



Danbury Park Community Primary School

Be wise, be happy, belong!

Newsletter

Website: www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk

7th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading Awards

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

Freddie P – Ruby Petr L – Ruby Holly C- Topaz

Certificates will be presented in class by Mrs Gooding

Weekly Update

This week we start with some uplifting and happy news – Congratulations to Mrs Hill and her husband who are expecting their first baby in the Autumn! Mrs Hill told the children in her class this week and they were very excited and pleased for her. She will be with us through to the end of term and we will let everyone know the arrangements for next year later this term.

The pandemic has given many of us time to reflect on life, the universe and everything and sadly several valued and long standing members of our school have decided to take a step back in September. Mrs Trussell, our SENCO and Pastoral Manager will be taking semi-retirement. She will be a great loss to the school as her work with children in need of additional support and direction has been invaluable. Mrs Wainwright, Class Budgerigar's learning support assistant, and Mrs Clarke, Class Flamingo's learning support assistant, have both decided that now is the time for them to spend more time with family and friends. Together they have over forty years of experience supporting children with their learning! We will miss their expertise and their willingness to tackle any new project but they have both offered to come back as volunteers for which we are very grateful. Mrs Eagar, the clerk to our governing body, is also retiring at the end of the year and her support in managing the paperwork for the governors has helped us operate smoothly and efficiently.

We wish all those who will be leaving us at the end of the summer term long and happy retirements and the very best with their plans for the future. As ever the recruitment process is underway and as soon as we have any news, we will share it with you.

Next week is the last week of after-school multi-sports for classes A, D and G. The sessions have seen excellent attendance and we know the children have enjoyed the opportunity to play together in a relaxed, friendly environment. Sessions for classes B, E and H start the week beginning 17th May so please make sure that you have signed up on the Premier Sports website.

Finally a plea from Miss Johnston, can parents please check at home for any school reading books. We are missing quite a few new books from the infants selection. Thank you!

Our World, Our Future

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair



This week our new plastic recycling bins arrived and we have set up our recycling stations throughout the school. The children in Class Cuckoo created some great posters and they will all be used as part of our project. However, Charlotte, Emily, Hema and Myah created some particularly eye-catching posters and these were chosen to designate the areas. The girls helped put the bins and posters in place.



We will start collecting clean plastic in school and once a fortnight the children in Class Cucoko will analyse what plastics we are collecting so that we can advise the rest of the school on what could be reduced, reused, recycled or repaired. We have a new display in the front corridor and the children will record our findings so that we can track over time the impact of our actions. They will also share their updates through the newsletter.

The crisp packet recycling bin at the front entrance is clearly labelled and we hope that you will take the opportunity to play your part. Please do NOT wash the packets or fold them as this makes recycling easier. We also have a smaller bin in the hall so that those children who have a packed lunch can also recycle their crisp packets. At the moment the children still need to take home the rest of the debris from their packed lunches as these plastics need to be washed and recycled at home. You might also like to track what they are eating!

Mrs Hind has started using her new fruit bowl so that we no longer use the throw away individual plastic ones and we have a stock of dishwasher proof cups for water for those occasions when children have forgotten their water bottles. Well done to Class Cuckoo for all their efforts in making this project a reality.



