



Danbury Park Community Primary School

Be wise, be happy, belong!

Newsletter

Website: www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk

25th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading Awards

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

Thomas C-S - Ruby Rishi J - Ruby Jayden C- Ruby

Congratulations also to **Myah E** who passed her Grade 1 violin exam. We really are looking forward to when our talented children can entertain us again in our special assemblies.

Certificates will be presented in class by Mrs Gooding

Weekly Update

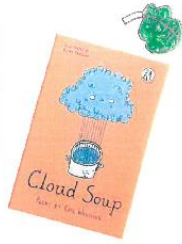
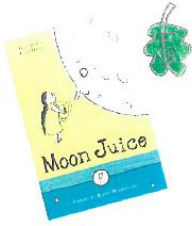
We start with some really good news and we would like to say congratulations to Mrs Hind and our catering team who had a routine spot check from Environmental Health at the end of last week. As ever they found that our kitchen was well run and managed and met all the safety standards so we have retained our 5 star rating. We know how hard Mrs Hind and her team work to provide our delicious and nutritious school meals and I am always impressed at how well they know the individual children, their usual choices and their likes and dislikes.

Last week was busy and many of our classes took part in the National Schools Literature Festival sponsored by Arts Council England by attending a range of online presentations and events led by published authors and illustrators. Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler (*The Gruffalo*) told the children about the writing and drawing process and then shared one of their stories. Some were entertained by Kate Wakeling and others by Ben Miller. This event, spread over the week, has inspired the children and sparked a great deal of writing. Over the coming weeks we will share some of their work with you and to get us started we have some examples from Class Budgerigar below.

We know that the children at Danbury Park enjoy reading but it made me smile when I was talking with the children in Class Goldfinch and they categorically denied *liking* reading because ... "We love it!" Next Monday we have a special assembly arranged by Miss Johnston, our Deputy Headteacher and English Subject Leader, with Mrs Fleur Medcroft, who many of you will know used to work at the school as a learning support assistant and then became the local librarian. She will be telling the children all about the Essex County Council Summer Reading Challenge and we will share more details as soon as we have them.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Class Budgerigar



Pop Up Festival With Kate Wakeling

On Tuesday 15th June 2021, Class Budgerigar joined an online Pop Up Festival with Kate Wakeling, a poet. She read us some of her poems (she has written over 150!) and we got to write our own. She has written two poetry books for children. They are called Moon Juice and Cloud Soup. She wrote her first poem when she was 9 after a school play because she was feeling sad after the play had finished. My favourite poem that she read to us was Jungle Love because I liked all the metaphors and sounds she included. Here is my poem I wrote:

Little Known Facts About Tommy

I can smell cold beer and a person's speech, if the weather is
I can spin around the world in 0.001, faster than the speed of sound.
I can hear a boy's slow yell to the ground from the other side of the world.

Eve R



Our Pop Up Festival with Kate Wakeling

On the 15th June 2021, Class Budgerigar joined an online Pop-Up Festival. The guest poet was Kate Wakeling, who is a published poet. She read us poems that she wrote and my favourite one was Comet as she read it really fast. After she had read some poems, she asked us to write our own poem called, Little Known Facts. It was interesting to learn about her career as a poet. Kate said that she started to write poetry from the age of nine when she wrote about a school play that she had been a part of and did not want the excitement to stop.

I enjoyed the festival and hearing how a published poet got so good at what she does. It inspired me to become a poet or writer when I grow up.

Tommy



Little Known Facts About Eve

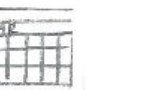
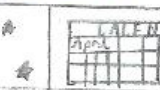
Little things you don't know include:

With just the smell of caramel chocolate I can run as fast as the wind, mid-storm.

I can hear what a friend hears whether they be on land, in the deep blue depths or floating in outer space.

I can make each day Christmas, Easter, my birthday, any day I choose.

With just the flick of my wrist I can fill in the answers to any maths test on Earth.



Tommy

Year 6 Visit to Wat Tyler Country Park

On Wednesday the Year 6 children visited Wat Tyler Country Park for an extended day out. This inspired some thoughtful and reflective poems.

