

Danbury Park Community Primary School

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Newsletter



Website: www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk

7th June 2019

Dear Parents,

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

Scarlett – Gold

Bailey - Diamond

Our next Celebration Assembly is on

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 at 2.50pm.

Families are welcome to join us.

Year 2 Mini-Games

On Tuesday 4th June all the Year Twos travelled to compete with other Year Two children from local schools in a variety of sporting events. The children behaved impeccably and showed great sportsmanship skills. I was very proud of each and every one of them. Well done Year Two!

Mrs Buer



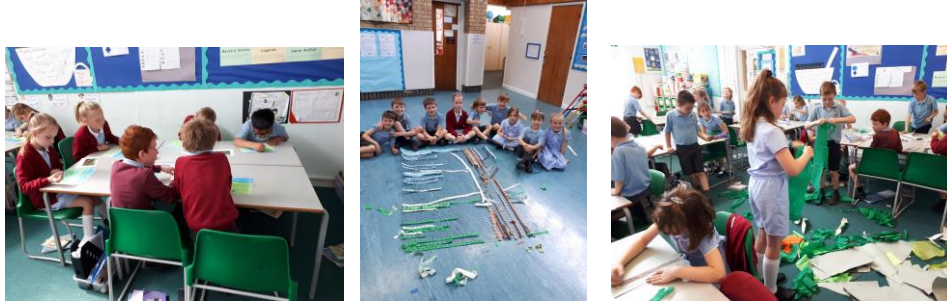
On Tuesday 4th June all the Year Twos went to the Mini Games. The place was called Chelmsford City F.C. When we got there, there were mascots and ladies on stilts that were welcoming us. When we entered we sat down on the race track and the lady in charge told us to stand up and march to the other side of the track. We shouted "Kenya"! Eli

The first activity was horse racing. We went 20 metres. It took 43 seconds for me to do it. Next we did bean bag pick up. It was an event where you pick up a bean bag and run to spot and put the bean bag down and do the same up to the last spot. Then we did cheerleading and danced to some music. We also jumped. Tom

After we had finished Mrs Robson announced who were the winners. We came 5th out of 7. Then we got back on the coach and went back to school. I had a brilliant day and I wish I could do it again! Iris

Art Week

Class Eider



Class Eider looked at the rainforest work of Henri Rousseau during Art Week. They created their own rainforest scenes using watercolours, oil pastels and collage. Every member of the class printed some leaves onto the whole-class version of *Surprised!* which can now be seen hanging in the hall.

Class Flamingo



Class Flamingo had a brilliant week in Art Week! The children really showed their creativity and love of art and various ways.

We researched the famous artist Claude Monet and recreated some of his most famous artwork by sewing, printing and paint brushing using different techniques. We also looked at some well known illustrators, mainly Roger Hargreaves and Quentin Blake. We looked at the characters from *The Mr Men* books and painted some and then had a go at creating our own. Some were very well thought out! We discussed books that Quentin Blake has illustrated and then used watercolours or pencils to draw Mr Wonka in the same style as him.

Class Jay



In Class Jay we looked at the illustrator Axel Scheffler. We created different types of fish such as paper weaving, painting, hand print puppets and a fish bowl.

Class Dove's and Class Cuckoo's Assemblies

Well done to the children in both classes who started off this term's schedule of class assemblies. The children looked back at their learning over the past half-term and did an excellent job of telling us so much. The quality of their presentations left no doubt that they had really enjoyed their learning and they showcased how the teachers link the topics to as many subject areas as possible. Class Dove's dance demonstration was particularly interesting and different as was Class Cuckoo's section on the planets and their visit to the Royal Observatory.

Talented Pupils



Well done to Liza A who came third in the English Gymnastics Championship 2019.



Congratulations also to Elena M who achieved Bronze on the beam in a recent gymnastics club competition

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.

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)

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.



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.**

We will be sending out a **donation sheet** 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 will also go 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, so look out for the raffle ticket books 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 needed. If you can help run a stall 12 -1.30pm or 1.30 -3pm, 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 will go out in book bags shortly. 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.

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.

Dates for the diary 2019



June	Tues 18th	Bag2school
	Sat 22nd	Summer Fayre 12 -3pm
July	Frid 5th	School Disco

Have a lovely weekend. The DPSA

Owl's Barn School Meals

Week commencing Monday 10th June

Week 1 MONDAY	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza Or Homemade Pepperoni Pizza	Pasta Twists Sweetcorn Cucumber	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
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	Chicken in Homemade Rustic Tomato Sauce or Quorn pieces in Rustic Tomato Sauce	White and Wholegrain Rice Garlic Bread Sweetcorn / Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Apple Crumble and Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
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 10th June 2019

Year 6 School Journey Week
Year 1 Phonics Screening
Year 4 Multiplication Checks

Mon 10th

Year 5 to visit Danbury Outdoors

Tues 11th

12.00pm

Year 5 First Aid Training
Classes J & H Parents in for lunch

Weds 12th

Thurs 13th

12.00pm

4.30pm

7.00pm

Classes J & H Parents in for lunch
Governors' Curriculum Meeting
Welcome Meeting for parents of new entrants for September 2019

Fri 14th

2.50pm

Class Eider 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

Danbury Park Community Primary School

Dates for Summer Term 2019

Date	Time	Event
June		
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