Governor News

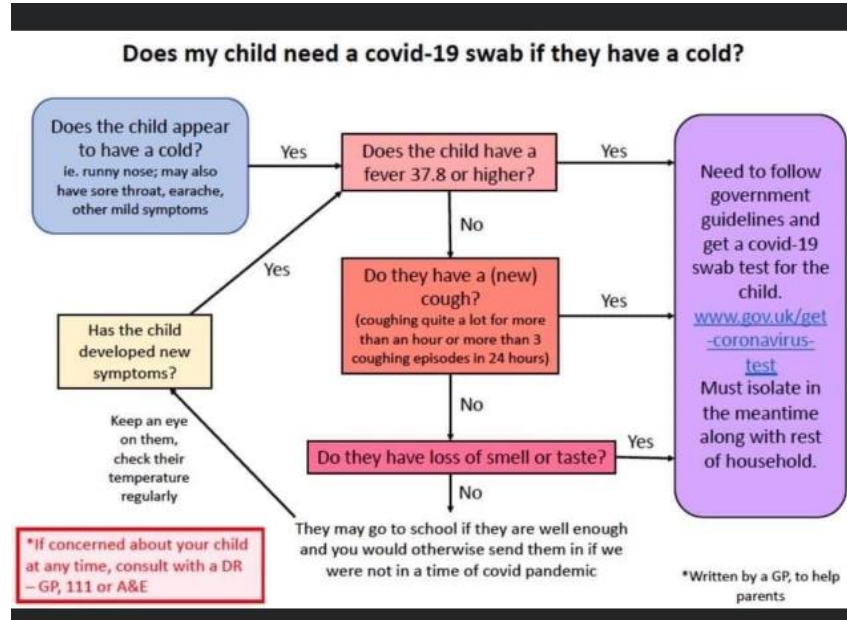
Following our full governing body meeting on 29th April, we are pleased to welcome Mrs Charlotte Halls as our new parent governor. Mrs Halls has two children at Danbury Park School and is keen to play an active part in our community and in shaping the future direction of the school. We hope that she will find her new role both interesting and rewarding.

The governors also decided that once COVID restrictions are lifted and we no longer have to operate staggered timetables for the children, we will instigate our proposed changes. This will mean that lunchtime will be reduced by 10 minutes and the school day will officially end at 3.15pm. Please note that we have not been given any information from the Department for Education as to when we can revert to normal operations and we have been advised that this is not likely to happen until 21st June at the earliest. Full details will be send out nearer the time.

COVID-19 Support

Now that we are back in school and households are mixing within class bubbles, it is vital that parents are vigilant for signs of COVID and act promptly. Please inform us if your child has suspected COVID or tests positive for COVID-19.

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



Safeguarding

The 2 Johns

The 2 Johns are planning on going ahead with the online safety workshops for the children, staff and for parents on 9th June. However, these will have to be delivered remotely. Parents will be issued with a link for a zoom meeting which will take place in the evening after the children have gone to bed. We would urge at least one parent from every family to join as you will be surprised and shocked at what you don't know but need to know, if you are to help your child navigate the online world. Please reserve the date!

More details to come nearer the time.

Let's work together to keep the children safe!



Please remember to support our School lottery. The funds raised help us proceed with projects such as the EYFS outdoor area that otherwise we couldn't afford!

Children's Well-being



PHEW!

Parenting Help for Emotional Wellbeing



"I cannot stop worrying"
"I don't want to go to school"
"They don't seem very happy"
**"They seem to be unable to cope with their emotions,
and I don't know how to help them"**

The Essex Child and Family Wellbeing service are offering a 30 minute virtual appointment for you to discuss your current challenges and offer strategies to best support your child or young person's emotional wellbeing.

We can signpost you to online resources and recommend services that best support your child or young person's needs.



Last **Monday** of the Month (excluding Bank Holidays)
Appointments available throughout the day
Please contact 0300 247 0014 to book

www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk

Services commissioned by:




Notification and Reminders

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>

Ink Pens – If your child has their pen licence, could you please make sure that they have their ink pen and cartridges in school. We hold a stock of the small cartridges but these do not fit Parker or Lamy pens. Ink pens are available from the school office at a cost of £1.50.

PE Kit – Please ensure that your child has their full kit in school. Whilst the weather is getting warmer, it can be chilly first thing so the children do need a PE sweatshirt to wear.