<p><u>Wat Tyler</u></p> <p>Coach travelling Footprint finding Compass using Teamwork improving Fox finding Lizard spotting Den building Spark making Marshmallow roasting S'more eating Fun having.</p> <p>By Grace</p>	<p><u>Teamwork</u></p> <p>Trust your friends Enjoy the adventure Achieve your goals Memorise the moments Wise thoughts Obey your colleagues Risk taker Keeping calm.</p> <p>By Emmy</p>	<p><u>Orienteering</u></p> <p>Orienteering Reaching over to see footprints Interesting landscapes Exciting views Neverending paths Tall statues Exploring Wat Tyler Endless gnat bites Roaring heat Infectious laughs Nothing to cry about Green scenery.</p> <p>By Imogen</p>
<p><u>Fox</u></p> <p>Ferocious orange Formulating a plan to eat our lunch Dexterity with food.</p> <p>By Ollie</p>	<p><u>Orienteering</u></p> <p>Finding the footprints Identify which creature Following the clues Taking the correct bearing Trying to get them all right.</p> <p>By Ava (Tanka poem - 5 7 5 7 7 syllables)</p>	<p><u>School trip</u></p> <p>School trip Fun and joyful Stayed for a long, long while Archery, night walk, campfire School trip</p> <p>By Ben B (Cinquain - 2 4 6 8 2 syllables)</p>
<p>I woke up filled with a spark Today we were going to Wat Tyler Country Park.</p> <p>It was Wednesday 23rd June We wanted to be there really soon.</p> <p>We had Mrs Booth Hopefully the day would be really smooth.</p> <p>We looked around for clues Now I had muddy shoes.</p> <p>We were the very best There was no time to rest.</p>	<p>We met a friendly fox Who was attracted by my lunch box.</p> <p>We had to save Bob from the lava Hopefully it wouldn't be a saga. We carried a tennis ball around with a gutter Hopefully we wouldn't stutter.</p> <p>We each made a huge bubble If we got the rope tangled that could lead to trouble.</p> <p>We started to build a den We were in groups of under ten.</p>	<p>We were bitten by mosquitoes Whilst Bailey ate his Doritos.</p> <p>We lit a campfire The flames climbed higher and higher.</p> <p>We went for a walk Whilst the instructor gave us a talk.</p> <p>We had loads of fun Unfortunately the day was done.</p> <p>By Henry</p>



Safeguarding

Please remember that there are lots of good resources regarding online safety on the 2 Johns' website:

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

Over the coming weeks, we will continue our work on personal safety through our PSHE lessons, particularly about peer pressure and making wise decisions, as well as our Relationships and Sex Education for Years 4, 5 (Cuckoo) and Year 6. If you are at all concerned, please contact your child's class teacher.

Let's work together to keep the children safe!

Our World, Our Future

Item	Number
Tomato trays	21
Small bags	4
Medium bags	15
Ink cartridges	2
Bottles	13
Cups	1
*Soap bottles	2
Milk bottles	13
Yoghurt pots	13
Salad pots	5
Crisp Packets	1 bin

*We think that the soap bottles can be re-used.

The children in Class Cuckoo emptied our plastic recycling bins this week. We found that there were not as many items this time and so we want to know:

1. Are we remembering to recycle?
2. Are we not using as much plastic?

We also found used biro and whiteboard pens and need to find out if these are recyclable.

The crisp packet recycling is going very well and we are amazed how many bags there were. Our large black bin is now full so we are arranging for it to be emptied.

School Lottery

The School Lottery has been running now for nearly two years but we do need to boost the number of supporters in order to keep the prize fund level up and to maximise the donations to school.

The funds raised help us proceed with projects such as the EYFS outdoor area that otherwise we couldn't afford! We always have more that we want to do and now we would like to enhance our stocks of KS2 reading books and also Maths resources throughout the school.

Please remember to support our School lottery.

We would like to say a big thank you to those parents who over the years have donated their winnings back to the school. We are very grateful!



- Help us raise essential school funds
- Tickets cost just £1 a week each
- Cash prize winner EVERY week
- You could even win the £25,000 jackpot!

To support your school, go to:
YourSchoolLottery.co.uk
and search for: Danbury Park Community Primary School

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for T&Cs. Closing date for entries: 17th July 2021

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:



