goldfinch (Year1) Assembly
8 th		Classes Goldfinch and Flamingo Africa Day
10 th	2.50pm	Class Hummingbird Assembly
11 th	7.00pm	Full governing body meeting
12 th		Class Cuckoo to British Museum
	2.50pm	Class Jay Assembly
16 th	9.30am	Year 6 Presentation to school
17 th	1.30pm	New entrants activity afternoon
19 th	2.50pm	Celebration Assembly
22 nd		Sports Day Open afternoon
23 rd	12.00pm	Special Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
	1.30pm	DPS's got Talent
24 th	9.15am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
	3.25pm	School closes for the summer break