

Danbury Park Community Primary School

Be wise, be happy, belong!



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Newsletter

27th November 2020

Dear Parents,

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have passed their reading awards:

Grace J - Emerald Zoe D - Emerald Jacob S - Ruby Eleanor R - Diamond Hema M - Diamond Tommy P - Topaz

Congratulations also to Henry C who has passed his Grade 1 Piano exam.

Well done.

Certificates will be presented in class toward the end of the term

Weekly Round-up

It's been another busy week in school and we were relieved to hear that Essex has been placed in Tier 2 as of next Wednesday. This means that we will see a little easing of the restrictions and that next week we can welcome back Mrs Marsland and Mme Dekhar. Please be assured we will continue to be ever vigilant and conscientious of the regulations and guidance in school, so that we can keep everyone as safe as possible.

We are still finalising arrangements for Christmas and are awaiting guidance on the exchanging of cards and presents in school. We know that we will not be able to have our usual system with the school post-box in the hall as we cannot expose our Year 6 children, who traditionally act as sorters and deliverers, to a potential source of the virus. However, we are working on plans and as soon as we have the guidance we will let you know.

Today we put up the Christmas tree and lights in the school hall and next Friday we will hang the mobiles that the children have been making in class, from the ceiling with the help of our friends at Danbury Outdoors. We are sad that this year, you will not be able to see them in person but we will take lots of photographs to share with you.

Miss Johnston is sending out a Parentmail today about costumes for the Class Christmas Celebrations. We have tried to keep this as easy as possible this year. Most children will just need a festive jumper to wear, which they will come to school wearing instead of their school uniform jumper or cardigan. I understand that Mrs Marsland has already sent out a personalised letter for her class with alternative instructions.

So school life continues. Next week we start our end of term assessments. We need to capture where the children are in their learning so we can plan for next term. We are mindful that the children seem tired already and so we will break the tasks down into smaller chunks and of course, we will reassure them that we just want them to do their best, to show us what they can remember of the teaching since September so that we can help them.

The Daily Mile activity leaders have been running a class competition and the winners last week were Class C who completed 554 laps which equals 70 miles. Well done.

Class News

Learning in Class Goldfinch

The children in Class Goldfinch are enjoying being history detectives as they are currently learning about castles and what it would have been like to live in one.

At the beginning of the term, they had to answer the question, "Would you like to live in a castle?" They recorded their thoughts and reasons as to why they would or would not want to. This week, we revisited the question. Many children have now changed their minds and decided they would like to live in a castle if it were a stone keep castle but were not so keen, if it were a motte and bailey castle!

In English, the children are currently busy planning the content of their information text on castles. They have researched different areas of castle life including different jobs, training to be a knight and features of a castle. Once completed, these will be displayed in the classroom.

In computing, the children have been developing their mouse skills and have learnt how to use different tools and effects within a paint program. Some of these are on display in the classroom and all of them are now front covers on the children's topic books. They look great!



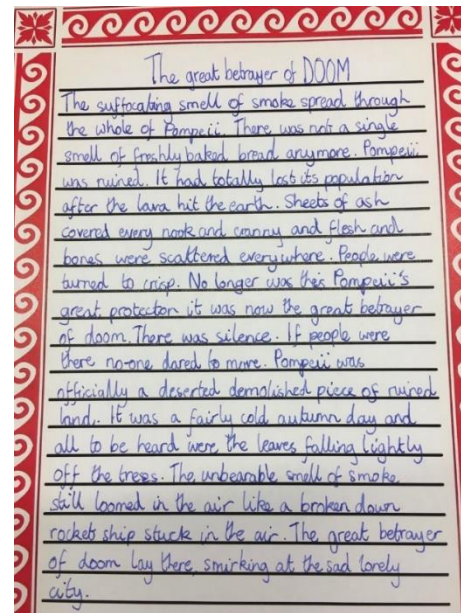
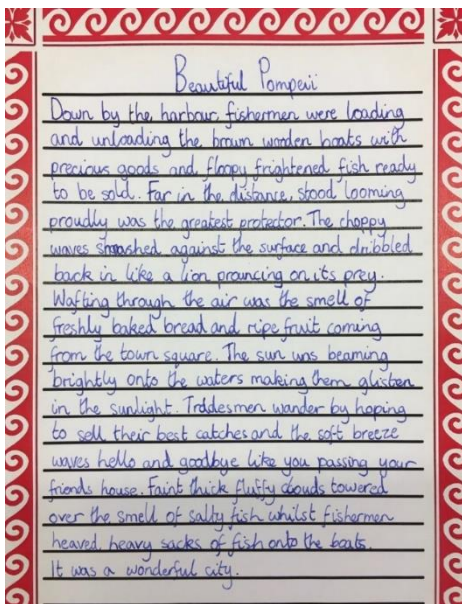
Our science this week has been answering the question, "Which material would you choose when making a castle drawbridge or door?" The children named the material/s and explained why they had chosen them.