School Lunches - Costs for Summer Term 2021

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

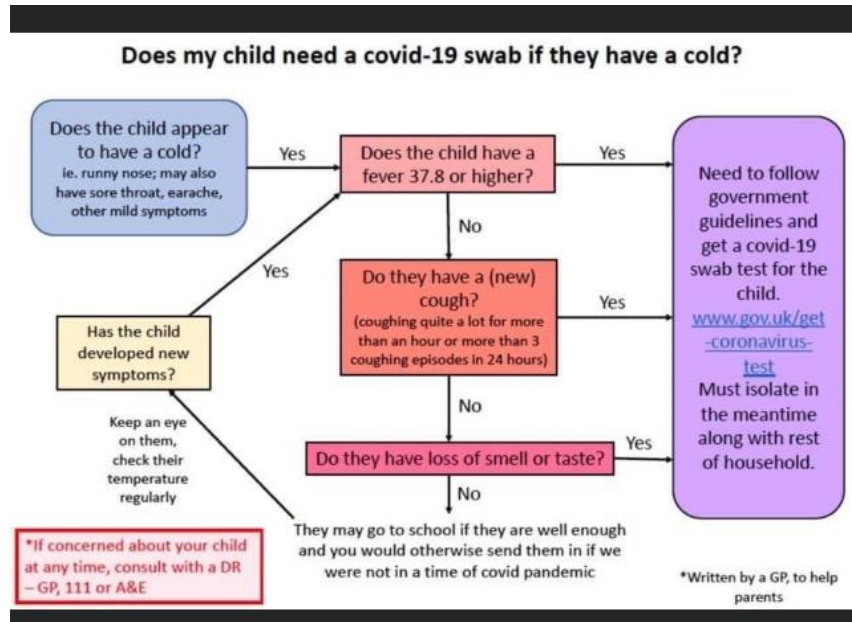
Please pay monies for the rest of the term as soon as possible. Thank you.

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. Please note Key Stage 1 and EYFS are entitled to Universal Free School Meals.

COVID-19 Support

Now that the new COVID variant is becoming more prevalent and households are mixing, 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.



Notification and Reminders

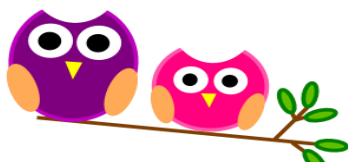
Ink Pens – if you have provided your child with a Lamy pen to use in school, please could you ensure that they have sufficient ink cartridges as well. School has a stock of the smaller cartridges which fit the pens sold in the school office but we do **not** have the larger ones for Lamy or Parker pens.

School Reading Books - Can parents please check at home for any school reading books? We are missing quite a few new books from the infant selection. Thank you!

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>

Letters/Parentmail sent out this week

- 📧 Class A – Health Education Letter
- 📧 COVID notification letter
- 📧 Class C Permission Letter



DPSA News



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.

Second-hand School Uniform

Second-hand school uniform items - jumpers, cardigans, polo shirts and PE kit - are now being sold via Natalie W. Let Natalie know what you are looking for by emailing her at Westthorp222@mail.com and she will be able to tell you what is in stock and arrange to get it to you. Items are now selling from £2 each. Any donations (no grey uniform, thank you) can be left in bags under the counter at the school office.

Co-op loyalty cards



If you use a community card at the Co-op in Danbury or at the Quadrant in Chelmsford, the school will receive a financial contribution for every transaction made. Cards are available at the school office.

Stikins Name Labels



Stikins name labels are a great way to ensure items are never lost again. They are very easy to use as they just stick in and they do stay in place through multiple washing cycles. The same label can be used for clothes, shoes, water bottles, etc. Visit the website www.stikins.co.uk to order and use the code **5641** at the checkout and we will automatically receive a donation for our funds.

Online Shopping?



Don't forget that over 4,100 shops and sites will donate to Danbury Park Community Primary School for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE to use. You just need an email address and a password to register. Just visit:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/danburyparkcommunityprimary/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=s-n4



Please use this link to get to the Amazon Smile site (which is exactly the same as the main Amazon site) and shop raising funds for the DPSA. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/285968-0>

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 28th June

Week 1	Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Southern crumb Quorn burger in a bun	White and Wholegrain Pasta Cucumber Sweetcorn	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Tutti Fruiti Flapjack Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Monday				
Tuesday	Local Butcher's Pork Sausages or Vegan Sausages	Creamy Mashed Potato Baked Beans Peas Green Salad	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Jam Tart and custard Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Roast Turkey in gravy or roasted Quorn fillet in gravy both with Yorkshire Pudding	Mini Roast Potatoes Carrots Cauliflower Green Salad	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Peaches and Ice Cream with wafer Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Chicken Nuggets or Macaroni Cheese	White and Wholegrain Rice Sweetcorn Green Salad	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Harry Ramsden's Fish Fillet or Omelette	Chips Peas Cucumber	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Red Velvet Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt

Dates for the Diary

Week beginning 28th June 2021

Mon 28th

2.30pm

Whole school assembly via zoom with Mrs Medcroft, librarian

Tues 29th

3.20 - 4.20pm

Class C Multi-Sports

Weds 30th

2.45pm

Year 6 Leavers and Class Photos

Let's Present

3.20 - 4.20pm

Class F Multi-Sports

Thurs 1st July

3.20 - 4.20pm

Class J Multi-Sports

3.45pm

New Entrants' Visit - Group 1

Fri 2nd

2.45pm

Year 6 Induction Day at Sandon - tbc

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 2022-23 will follow shortly.

