

Danbury Park Community Primary School

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Newsletter



Website: www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk

14th June 2019

Dear Parents,

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

Lucy K – Ruby Eve R - Ruby

**Our next Celebration Assembly is on
Wednesday 3rd July 2019 at 2.50pm.
Families are welcome to join us.**

Art Week

It was great to see so many families join us for the Art Exhibition last Friday. The children enjoyed creating the work and having the opportunity to share it with an appreciative audience.



Art Week

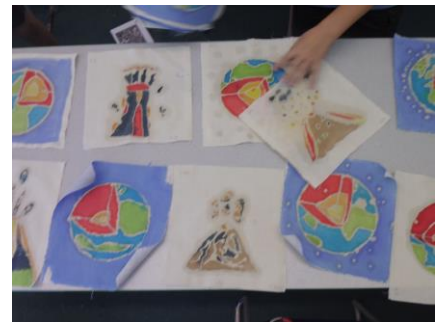
Class Budgerigar

In class, we have been learning about natural disasters such as volcanoes and tsunamis. During our history and geography lessons, we have looked at volcanoes look like in a cross section diagram and researched the earth's crust. We then used this knowledge to create our first piece of artwork- Batik.

However, when designing the work, we wanted to produce something that looked similar in shape to the originals but had a touch of our chosen artist's style as well.

We studied a Spanish surrealist artist called Miro. Firstly, we did some research about him and analysed his type of work. Once we had this research, we designed our wax work and then started to think about our paintings. We were trying to create a surrealist or magical realism works as they were two of the painting styles Miro was famous for.

Miro uses bold colours, mixes shapes and lines together and mixes real items with creatures to create an overall image. We really enjoyed creating art in this style because there is not a right or a wrong way. It is all about interpretation.



We hope you like our art work and if you would like to try this at home, please come and show us once it is finished.

We were pleased that our friends at Woodland Montessori were also able to take part in our themed week and they exhibited their lovely work at our exhibition as well.



Girls' Football Match Danbury Park vs St Anne's

On Thursday 6th June, Danbury Park girls' football team played a league game against St Anne's at home. Around 16:30, Danbury Park kicked off. Within a few minutes, Danbury Park scored to make it 1-0. Unfortunately, St Anne's fought back to make it 1-1. At half-time, it was 6-2 to Danbury Park! After many amazing goals from both teams, the score ended up 9-4 to Danbury Park; all nine were scored by Danielle.



Sadly, an own goal was scored by a header from a throw-in from Danbury Park. Our amazing team: Dulcie, Summer, Emma, Emily, Amber, Tilly, Maddie, Danielle and our amazing goalkeeper (Libby) worked very well as a team and their best ever performance to achieve an amazing result. Everyone should be really proud of themselves!

We thank our amazing manager (Mr Brown) and coach (Miss Trott), the parents who helped and all our supporters!

By Danielle W and Emily W

Danbury Park's Boys School Football Match



The first week back from half-term, the boys football team played two matches; one of them against St. Peter's and the other against Purleigh school. Both teams played at a very high standard and were very tough matches. The opponents gave us a good challenge and many goals were created with the good skill of each and every player.

Our first match was against Saint Peters who were a very good side. At the end of the first half, the score was 1-1 with Henry P scoring a fantastic weak-foot (left) from the edge of the box-the goal keeper had no chance. However, we drastically dropped our intensity in the second half and the other team scored two early goals as St Peters were consistently putting on pressure. After conceding two more avoidable goals, the final score was 1-5.

Our second match was definitely a positive reaction straight from kick-off. The team we played were called Purleigh and unexpectedly, we played at home. Their goal-keeper was really good but we eventually got a goal that almost broke the net by our very own Henry P. Then the goals kept ranking in. The second and third were scored by Charlie M. The end score was 3-0 and Purleigh gave us a small challenge. We learnt that we need to work as a team so we can succeed.