News from Class Cuckoo

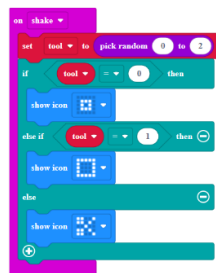
In our science lessons this term, we have been learning all about forces. We have discovered there are many different types of forces that can act on an object, they are all pushes or pulls. We found out air resistance can be a helpful force to slow the fall of a parachutist! We investigated the different effects of air resistance on parachutes. We discovered that the larger the parachute and the higher the drop, the greater the air resistance and so the slower it fell to the ground.



Our topic this term on the Romans has led to some fantastic descriptive writing, using a number of different literacy techniques for effect, including personification, alliteration, simile and powerful vocabulary. Here is Fern's piece:



In computing sessions we have been using microsoft microbit for our coding skills. Oscar kindly brought in his microbit, a very tiny computer. We learned how to write a computer program for a microbit on the laptops using block code to play 'Rock, Paper, Scissors' against the computer!



Essex Libraries Winter Reading Challenge

The special reading challenge organised by our local libraries starts today and we hope that you will encourage your child to take part. The libraries are open for the collection of pre-ordered books and they are anxious to keep us all reading.

The challenge is very similar to the summer scheme with the children collecting stamps on a book mark for every book they read with the target of six.



Community Links

We are working closely with groups in our community and wanted to share with you plans that we have.



Alongside our traditional Christmas gift collection for children through Chelmsford Social Care, we are also supporting the Danbury Coronavirus Volunteer Group by acting as a collection point for donations for their Christmas Gift & Hamper Appeal.

We would ask that donations are brought into the school office at the beginning and end of the school day and placed in the boxes under the counter.

As you can see from the suggested list, even a small thoughtful gift could make a difference to someone who may be feeling isolated this Christmas.

We are also wanting to support families who may be in need this year. The Volunteer Group have a large selection of children's winter coats, shoes and wellies.

If your family could do with this support, please let us know. This can be done confidentially by contacting the group directly or sending an e-mail into school simply requesting that Mrs Gooding speak with you. She will do this as soon as she can and she will make all the necessary arrangements.



Danbury Coronavirus Volunteer Group
07275 95491

A volunteer initiative supported by the
Danbury Coronavirus Volunteer Group

Helping those in need
within our Community



Children's Winter Coat, Shoe and Welly Boot Appeal

**NOW READY to gift to families
within our local community**

Please contact admin@danburypark.essex.sch.uk
Marked for attention of Mrs Gooding
Or the DCVG Hub on 07752 261274



Children's Social Care Christmas Toy Appeal

Every year we hold a toy collection in aid of Essex Children's Social Care Services and we will be supporting them again this year. This is going to be a challenging year for many families and we would like to bring some happiness into the lives of those children less fortunate.

Families are invited to send in a new or very nearly new toy, game, puzzle etc. wrapped in Christmas paper to put under the tree in the hall. Please leave one end of the donation open and label it clearly "boy aged 5 – 7" as appropriate, so a 10 year old does not get a baby's rattle! Each year school raises a tremendous number of presents for Social Services, which teaches our children the real meaning of Christmas is giving.