Yours sincerely

Carol Gooding
Headteacher

Dates for Summer Term 2021

Wednesday 30 th June	Class Photos
Friday 2 nd July	Year 6 Induction Day at Sandon - to be confirmed
Tuesday 6 th July	Year 5 Taster Day at Sandon School - CANCELLED
Friday 9 th July	Children to meet their teachers for next academic year Pupil reports to go out to parents
Wednesday 14 th July	Year 6 to visit Chessington World of Adventures
Monday 19 th July	Sports Day
Tuesday 20 th July	
Wednesday 21 st July at 9.30am	Leavers' Assembly – details to follow nearer the time Last day of term



CHELMSFORD CITY FC FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



SUMMER FOOTBALL SCHOOLS

Children attending a full week course will require a morning snack and plenty of non-fizzy drink, and those on the 9.30-2.30 courses will also need to bring a packed lunch. All courses are **outdoors on grass** so please make sure children are suitably dressed for all weathers and sun creamed if necessary.

FULL WEEK COURSES

SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES

CODE	DATE	VENUE	TIME	AGE	TOTAL COST
!!!ST ANDREWS PARK SPECIAL PROMOTION!!!					
CF1	MON-FRI	JULY 26-30	ST ANDREWS PARK	9.30-2.30	7-14 YRS £50
CF2	MON-FRI	JULY 26-30	ST ANDREWS PARK	9.30-12.30	4-6 YRS £30
CF3	MON-FRI	AUG 2-6	CHELMER PARK	9.30-2.30	7-14 YRS £60
CF4	MON-FRI	AUG 2-6	CHELMER PARK	9.30-12.30	4-6 YRS £36
CF5	MON-FRI	AUG 9-13	CHANCELLOR PK	9.30-2.30	7-14 YRS £60
CF6	MON-FRI	AUG 9-13	CHANCELLOR PK	9.30-12.30	4-6 YRS £36
CF7	MON-FRI	AUG 16-20	CHELMER PARK	9.30-2.30	7-14 YRS £60
CF8	MON-FRI	AUG 16-20	CHELMER PARK	9.30-12.30	4-6 YRS £36



There is some flexibility in age bands for full week courses so please ring if you have any questions.

PLEASE USE THIS LINK FOR PARK ADDRESSES. <http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/maps/parks>.

GOALKEEPER COACHING COURSE SPECIALIST COACHING FOR THE ASPIRING GOALKEEPER

CF9	MON-TUES	AUG 2-3	CHELMER PARK	9.30-2.30	6-14 YRS	£40
CF10	GOALKEEPER COURSE AND THEN REMAINING 3 DAYS ON SOCCER COURSE					£70

FOOTBALL IN THE PARKS

FOOTBALL FUN AND GAMES. GREAT FOR THE BEGINNER OR IMPROVER

CF11	WEDS	JULY 28	ST ANDREWS PARK	1.00-2.15	4-7 YRS	£5
CF12	WEDS	AUG 4	CHELMER PARK	1.00-2.15	4-7 YRS	£5
CF13	WEDS	AUG 11	CHANCELLOR PARK	1.00-2.15	4-7 YRS	£5
CF14	WEDS	AUG 18	CHELMER PARK	1.00-2.15	4-7 YRS	£5



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

For all courses please meet at the park and collect children from the park at the relevant time.

Confirmation will be sent by e-mail to a supplied address if the box is ticked.

Completed applications should be sent to Chris Finch at FITC, 3 Clark Way, Broomfield, Chelmsford, Essex, CM17ZS

Cheques should be made payable to Chelmsford City FC. BACS details on request.

For further details contact Chris Finch, Community Officer on 07990673213 or e-mail stoppercoach@aol.com



"YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THE BEST, JUST THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE."

COURSE CODE/S..... CHILDS

NAME.....AGE.....

ADDRESS.....

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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 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.....

J P PLUMBING HEATING
&
DRAINAGE
07584012294

SUPPORTING FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