By Sam.B, Liam.K and Henry.P

Staffing and Classes for 2019-20

In September there will be some changes as teachers move to new classes and new teachers join the school. In the juniors Mrs Marsland will be moving to Class Budgerigar and Mrs Evans will be joining us to teach Class Cuckoo, all other teachers will be staying in their present classes.

In the infants Miss Tomlin will be leaving us at the end of the summer and Miss Bridge will be going on maternity leave. Miss Bridge will then be returning later in the year as a part-time teacher. Class Jay will be taught by Mrs Crouch, who will be partnered by Mrs Jamieson, until Miss Bridge returns and in Class Hummingbird we welcome Mrs Smith as the children's full-time class teacher.

The children will all meet their new teachers on the afternoon of Monday 24th June and again on the morning of Friday 5th July so they will have plenty of opportunity to get ready for the new year ahead.

Working Party

As we approach the end of the summer term and hopefully some better weather, we are looking at tidying up the school grounds. We would like to set up a working party of adults to clear the old PE equipment from behind the sheds and to tidy up the Early Years area. We want to repaint (inside and out) and refurbish the Wendy house and repaint the sheds with preservative. We can provide all the materials and tools. If you are able to volunteer a few hours one afternoon over the coming weeks, we would be most grateful. Please let the school office know your availability and we will co-ordinate the efforts.

We are also seeking donations of well-cared for toys for the Early Years area that your children may have outgrown. We are looking for small bicycles, dolls prams, toy cars (all sizes), building blocks (large and small), large beads for threading, toys for the sandpit and puzzles.

Safeguarding - Keeping Safe

It's now a year ago that the two Johns visited us to talk about keeping our children safe in the digital world.

What was really useful were the strategies they gave parents to support your children: i.e. **NOT** taking devices away or closing down apps, when things go wrong. The approach of talking to your children, exploring new apps together, talking through the dangers and helping them be part of this world is so much safer. Of course negotiating time spent online and establishing ground rules are also vitally important right from the start and this way you can help your child be part of something all their friends will be involved in, but in a safe way. This won't stop situations arising but we hope that the children will be able to talk to you (or us at school) should they encounter difficulties.

The analogy of the children being on a train journey when accessing the exciting digital world and how parents can choose to go along and help them interact with this new way of life or leave them to be exposed to risks and dangers on their own, was very apt.

There are many useful resources for parents on the two Johns' website and please remember they are a non-profit making organisation: <http://www.esafetytraining.org/> . Please take time to have a look.

If you missed the meeting, find a friend who did and spend some time finding out more. As the two Johns suggested, why not have a regular get-together and try out some of the apps that your children are using, yourself.

Let's work together to keep the children safe!

Notices and Reminders

Chickenpox – we have several cases of Chickenpox in the school. Please do not worry if your child is due to take their Year 1 Phonics Screening as we do have a two week window in which to administer this, so we should be able to work around an absence.

History Day – please note this has been rescheduled for 1st July

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

 Classes F and G African Day

School Lunches - Costs for Summer Term 2019

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

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. Please remember school dinners were increased at the beginning of this academic year and cost £2.20 per day. Thank you.

School Crossing Petition

You may remember that last year Mrs Pain and members of the DPSA were putting together a petition regarding the dangers faced by pedestrians when crossing Well Lane to access and leave the school premises. We are now seeking the support of the Parish Council to request that the Chelmsford Local Highways Panel review the crossings in both Well Lane and on the Main Road.

If you haven't yet signed the petition, please come into the school office where you can find the document on the front desk. The more signatures we have the better!

We would remind parents not to park or drop off on the yellow zigzags marked with "school keep clear" and not to park on the pavement at the top of the car park on the left or where there are "no parking" signs on the tarmac road down into the carpark itself. We have been informed that there are some drivers repeatedly stopping on the zigzags and this week a parent was manoeuvring their car on the pavement while others were waiting to cross the road with their children!

**Please drive and park safely and with consideration for pedestrians.
The safety of our children is paramount!**

Daily Mile

Sadly Mrs Burton is stepping down from her position as *Get Active Promoter* organising and supervising the Daily Mile at lunchtimes with our junior children. The children are keen and we would like this activity to continue so if you are interested or would like more details, please speak with Mrs Gooding on the school gate or contact her via the school Office.



DPSA News



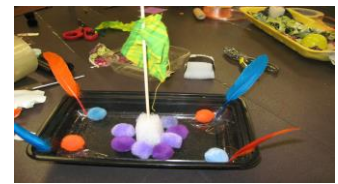
Summer Fayre Saturday 22nd June 12 – 3pm



This year the Summer Fayre will take on a Beach Party theme including **Punch and Judy Shows at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm, bouncy castles, seaside themed games and stalls, soak-a-year-six, BBQ, Pimms tent, tea and cake, candyfloss and ice creams, children's competition and much more.** A **donation sheet** has gone out asking for donations of filled jars, bottles, soft toys, games and books and a promise of cakes. Donate 3 items, have them signed off then hand it in to the class teacher for a chance to win a class prize.

Raffle tickets are on sale for our Grand raffle with main prizes of a £100 cash prize (kindly donated by Church and Hawes), a £50 John Lewis voucher (donated by Woodland Montessori) and a family of 4 meal voucher for Five Guys Restaurant, raffle ticket books have gone out in your child's book bag.. Please do sell as many as you can to family, friends and work colleagues.

The **Summer Fayre competition** this year is to make a **model boat using recycled materials** to display at the Fayre. Use any items from home that have been recycled – card, boxes, plastic pots and bottles, etc. and decorate as you wish. There will be a display of boats at the Summer Fayre and the best three boats from KS1 and KS2 will win prizes.



Helpers Desperately needed. If you can help run a stall 12 -1.30pm (**9 still needed**) or 1.30 -3pm (**15 still needed**), set up in the morning or tidy away at the end then please let your class rep know or email Sally sallyj@doctors.org.uk

Bag2school – Tuesday 18th June 9am



Collection bags have gone out in book bags. If you need more they can be collected from the school office or just use plain black bin bags. Please donate unwanted clothes (adult and child), paired shoes, handbags, hats, scarves, belts, ties and soft toys, and **also now household linen, duvet covers, pillow cases, towels and curtains.** We can no longer collect cushions, duvets, pillows or blankets. Please bring to school **on the day only** and leave by the gate by **9am**. If it is raining please put the bags in the cycle shelter.

DPSA Card Machine



The DPSA now have a card machine which we will be trying out at the Summer Fayre and for bigger purchases such as Adventure Island Wrist band vouchers or a family order on the BBQ.

Ice Cream Fridays – today



The DPSA will be selling ice creams and lollipops outside school every Friday afternoon until the end of the summer term (weather permitting). They all cost £1 each and all the money raised goes towards buying items for school.

Road Crossing Petition

Please sign this if you haven't already as we are asking the Chelmsford Highways Panel to review the road crossings outside the school.

Dates for the diary 2019

July Frid 5th School Disco

Have a lovely weekend. The DPSA

Owl's Barn School Meals

Week commencing Monday 17th June

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 17th June 2019

Mon 17th

3.25pm

Last Country Dancing

3.30pm

District Sports at Melbourne for selected pupils

Tues 18th

12.00pm

Classes J & H to Southend Sealife Centre

Class G Parents in for lunch

Weds 19th

12.20pm

School Council Meeting

Thurs 20th

9.45am

Year 6 Crucial Crew

12.00pm

Class G Parents in for lunch

6.30pm

Governors' Resources Meeting

Fri 21st

12.30pm

Year 5 Taster Day at Sandon School

District Sports at Melbourne for selected pupils

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
June		
17 th	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		History Day
		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