Donations may be brought into school from Monday 23rd November. The collection of presents will be on Friday 4th December so gifts must be left by the end of school on **Wednesday 2nd December**. Thank you.

Danbury Medical Centre

We want to support our local community and the Danbury Medical Centre has asked if the children could draw some bright and cheerful Christmas themed pictures for them to display in the windows over the festive period.

We thought that this would be something the children would enjoy doing at home. We will collect the pictures in school and pass them on to the Centre. We ask that the children write their *first name only* and *Danbury Park School* on the front so that the children can easily identify their contribution when it is displayed. The last day for sending in pictures is **Monday 7th December**.

Christmas Cards

If you ordered any cards this year your child's original artwork will be returned to you today. You should have all received your orders now although we would like to remind you that there are still some mugs waiting to be picked up from the office.

Memories of 2020

Yesterday we sent you a Parentmail about a new community project. The Danbury Parish Council and the Danbury Corona Volunteers Group are seeking to compile a book of memories from 2020. They feel this would be a useful reference document for the future, but more importantly could be a communal record helping us all to acknowledge both the trials of this year and the amazing acts of kindness shown during this difficult time.

They are asking families to compile their memories of 2020, whether they relate to being at school, being homeschooled, sewing PPE or wearing masks. They want to capture memories from all ages and of all kinds. They would welcome any photographs or drawings that you would be happy to be published.

Templates were provided but you can also use any format you would like.

The school is happy to act as a collection point so please send in anything you want to share. Alternatively contributions can be e-mailed directly to Michelle Harper at Michelle.Harper@danbury-essex.gov.uk.

Sustainability

A big step towards a safer, greener and healthier Essex amongst children and young people

Essex County Council, with help from Active Essex are committed to optimising the levels of physical activity among school pupils across Essex. In doing so, they have produced an Active Travel Toolkit for schools to utilise and encourage families to travel in new ways to and from school. It will also support our efforts to reduce pollution and protect our planet.

Covid-19 provides us with an opportunity to rethink the school run for pupils travelling to the 450 primary schools in Essex. Throughout what is a difficult and challenging time, it is possible to provide some routine to our daily lives by adopting an active travel approach. It will also allow families time in the outdoors, breathing in fresh air and getting some well needed vitamin D. The Council understands that it is not convenient or possible for all students to actively travel to school, mainly due to distance, but walking, scooting or cycling should be the default for many, whilst those living further away could park-and-stride.

Cllr Ray Gooding, Cabinet Member for Education said: “Physical activity for children and young people may never have been so important. The Chief Medical Officer in England recommends that children do at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day, yet there are currently 96,000 children in Essex not doing the recommended daily amount of exercise. The need for action against climate change is also a factor that must not be ignored. Active travel to school benefits us all and we hope that this toolkit will help improve active travel opportunities and create active communities across the county.”

Active travel not only presents the benefits of health as a source of physical activity but is safer for the environment and improves relationships and social inclusion.

Dr William Bird, GP and Physical Activity Advisor said: “The toolkit reflects the importance of physical activity which is an essential part of school life for every child. The time spent walking and cycling to school gives precious time when they can talk with their parents or catch up with their friends. It is also time to experience the seasons, notice nature and engage with the local people and culture in their neighbourhood. This lays down memories and provides security of belonging to a place. The excellent suggestions and ideas in this toolkit are key to creating a healthier child in the fullest sense.”

Behaviour change underpins everything so sustainable transport must be made easy, so that it becomes the norm. In school we already have the Year 6 Bikeability programme, the Healthy Schools Award and The Daily Mile.

Tracey Vickers, Head of Sustainable Transport for Essex County Council said: “Essentially children are our blueprint for the future, so if we can encourage them now to lead active lives, whether that be during the school day or on the journeys they do every day, they’re more likely to continue with these behaviours into their adult lives. We need to be brave and embrace a new way of thinking about transport – one which puts our vision of safer, greener, healthier at the forefront.”

