



Danbury Park Community Primary School

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Newsletter

Website: www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk

16th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading Awards

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

Harry A-M - **Emerald** Jacob F – **Emerald** Zachary H – **Emerald** Emilia T – **Ruby** Zoe D – **Ruby**
Ava B – **Kryptonite** Lucy C-S – **Diamond** Josh A – **Topaz** Thomas C-S – **Diamond**
Grace M - **Silver** William R - **Silver** Oliver W - **Platinum**

Congratulations also to **Bella G** who passed her Classical Guitar Grade 1 exam with distinction

Weekly Update

This week we said goodbye to Mrs Sullivan, who has been one of our Midday Assistants (rising to Senior MDA) for many years. She has ensured that the lunchtimes have run like clockwork during this challenging year of staggered timetables and we are grateful to her that she continued to organise rotas and timetables throughout the periods of lockdown when school was still open for the children of critical key workers. We wish her well as she enjoys more time with her family.

Last week we had two busy days when we were visited by a film crew from Essex County Council to talk to some of our children about the *Our World, Our Future* project. Danbury Park has been identified as a flagship school and we are leading the changes to the primary school curriculum. The interviews will be used by Essex County Council to promote the county's bid to tackle climate change and to show the rest of the country what we are doing. The children were excited and a little in awe of the camera operator, the sound operator and the interviewer but they delivered their explanations confidently and eloquently particularly about the recycling of plastic and the need to protect our wildlife. We were visited the next day by our local MP Mr John Whittingdale and Cllr Peter Schwier to see our solar panels and to find out how our project is progressing.



On Monday there will be a letter going out to all parents explaining how we are planning to re-open in September with a return to our normal ways of operating. Please take time to read this and keep the letter safe as you will need to refer to it at the end of the summer.

Year 6 Visit to Chessington World of Adventures

On Wednesday, Class Avocet went on a school trip to Chessington World of Adventures.

When we arrived we decided which rides to go on. First we went on to Vampire and all the people that didn't want to go on the ride went into a different group, where they went on smaller rides. The teachers said that we were really well behaved whilst lining up to go onto the rides.

After lunch, which we all had together, we queued for Croc Drop, where we plunged 25m into the mouth of a crocodile while spinning round. Some of the others went on Scorpion instead.

Scorpion was a fun rollercoaster where you were sprayed with water and it is one of the oldest rides in the park.

My favourite ride was Dragon's Fury because we went up extremely high and took a sharp turn to the right and the cart started to spin around while travelling at 40mph.

Noah's favourite ride was the Cobra because you spun around really fast and went quite high. He also liked the fact that you weren't strapped in so tightly and you could feel free.

We left Chessington at 5.00pm when it closed and got back on the coach. It took less than 90minutes to get back to school where we could be picked up and taken home by our parents.

Tom P and Noah L



Class Dove's Report on our Fundraising Non-Uniform Day for the NHS

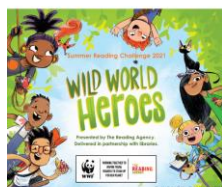
On Monday 5th July 2021, the children of Danbury Park School came to school in bright clothes and made a donation towards the Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust. As a school we raised over £400!

We did this in celebration of The National Health Services of the United Kingdom. They have been awarded the George Cross by Her Majesty The Queen. The award comes in recognition of 73 years of dedicated service, including for the courageous efforts of healthcare workers across the country battling the COVID-19 pandemic.

The George Cross - the highest civilian gallantry award, equivalent to the Victoria Cross - has only been bestowed collectively twice before, and today marks the second time it has been awarded collectively by Queen Elizabeth II.



Summer Reading Challenge Saturday 10 July – Tuesday 31 August 2021



Mrs Medcroft joined us recently for a special assembly to tell us all about the Summer Reading Challenge and asked us to pass on this information:

The Wild World Heroes are coming to a library near you this summer!

We're teaming up with World Wildlife Fund for a very special nature-themed challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet!

Our Wild World Heroes live in Wilderville, a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there.

