

Danbury Park Community Primary School

Be wise, be happy, belong!

Newsletter



Website: www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk

10th May 2019

Dear Parents,

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

Kardem G – Emerald Fern D – Ruby Lucy H - Topaz

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

If your child is in Year 3 and swimming their certificates will be presented in their class assemblies.

Packed Lunch Competition

This week we collected Emmy's prize for being a runner-up in the Design a Healthy Packed Lunch Competition. With the £150 we bought plants and seeds so that we can grow as many as possible of the ingredients so that hopefully in the summer we can make and enjoy her packed lunch.

We now have a variety of salad vegetables to grow as well as a blackcurrant bush, a blackberry bush and some additional strawberry plants.

We also bought some compost to give the plants a good start and some netting and trellis so that we can protect our garden from the pigeons and squirrels who like to disturb our efforts! We also presented Emmy with a robin garden ornament so that she has a memento to keep.



Congratulations to the following children, who we have just heard, were awarded Highly Commended, in the competition

- **Holly B**
- **Lucas E and Emma B**
- **Tilly R**
- **Harry R**
- **Hema M**

Certificates will be presented in the next Celebration Assembly.

Our Talented Pupils

Well done to Ophelia S in Class Flamingo who took part in a swimathon with her cousin recently. They swam 131 lengths in an hour and raised over £2800 for Cosmic, which is for the children on St Mary's Intensive Care Unit. The event was run by Chelmsford Lions Club. We are very proud of Ophelia's thoughtfulness.

Art Week



On Monday 20th May we will begin our whole school Art Week. In each class the children will be immersed in studying their chosen artist along with special artistic techniques. Mrs Gooding will also be working with all the children from across the school to create three large panels for the school hall representing the three parts of our school motto: *Be wise, be happy, belong!*

Each class will be putting together displays for the hall, the corridors and their classrooms. We would like to invite families to join us for an exhibition on Friday 7th June at 2.45pm when you will have the opportunity to view the displays and visit your children's classrooms to see the variety of work they will have produced. So please put the date in your diary!

With ever tightening budgets, we are trying to be creative in the resources we are using and so we would ask that if you have any of the following materials, please send them either directly into class or into the school office:

Mrs Gooding:	Assorted fabric remnants, wool and ribbons in blue, green, brown, black and yellow;
Class Cuckoo:	Clean yoghurt pots of assorted sizes;
Class Flamingo:	White cotton fabric (possibly old bed sheets).

Thank you.

Key Stage 2 Tuck Shop



Please remember that we have a healthy tuck shop for the junior children. We have fresh fruit and vegetables every day and all for just 30p a piece.

Please encourage your child to come and get their tuck when they come into the playground every morning. Mondays is our treat day and soon we will have healthy bars and packs of raisins as well a wider range of summer fruits and vegetables.

Remember that the School Council decided that the only tuck that the juniors should bring into school should be fruit or vegetables.

Please support our Tuck Shop

Ethan and Lucy

Safeguarding - Keeping Safe

Babies and young children can become very ill in hot weather. Their health can be seriously affected by:

- Dehydration
- Heat exhaustion and heatstroke
- Sunburn

Some key ways to keep your family safe and healthy in warm, sunny weather are:

- Make sure that everybody in your family drinks lots of fluids to avoid becoming hydrated. You can be creative when trying to do this – perhaps try making homemade lollies made from very diluted fruit juice, or offer food with high water content such as watermelons for snacks!
- Keep rooms cool by closing blinds or curtains during the day. A fan can be helpful in circulating the air around a room.
- Playing in a paddling pool is a great way of keeping children cool – but make sure you watch toddlers when they're in a paddling pool or playing near water. Drowning is one of the commonest causes of child death – babies can drown in as little as two centimetres of water. If your children are playing outside near exposed water such as fish ponds, ensure they are supervised at all times. If you have a garden pond, fence it off, fill it in or securely cover it.
- Think carefully about how you dress your children in hot weather, ensure they are in cool, light clothing that protects their skin from the sun. Keep nightwear and bedclothes to a minimum. Choose a sunscreen with good protection against UVA and UVB. This is because both UVA and UVB rays cause skin cancer. The SPF shows how much protection the sunscreen gives against UVB radiation – as long as you put enough on! When using sunscreen you should:
 - Check the use by date - most sunscreens have a shelf life of 2 to 3 years, and last about 12 to 18 months after opening,
 - Put your sunscreen on before you go out in the sun so it can be absorbed into your skin,
 - Apply another layer to make sure you haven't missed any parts of the body,
 - Reapply regularly