We ask parents to think about how they can set a good example and encourage their children to be more active and the journey to and from school may be a good place to start!

Christmas Plans



We are busy putting together plans for December so that the children can enjoy as much of a traditional Christmas in school as possible. As you can imagine, each activity is having to be carefully thought through so that it is as "COVID secure" as possible. These will include:

- 🔊 **Christmas Dinner** – Mrs Hind and her team will be preparing their delicious Christmas dinner, which we will enjoy within our bubbles. We will be making hats in class and we are inviting the children to wear a Christmas jumper for the day.
- 🔊 **Christmas Celebration** - In place of our large scale infant and junior Christmas plays, each class is working on a presentation combining music, dance and drama. We have booked Keith Bonsor to film the celebrations as he has done in the past and he will produce one DVD for parents to purchase so that families can enjoy the children's work. In this way the children will also be able to watch their friends in other classes.
- 🔊 **Mobile Making** – as we cannot have the usual army of volunteers helping with sewing and design and technology, we are combining our Enterprise project with the making of class mobiles. The children will be making a special ornament to hang on the mobile which we will then sell to parents to raise funds for each class.
- 🔊 **Christmas Pantomime** – we have already booked a virtual pantomime which every class will watch in the last week of term.
- 🔊 **Christmas Parties** – we will hold some fun activities in our classes on the last day of term.
- 🔊 **DPSA** – sadly we cannot hold our Christmas Fayre but the DPSA are getting creative with alternative ideas to raise funds including the traditional raffle.

More details will follow nearer the time and of course these activities may have to be adapted in the light of COVID-19 and the situation at the time. However we are determined that Christmas will go ahead at Danbury Park School!

Emergency School Closures – SNOW!

As we approach the time of year when inclement weather and snow is more likely, we would like to advise you of the school's emergency closure procedure. The decision to close the school is never taken lightly but there may be rare times when the site is unsafe or insufficient staff can get into the school and closure is unavoidable. Please note that the local radio stations no longer give out announcements.

Schools will notify Essex County Council and the information will be available on their website at:
<http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Dates/Pages/Emergency-School-Closures.aspx>

We will also put a message out on Parentmail and on the scrolling news on the first page of the school website. We will aim to do this by 7.30am.

If the weather and traffic are bad, please take care and get to school safely. We will understand if you delay your journey and arrive later than the usual time.

If you have not yet joined *Parentmail*, please ask at the office.

Safeguarding "AMONG US"

Over the past week the 2 Johns have received numerous messages concerning the massively popular game 'Among Us' and they issued this advice on their facebook page:

"It has become clear to us that many young users of this game are seeing explicit chat and more worryingly are joining strangers on third party apps like, Discord, WhatsApp and FaceTime so as the game becomes easier to play. The use of third party apps is one of the biggest issues we are up against at the moment and this particular game heavily embraces this trend.

'Among us' is a strategy game that can be downloaded onto any computer and can also be played on a mobile device. Players take on a role either as a 'crew mate' or an 'imposter'. Imposters walk around the game essentially trying to kill the other characters and sabotage missions. The idea is to work out who the bad guys are. So that Crew members can discuss who may be the imposter they typically add each other on third party apps and talk about the suspects.

In the game, at the outset, you are given three different ways of playing. You can Host a game whereby you select the players you want to play with, you can set up a 'private' game whereby you could play with friends who you have given a 'room code' or you can play in the public game where you play with random people from around the world. The game must be played as a multi player game and as such advising your children to play it without communicating in some way is not possible. Children are agreeing to play without communication but then will do this behind their parents back.

In its current form the game is unmoderated and as such if a child plays with strangers they will experience bad language and from reports we have been receiving on a daily basis they will sometimes be asked sexual questions. They are also likely to experience racist, sexist and homophobic language. We think you can add a filter but it seems that people get around this by changing the style of chat using numbers and symbols etc

The speed at which this game is growing has surprised the developers and in the future (2021) they will release a second version of the game that may be safer. In our opinion, if your child is 14 years old then they will probably be able to handle the issues that arise but once you go younger than this, in particular where children are in Primary School it's hard to see how they can play this safely unless an adult is actively involved with them.

It's our view that the safest method of play is by selecting the 'Private' game option and then making sure that the only people with the room code are the child's actual real life friends

We would advise against downloading this app and then letting a Primary Age child 'get on with it' because you need to play with several people at once the temptation is huge to join the public game. If the child meets a bad person in the public game it is highly likely that person will then invite them to a private or hosted game.

The game itself is really good and will appeal to thousands of children. It is possible that children are playing this and the parents haven't realised it is an unmoderated mass multi player game.

We are by no means experts on this and have only spent a limited amount of time playing the game. It may be that some parents out there who are playing the game have advice that may be good to add to the comments for this post.

The reports we have received mainly concern children being asked sexual questions. As we have said, our biggest worry is that the children have made friends within this game and now have an online friendship being developed over Discord, WhatsApp or FaceTime.

This is the link to the 2 Johns' website which is well worth a read:

<https://esafetytraining.org/resources/parents-carers-area/>

Let's work together to keep the children safe!

Governor Survey

Every Autumn Term our governors conduct a survey of parents to research how well you feel your child has settled into school. This is even more important given that we had the enforced closure for the summer term and that life is not normal. This year we are holding an online survey and the link can be found below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BSRRBHS>

Please take some time to complete it as your views are important to us and help make Danbury Park the best school it can be. If you would prefer a paper copy of the survey, please contact the school office. The survey will close on **MONDAY 30th November**.

Governor News

The count of the ballots for the Parent Governor vacancy took place on the afternoon of Monday 23rd November in the physical presence of one of our serving governors, Mrs Katherine Moulding, and virtually by zoom by two of the candidates Mrs Charlotte Hall and Mr Nick Moore.

It is great that we had five eager and willing candidates for the election this time round and we had an excellent number of votes. The results were:

Nicholas Moore	48
Rachael Bewers	37
Charlotte Hall	37
Craig Taylor	32
Khadijeh Hedges	2
Spoiled Papers	4
Total number of votes cast	160

Congratulations to Mr Moore who was clearly the successful candidate and thank you to the other parents for coming forward and taking such an interest in our school. We hope that Mr Moore finds his term of office both interesting and rewarding.

Contacting Teachers

These are challenging times at the moment and whilst we are working hard to maintain contact with parents, we are having to limit the face-to-face contact we can have with parents in order to keep us all as safe as possible.

If you wish to contact your child's class teacher please either send an e-mail to the class e-mail address (e.g. classg@danburypark.essex.sch.uk) or telephone the school office.

Please remember that in primary schools, teachers are in class with the children all day except for their brief weekly allocated Planning, Preparation and Assessment time. They will phone you when they are able to do so but this is likely to be at the end of the working day. Urgent messages can be left with Mrs Brooke, Mrs Packham and Mrs Warner in the office.

Please note that the teachers only respond to e-mails during the normal working day which is Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5.30pm and that this is more likely to be before or after school when they are not directly teaching their class.

Admissions to Primary Schools for 2021-22

Essex County Council have asked us to remind parents that the application process for places for children due to start school in September 2021 is now open. All parents need to apply for a place including those with older children already in primary school. Details are available on:

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/topic/admissions>

The closing date is **15th January 2021**.

Notification and Reminders

Memory Sticks – Please remember that all Power Points for Let's Present should be e-mailed to the class e-mail address in time for the child's allocated Wednesday presentation slot, ideally by Monday evening. We are sorry but we cannot accept work on memory sticks as it is vital that we maintain the integrity of our systems and that they are not corrupted by possible viruses.

Track Suits for PE – We do outdoor PE all year round and with the weather turning colder, all children need a track suit in school for their outdoor PE lessons. This should be navy blue. For girls who wear tights, they also need a pair of socks to wear to prevent their trainers rubbing their feet. It is unhygienic, particularly for the older children to wear their normal school jumper or coat for physical exercise as they do get hot and sweaty!

Free School Meals – Due to Covid-19 we understand that your circumstances may have changed or may change in the near future and you may now be eligible for free school meals. To check eligibility please contact Essex County Council on 0345 603 2200 or for more information and online application go to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Nut allergies – Please do not include nuts of any kind including peanut butter in your child's lunch box due to the risk of severe allergic reactions. Thank you.

Danbury Food Bank - The Danbury Food Bank organised by the Danbury Coronavirus Volunteer group is continuing to operate and is available to anyone who is currently struggling and families do not need any "official" referral. Donations have generously been made by local residents and businesses. Anyone can use this facility and it will be in the strictest confidence. Just phone the Danbury Coronavirus Volunteer Helpline, who will pass on details to the Food Bank on 07395 904761 or 07752 261274.

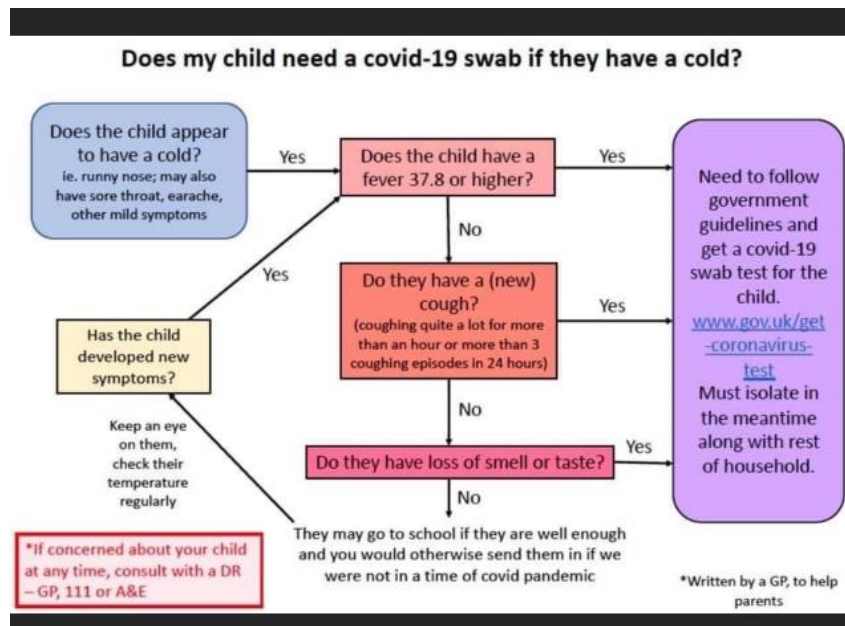
School Lunches - Costs for Autumn Term 2020

2nd Half Term 2 November – 18 December 2019 = 35 days at £2.25 = £78.75

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 cost £2.25 per day from September 2020. Thank you. Please note Key Stage 1 and EYFS are still entitled to Universal Free School Meals.

COVID-19 Support

We thought this might be useful to parents in trying to decide if their child needs a test.



NHS Support

The School Nursing Team has asked us to share the following information:

They are pleased to let parents know that their new NHS Essex Child Health app is live and was ready to launch on Monday 16 November at the start of Self Care Week.

NHS Essex Child Health is an extension of the pre-existing Mid Essex Child Health app and has been designed to support parents, grandparents and carers across Essex find NHS advice at their fingertips to help look after their children's health and recognise when they are unwell.

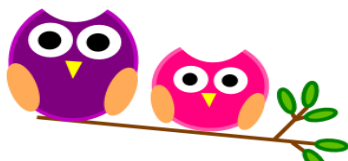
The roll out of this app is key to the CCGs winter planning approach, to support services and families with appropriate signposting, which in turn will hopefully support a reduction in demand on A&E.