The challenge runs from Saturday 10 July to Tuesday 31 August in all Essex libraries and mobile libraries.

Children are being asked to read 6 books to help the Wilderville children make a difference to the environment. As they read library books, they will collect stickers for their folder. After reading 6 books they earn their certificate and medal.

Children can read any library book of their choice; fiction, non-fiction, picture books or books they share with parents and carers – they all count. The under threes are not forgotten with a special version of Wild World Heroes just for them.

The Summer Reading Challenge is delivered by libraries and produced by The Reading Agency. It is open to all children, free of charge.

Safeguarding

This week the children in Year 5 participated in the ECC Road Safety Awareness programme including a walk around the local area. The roads around our school are very busy and in places the paths are narrow so we feel that this is a valuable lesson. Despite the rain, the children enjoyed the sessions and it has made them pay just a bit more attention to potential dangers.

Next year we hope to hold these sessions earlier in the year as we know some of our new Year 5s will be given permission to walk home from school in September.

Let's work together to keep the children safe!

Children's Well-being

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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:



Supporting our Local Community

Danbury Parish Council's Play Equipment Project has been selected to take part in the Tesco Community Grant Scheme whereby shoppers get given a token to place against one of three projects in store with the highest scoring project being awarded £1,500 towards the cost of its project.

The stores taking part are the Danbury Express, Burnham on Crouch Express and Maldon Extra.

So when you are shopping, please support our community!



- 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

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!

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.

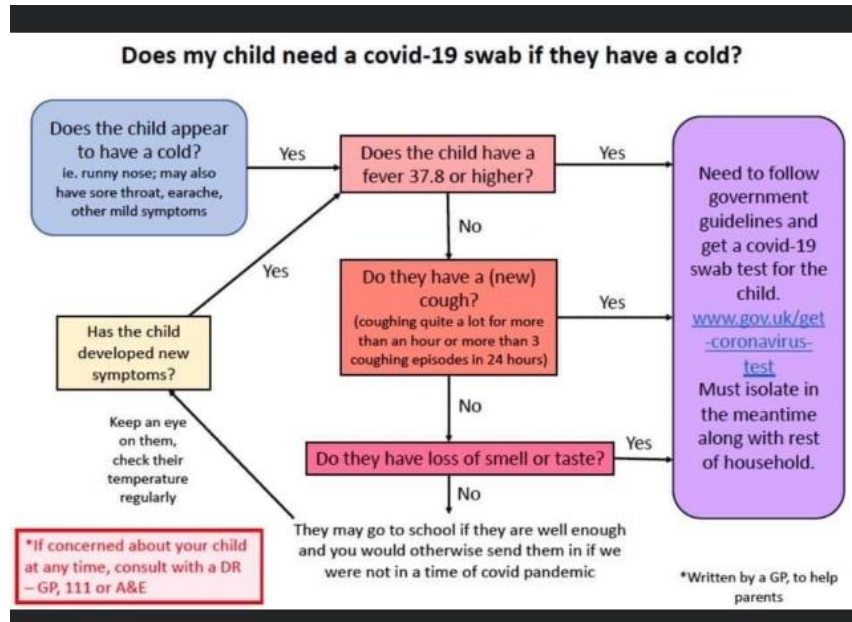
Midday Assistant Vacancies

We still have vacancies within our Midday Team for Thursdays and Fridays. If you are interested in working with the children during the lunchtime period, please call into the office for an application form and more details.

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

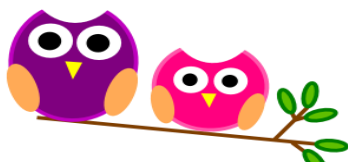
Ink Pens – if you have provided your child with a Lamy pen to use in school, please could you ensure that they have sufficient ink cartridges as well. School has a stock of the smaller cartridges which fit the pens sold in the school office but we do **not** have the larger ones for Lamy or Parker pens.