Letters/Parentmail sent out this week

-  Class A – Activity day at Danbury Outdoors

School Lunches - Costs for Summer Term 2021

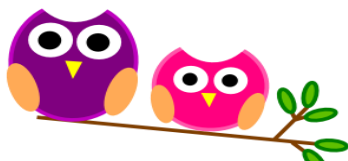
1st Half Term: 12th April – 28th May 2021 (excluding May 3rd) = 34 days at £2.25 = £76.50

2nd Half Term: 8th June – 21st July 2021 = 32 days at £2.25 = £72.00

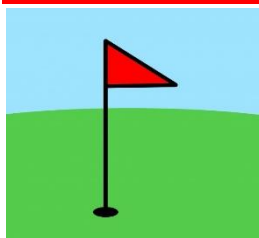
Total for the Summer Term = £148.50

Please send monies in with your child via the book bags in a named envelope making cheques payable to **Danbury Park Primary School**. Please note the change of payee as we now have our own bank account and no longer come under the ECC umbrella.

This change also means that meals should be paid for in advance 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. Thank you. Please note Key Stage 1 and EYFS are entitled to Universal Free School Meals.



DPSA Charity Golf Day Winners and Thanks



Congratulations to Paul C, winner of the inaugural DPSA Golf Tournament, with an astonishing score of 45 points, followed by Joe A in 2nd place and Nigel B in 3rd.

Well done to Peter W who achieved nearest to the pin, and Ant C with a whopping longest drive on the 12th hole!

We're incredibly grateful to all who participated and raised over **£600** for the school which is a fantastic amount!

A huge thank you to Ed P and Tony C for generously donating prizes for the day, your support is greatly appreciated. It was a great day, and we're very much looking forward to repeating the experience on 18th June for the next DPSA Golf Day.

2nd DPSA Charity Golf Day – Friday 18th June

Would you like another chance of a day out in the fresh air, socialising with friends in a Covid secure way on a beautiful golf course with a chance to win a fantastic prize?

Join us then on the second DPSA charity golf day at The Warren Golf Club, Woodham Walter.

The cost is **£50 per person including breakfast** and this time includes automatic entry into the longest drive and nearest the pin competitions.

For more information and to book a place contact Nick Moore at
GOLF.DPSA@GMAIL.COM

Adventure Island Wrist Bands Vouchers - valid until the end of 2021



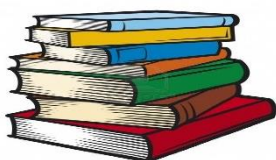
DPSA Adventure Island wristband vouchers are now available to buy from the main tills at the Danbury Co-op. The Co-op are kindly doing this to support the school free of charge and each time we sell a voucher we raise much needed funds for the school.

The vouchers are again exceptionally good value as they are **now £15 each** and there is only one band for all ages - you are saving £5 per voucher on the internet price and £10 on the 'on the day' price. Height restrictions do still apply on the individual rides.



Adventure Island is now open (check their website for times) and all vouchers bought can be exchanged at any time in 2021 for a wristband at the Adventure Island entrance. Anyone can buy them so please do spread the word to neighbours, work colleagues, family and friends.

The Big Childrens' Book Collection



The Big Book Collection of donated children's books over the last couple of years has added **several hundred books** to the school library. If you have any **good quality books or audio CDs** your children no longer use or have outgrown please leave them in a bag in the box by the school office. We are looking for all types of books in good condition from Early Years Foundation up to year 6 - fiction, poetry, non-fiction. Thank you.

Other ways to help raise money for the school



Stikins code 5641

Did you know we have a DPSA Facebook page?

Like us on Facebook to make sure you know what's happening and when. **If you'd like to join our team organizing events and raising money for the school, please message us on Facebook and we'll be in touch.**

Have a good weekend.

The DPSA



Owl's Barn School Meals

Week commencing Monday 10th May

Week 2 Monday	Fillet of Fish or Quorn Dippers both in a brioche bun	New Potatoes Cucumber Sweetcorn	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Ice Cream Arctic Roll Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese or Vegan Mince Bolognese	Garlic Bread Peas Cauliflower Green Salad	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Fruit Jelly Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Roast Gammon in gravy with Yorkshire Pudding or Cheesy Stack Wrap	Mini Roast Potatoes Carrots Broccoli Green Salad	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	100% Fruit Ice Lolly Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Homemade Pepperoni Pizza or Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza	White and Wholegrain Pasta Sweetcorn Green Salad Homemade Coleslaw	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Apple crumble and custard 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

Dates for the Diary Week beginning 10th May 2021

Mon 10th

Class F - Africa Day

Tues 11th

3.20 - 4.20pm

Class A Multi-Sports

Weds 12th

2.45pm

Let's Present

3.20 - 4.20pm

Class D Multi-Sports

Thurs 13th

3.20 - 4.20pm

Class G Multi-Sports

Fri 14th

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 this term will follow shortly once we have a clearer understanding of what and how school events can be held during this time.

Yours sincerely

Carol Gooding
Headteacher



**CHELMSFORD CITY FC
FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY**



WHITSUN INDOOR/OUTDOOR SOCCER COURSES

COURSE CODE	DATE	TIME	AGE	VENUE	COST
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SOCCER COURSE

CF1	1-2 JUNE (2 DAYS)	9.30-2.30	4-14	CHELMER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL COURT RD, BROOMFIELD, CHELMSFORD	£35
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GOALKEEPER COACHING

SPECIALIST COACHING FOR THE ASPIRING GOALKEEPER

GK1	1-2 JUNE (2DAYS)	9.30-2.30	6-14	CHELMER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL COURT RD, BROOMFIELD, CHELMSFORD	£40
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WE WILL BE FOLLOWING ALL GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES AND FA ADVICE RE COVID 19

“YOU DON’T HAVE TO BE THE BEST, JUST THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE.”

**COME AND HAVE FOOTBALL FUN WITH QUALIFIED, DBS CHECKED COACHES.
YOU WILL BE COACHED ACCORDING TO AGE AND ABILITY.**



PLEASE LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CHELMSFORDCITYFCFOOTBALLINTHECOMMUNITY

PLEASE BRING SUITABLE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR FOR **INDOORS** AND OUT ON **GRASS**, PLENTY OF NON-FIZZY DRINK, A HEALTHY MORNING SNACK AND A PACKED LUNCH.



PLEASE FILL IN THE APPLICATION BELOW AND RETURN IT WITH PAYMENT TO:

CHRIS FINCH, FITC, 3 CLARK WAY, BROOMFIELD, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 7ZS.

(IF CONFIRMATION IS REQUIRED PLEASE ENCLOSE A S.A.E OR TICK THE BOX FOR E-MAIL CONFIRMATION)

CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO CHELMSFORD CITY FC.

BANK TRANSFER DETAILS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

For further details contact Chris Finch, Community Officer on 07990673213 or

stoppercoach@aol.com

COURSE CODE..... CHILDS NAME..... AGE.....

ADDRESS.....

MEDICAL

PROBLEMS.....

PARENT'S E-

MAIL.....

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE SENT INFO ON FUTURE COURSES VIA E-MAIL PLEASE TICK THE BOX ☐

IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES PLEASE TICK THE BOX ☐

IF YOU REQUIRE E-MAIL CONFIRMATION PLEASE TICK THE BOX ☐

YOUR INFORMATION IS NEVER SHARED WITH ANY THIRD PARTY AND IS ONLY USED IN REGARD TO PROMOTING CCFC FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

PHONE.....EMERGENCY

PHONE.....

SCHOOL.....FOOTBALL CLUB.....

I AGREE TO CHECK FOR COVID 19 SYMPTOMS ANYONE FROM MY FAMILY ATTENDING EACH SESSION AND FOLLOW GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES IF SYMPTOMS SUGGEST POSSIBLE INFECTION.

I understand that Chelmsford City FC and its employees accept no liability for loss or damage to property or for personal injury however caused, except by negligence.

Signature; Parent/Guardian.....

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