As well as being available across mid and south Essex, they have partnered with North East Essex CCG on this project. Therefore the app will be also be available to parents and carers across Colchester and Tendring. As of Monday they have a campaign stretching across the six CCG areas which includes radio, outdoor advertising, social media and partnering with online parenting websites and blogs. They have also created a webpage with details:

<https://coronavirus.msehealthandcarepartnership.co.uk/health-and-care-staff/useful-resources/communications-resources/essex-child-health-app/>

The link below is also being shared by local doctors' surgeries about Germ Defence and how to keep safe, which parents might find useful:

<https://www.germdefence.org/index.html>



DPSA News



Christmas Raffle



Raffle tickets have been sent home in book bags. Please do sell as many as you can to family, friends and neighbours. Extra tickets are available from the school office or by emailing dpsa2020@yahoo.com and we will arrange to get them to you. If you would like to pay for tickets by bank transfer fill in and return the ticket stubs to the office and write on the envelope 'paid by bank transfer', then transfer the money at the same time to 'DPSA', **Sort Code: 20-19-95, Account Number: 03049310** Please use your child's name and class, along with the word 'raffle' (or any part of the word, e.g. 'raf') for bank reference. The more tickets you can sell the more money we can raise for the school.

The prizes are:-

£100 cash

£50 cash

5kg Kellybronze turkey

Marks and Spencer's Food Hamper

Christmas Floral Decoration

£30 voucher for Lot 33 Pizza delivery

Beer Carry-keg + 4 pints of draught beer

Coffee and cake voucher

Bottle of Gin + gin glasses

Hotel Chocolat Gift Hamper x 2 prizes

Totes Toasties Gift Hamper x 2 prizes

Family of 4 Meal voucher for Five Guys

£20 fish + chips voucher

Cream tea for two voucher x 2 prizes

Stikins name labels – voucher for a free

donated by ejcoombs solicitors

donated by Multibeton underfloor heating

donated by Kellybronze

donated by HCL Tree Management

donated by Natalie Westhorp

donated by Lot 33 Pizza Delivery, Danbury

donated by The Bell, Danbury

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donated by Martin and Co. Estate Agent, Danbury

donated by Church & Hawes Estate Agent, Danbury

donated by Totes

Restaurant x 2 prizes donated by Fiveguys

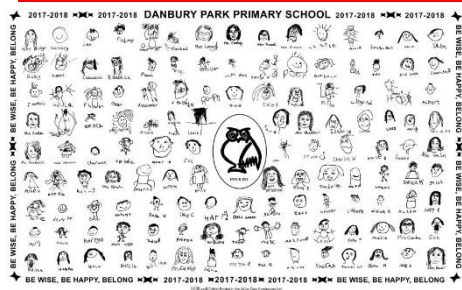
donated by Robinson's Fish and Chips, Moulsham Street

donated by Tea on the Green, Danbury

donated by Stikins



School Tea-towels – order in time for Christmas!



There are two tea-towel designs, one for EYF/KS1 and another for KS2. The tea-towels cost **£5 each**. Every tea-towel sold raises much needed funds for the school. Please find an order form attached to this newsletter and email it to thedpsa2020@gmail.com, alternatively email details of your child's name and class, the number of tea-towels required and of which type, to the same email address. Money can be transferred directly into the DPSA bank account - 'DPSA', **Sort Code: 20-19-95, Account Number: 03049310** and make the payment at the time of your order. Please use your child's name and class for bank reference. Please order by **Friday 4th December** to ensure you get your tea-towels in time for Christmas.

Children's Christmas Performance DVD

The EYF/KS1 and KS2 class Christmas performances this year will be recorded in school by a professional company (BVP of Little Baddow) and all put on to one DVD for you to buy. It will be professionally edited and recorded with the use of microphones to ensure little voices can be heard so you can sit back and enjoy the show in the comfort of your own home.

DVDs will be available at **£18 each** (£4 of which goes to DPSA funds). Order details will be sent out via Class Reps and Parentmail very soon.



Christmas Shopping?

easyfundraising
-org.uk

You just need an email address and a password to register. Every time you make a purchase on-line through the easyfundraising website the retailer donates a percentage to the school.