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

 Year 6 – Leavers Assembly



DPSA News



Little Baddow Festival – Saturday 11th September

Tickets are now available for the Little Baddow Festival on 11th September at <https://littlebaddowfestival.co.uk>. There will be masses of stalls and attractions to entertain all members of the family including bouncy castles, big slides, go karts, dog show, luxury car show and an abundance of food stalls, beer tent and gin marquee. The DPSA will also be there offering face glitter, glitter tattoos, a 'Name the Octopus' competition and more!

Bag2School – Monday 13th September (before 9am)

If you're having a clear out over the summer holidays and would like to donate any unwanted clothes, please bring them along on the morning of 13th September to the school gates. Further details will be on our Facebook page nearer the date.



Bouncy Castle Day – Monday 13th September (after school)

After school on Monday 13th September the DPSA will be hosting a Bouncy Castle Day in the school field. Wrist bands are available to purchase in advance at £7.50 each / £14 for two / £20 for three.

Payments should be made directly to the following account but please remember to email dpsa2020@yahoo.com to let us know you've made your payment. Account Name: **Danbury Park School Association**; Sort Code **20-19-95**; Account Number: **03049310**; Reference: **Your child's name**. We will ensure you receive your wristbands before the event. Wrist bands will also be available to buy on the day at £8 each. Everyone welcome so please feel free to bring friends and family along!

School Disco – Friday 24th September (Years 1-6 only)



We are holding a "Back to School Disco" to kick off the new term. The DPSA will run a disco every term but restrict the Autumn term disco to years 1-6. The disco can be quite daunting to the EYFS children, but we look forward to welcoming them to their first disco in January 2022.

KS1 (years 1+2 only) – 6.00-7.00pm (£2.50)

KS2 (years 3-6) – 7.15–8.30pm (£3.00)

Volunteers & Raffle Prizes Needed

We need the assistance of some willing volunteers for the following events, so please get in touch if you can help:

- Little Baddow Festival: a total of 6 parents to do an hour shift each between 1pm and 4pm.
- Bouncy Castle Day: approx. 4-6 parents to help on the attractions and sell refreshments
- School Disco: parents wanted to help with setting up, KS1 and KS2 discos plus clearing away at the end.

Any help you can offer would be gratefully received. Please contact dpsa2020@yahoo.com or your class rep if you can help or contact us via Facebook.

We would love to hear from anyone who would be willing to donate a raffle prize. If you or your business have anything you would like to offer, please get in touch.

Class Reps

We are currently organising Class Reps for the next academic year. We have already had a few volunteers, but we still need people for the new classes A, C, E, F and H next term. If you would like to volunteer, please contact your current rep or Georgie Moore at georgie.dpsa@gmail.com.

Like us on Facebook @DanburyParkDPSA

**Have a good weekend.
The DPSA**



Owl's Barn School Meals

Week commencing Monday 19th July 2021

Week 1 Monday	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
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	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Or Omelette	Chips Baked Beans Peas	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Variety of desserts

Dates for the Diary

Week beginning 19th July 2021

Mon 19th

Am
2.45pm

Class Sports Day
Whole School Assembly (zoom)

Tues 20th

Am

Class Sports Day

Weds 21st

9.30am
11.00am

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Staff Leavers' Assembly (zoom)

Last day of Term

Full term dates for the academic year 2020-21 and 2022-23 are both on the website.
[2022-23 term dates are detailed below](#)





Yours sincerely

Carol Gooding
Headteacher

Danbury Park Community Primary School

Term and Holiday Dates Academic Year 2022-2023

September 2022							October 2022							November 2022							December 2022						
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	= Schooldays		= School holidays		= Bank holidays
	= Weekends				

In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days indicated by X or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

Autumn Term:	Thursday 1 September 2022 – Tuesday 20 December 2022 <i>Half Term 24 October – 28 October</i>	74 days
Spring Term:	Thursday 5 January 2023 – Friday 31 March 2023 <i>Half Term 13 February - 17 February</i>	57 days
Summer Term:	Monday 17 April 2023 – Friday 21 July 2023 <i>Half Term 29 May – 2 June, and May Bank Holiday - 1 May</i>	64 days
		<u>195 days</u>



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.....

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.....

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