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

11+ Registration – The registration for the 11+ tests with CSSE for admission in September 2020 opens on 14th May. The deadline is 1st July 2019. Please see their website for full details: www.csse.org.uk

KEGS are holding the following tours for prospective students & parents of Year 5 boys to see the school in action: - Tuesday 2 July (am), Wednesday 3 July (am), Thursday 4 July (pm), Friday 5 July (pm)

Letters sent home this week:

 **Yr 2 Mini Games**

 **Parent Invite to School Lunch Classes F,G,H & J**



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.

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.

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



June	Tues 18th	Bag2school
	Sat 22nd	Summer Fayre 12 -3.30pm
July	Fri 5th	School Disco

Have a lovely weekend. The DPSA

MARVEL



Thursday
16th May 2019



Hulk Chicken Fillet or
Black widow Cheddar Whirl

Falcon Fries

Starlord Sweetcorn

Spiderman Snacks



Marvel Cake

Thor Fruit Skewer



Squash/water

(No jackets)





Owl's Barn School Meals

Week commencing Tuesday 13th May

Week 1 MONDAY				
TUESDAY	Local Butchers pork sausage or Vegetarian Quorn Sausage	Creamy Mashed Potato Baked Beans Peas/ Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Marble Cake Served with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
WEDNESDAY	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
THURSDAY MARVEL HEROES	Hulk Chicken Fillet Or Black Widow Cheddar Whirl	Falcon Fries Starlord Sweetcorn Spiderman Snacks	NO Jacket Potato	Marvel Cake Thor Fruit Skewer
FRIDAY	Harry Ramsden's Fish Fillet or Oven Baked Vegetable Fingers	Chips Mixed Vegetables / Peas Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Flapjack Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit

Dates for the Diary

Week beginning 13th May 2019

KS2 SATs Week

Mon 13th

3.30pm

Year 1 and 2 Country Dancing

Tues 14th

Weds 15th

1.00pm

Year 3 swimming

Thurs 16th

6.00pm

Year 6 school Journey meeting for parents

Fri 17th

2.50pm

Class Cuckoo's Assembly

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		
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

KS2 SATS

Week beginning 13th May 2019

N.B. Start and finish times are subject to change.

Date & Time	Test	Location
Monday 13th		
9.15 – 10.00am	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 – short answer (45 minutes)	Hall and Class A
10.15 – 10.30am	Paper 2 – spelling (approx. 15 minutes)	Hall and Class A
10.30 – 10.45am BREAK		
Tuesday 14th		
9.20 – 10.20am	English Reading (1 hour)	Hall and Class A
10.30 – 10.45am BREAK		
Wednesday 15th		
9.30 – 10.00am	Maths Paper 1 - Arithmetic (30 minutes)	Hall and Class A
10.30 – 10.45am BREAK		
10.55 – 11.35am	Maths Paper 2 – Reasoning (40 minutes)	Hall and Class A
Thursday 16th		
9.20 – 10.00am	Maths Paper 3 - Reasoning (40 minutes)	Hall and Class A
10.30 – 10.45am BREAK		
Friday 17th		
9.15am – 10.00am	Science Test A (internal test)	Hall and Class A
10.30 – 10.45am BREAK		
11.00– 11.45am	Science Test B (internal test)	Hall and Class A