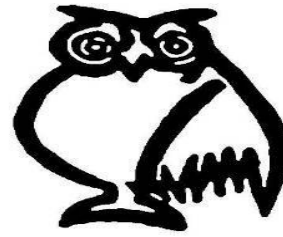
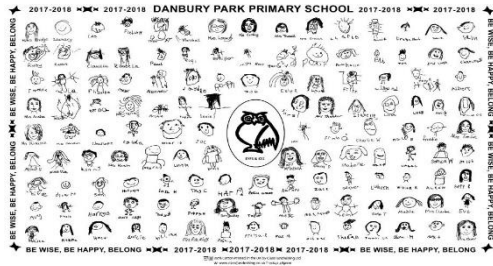
The Co-op are currently adding an extra 50% to the donations they make which is a huge boost to the fund-raising. Extra cards are available at the school office.

amazon smile
You shop. Amazon gives.

Please use this link to get to the Amazon Smile site and shop raising funds for the DPSA.
<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/285968-0>

Have a good weekend. The DPSA

Danbury Park School 2020-2021 Tea Towel Order Form



The children at Danbury Park School have recently taken part in a project to produce a commemorative tea-towel for the 2020-2021 academic year by drawing their own portraits and adding in a few of the staff as well. They look fabulous and make an ideal keep-sake of their time at school but also make fantastic Christmas presents for relatives and friends. There are two designs, one for EYFS/KS1 (Infants) and one for KS2 (Juniors). They don't have to be used just as tea-towels they can also be used for many other things such as wall-hangings, picnic napkins, sitting mats, teddy blankets or even sewn on to a cushion cover or pillow case.
Their uses are endless!

They cost just **£5 each**.

To place an order please complete the form below and email it (or send an email containing all the relevant information) to thedpsa2020@gmail.com , making full payment at the same time, by **Friday 4th December**.
Tea-towels will be sent home in book bags after that date.

All proceeds from the sale of the tea towels will go directly back into funding more fantastic resources for our children at school.

Thank you. The DPSA

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Child's Name..... Class.....

Parent Name..... Mobile.....

Contact email..... (to advise of distribution details if necessary)

Tea Towel Design	Number Required
EYFS\KS1 - Infants	
KS2 – Juniors	

Total cost of order:

Where possible please do a direct bank transfer of the money to 'DPSA', **Sort Code: 20-19-95**
Account Number: 03049310 and make the payment at the time of your order. Please use your child's name and class for bank reference.

If you are unable to do internet banking please make cheques payable to 'DPSA', put them in a clearly marked envelope with the order form and leave at the school office.

Thank you.



Owl's Barn School Meals

Week commencing Monday 30th November

Week 2 Monday	Fillet of Fish Or Quorn Dippers in a brioche bun with tomato sauce	Jacket Wedges Cucumber Peas	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Lumpy Bumpy Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognaise Or Vegetarian Mince Bolognaise	Garlic Bread Sweetcorn Green Salad	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	100% Fruit Ice Lolly Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Roast Gammon or Cheesy Stack Wrap	Mini Roasted Potatoes Carrots Green Salad	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Flapjack Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Pepperoni Pizza or Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Pasta Twists Sweetcorn Green Salad	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Ice Cream Arctic Roll Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Beef Burger in a roll Or Quorn Burger in a roll	Chips Peas Baked Beans	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chocolate Crispy Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt

Dates for the Diary Week beginning 30th November 2020

Work will start on the school roof this week

Mon 30th Start of Assessment Week (NB this may run over into next week as we break down formal assessments into smaller chunks)

2.45pm Whole school assembly via zoom

Tues 1st Dec

Weds 2nd

Deadline for donating presents to Children's Social Care
Let's Present

2.50pm

Thurs 3rd

Fri 4th

2.45pm Whole school assembly via zoom

Full term dates for this academic year 2020-21 and for next 2021-22 are available on the school website.
Dates for the second half of term are given below.

Yours sincerely

Carol Gooding
Headteacher

Dates for Autumn Term 2020

Date	Activity
Fortnight beg 30/11/2020	Autumn Term Assessment Tasks and Activities in class
11/12/2020	Filming of Class Christmas Celebrations
15/12/2020	Christmas Pantomime
16/12/2020	Christmas Dinner
18/12/2020	Christmas parties/fun activity afternoon Last day of term