

# News



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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have finished the term in the usual Danbury Park way with lots of learning and activities. On Monday, Class B visited Layer Marney tower to learn more about the Greeks. On Tuesday, our netball put in an amazing home performance and beat St Pius, 6-4. Thank you to everyone who stayed to cheer the team on and well played all the girls. Thank you to Mrs Stone for organising our 'Inter House Hockey Tournament' which we all enjoyed on Wednesday, it was lovely to see our Year 6 Sport Captains organising, and encouraging their teams. Hawk Owls won the Year 3/4 and 5/6 competition. Yesterday, we enjoyed the DPSA Easter Egg Hunt in the sunshine. Today, Class G is full of parents helping build 'Moon Buggies' and we are looking forward to our EYFS and KS1 Movie Night this evening.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the school community for their support during this difficult term and commend the staff team who whilst dealing with their own grief have supported each other, the children and ensured your children have received the high quality education and experiences Danbury Park prides itself on and Mrs Croucher was so proud to be part of. Have a relaxing and fun Easter holiday.  
Sam Jones

## Buzz in the City

Farleigh Hospice are hosting a 'Bee Trail' in the Summer across Chelmsford. Many giant bees will be designed by talented artists and installed outside a place of interest to form the 'Buzz in the City' art trail. As a school we have purchased a smaller bee, which will become part of the trail. We have had some amazing ideas so far. Please can all designs for our 'Danbury Park Bee' be returned to school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Carol Flatman has kindly donated nine crocheted bees, these will be presented to the winning design from each class.



## Woodlands Nursery and Wrap Around Care

As I sure many of you are aware, Lynne Bage announced last week, that she has taken the hard decision to close Woodlands Montessori at the end of this academic year.

I know for many parents Woodlands Wrap Around Care offers a valuable service, at this point, I can inform you that we are beginning to look at alternative wrap around care and will keep you updated as soon as we know more.

As a nut free setting, I would like to highlight that some Nivea sun cream may contain 'Prunus Amgdalus Dulis Oil' which is Almond Oil. Please check any sun cream you are applying before your child comes to school does not contain this.

## **DPSA – Easter Egg Hunt**

Thank you to everyone who attended the Easter Egg Hunt and the Year Six cake sale, in the sun yesterday. Thank you to the DPSA and helpers who planned, set up and ran the event. Thank you also to Tea on the Green, Panners, EJ Coombs Solicitors and Wild Butterfly Balloons for supporting this event.

### **SCHOOL DINNERS**

#### **COSTS FOR SUMMER TERM 2025**

1<sup>st</sup> Half Term: 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 = 23 days at £2.70 = £62.10

2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term: 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 = 36 days at £2.70 = £97.20

**Total for Summer Term = £159.30**

**Please pay in advance via School Gateway – Thank you**

## **Dates for your diary:**

### **Easter Holidays**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

22/04 – Start of the Summer term

23/04 – Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme

25/04 – Class B Assembly – 9.00am

25/04 – Year 6 Visit to Houses of Parliament

28/04 – Class E Forest School – Danbury Outdoors

02/05 – Class C Assembly – 9.00am



## Owl's Barn School Meals

Spring Menu

Week 1

Fresh bread and milk available daily

<b>Monday</b>				
<b>Tuesday</b>	Local Butcher's Pork Sausages or (V) Vegan Sausages	Creamy Mashed Potato Baked Beans Green Salad Mixed Vegetables	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling  Cheese, Baked Beans	Chocolate Brownie Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mild Beef Chilli with Nacho's or (V) Vegan Chilli with Nacho's	White/Wholegrain Rice Carrots, Peas Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling  Cheese, Baked Beans	Strawberry or Mango Smoothie Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Nuggets or (V) Macaroni Cheese	Crispy Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Cucumber	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling  Cheese, Baked Beans	Apple Crumble and Custard Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Friday</b>	Omega 3 Fish Fingers or (V) Omelette	Chips Peas Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling  Cheese, Baked Beans	Iced Sponge Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt