

# Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.3

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

20<sup>th</sup> September 2024



Value of the month:

## Friendship

Link to the British Value of Mutual respect and tolerance of others



## Message from Mrs Catley

Well done to our new nursery children who have settled so well this week. They have been amazing and are already enjoying exploring all the lovely activities. We hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Deansbrook Infant School PTA and Deansbrook Junior School  
would like to present for one night only

Popcorn and candy floss available during the interval!

### HAPPY'S CIRCUS

*Even the kids will love it!*

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
on the Junior school field

Church Close Gate opens at 4:15pm  
(no entry via Hale Drive)

Performance starts at 5:00pm  
Interval - 5:45 - 6:15pm  
Performance ends at 7:00pm  
School closes at 7:45pm

Tickets are £10 (+ booking fee), please scan QR code for more information

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/deansbrookinfantscircus>

Food truck will be available from 4:15pm selling burgers, hot dogs and other snacks

The Happy Circus performance night is now only a couple of weeks away!

Tickets are selling fast so don't forget to order your tickets as soon as possible to avoid being disappointed.

It's going to be a great event so don't miss out!

## Sleep for children

Young children need a certain amount of sleep every night to help them feel fresh and alert and ready to learn at school. It also impacts a child's physical well-being as the body releases hormones during sleep that aid growth, build muscles, and repair cells and tissues. Please see the chart below to see how much sleep your child needs.

## How much sleep does my child need?

### AGE GROUP

Infants 4 - 12 months old

Children 1 - 2 years old

Children 3 - 5 years old

Children 6 - 12 years old

Teens 13 - 18 years old

### HOURS PER NIGHT

12 - 16 hours per 24 hour period

11 - 14 hours per 24 hour period

10 - 13 hours per 24 hour period

9 - 12 hours per 24 hour period

8 - 10 hours per 24 hours

Naps included, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics



## Reading Books

Your child will be given a reading book three times a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. These books are carefully matched to the phonic knowledge and/or reading ability of your child. Please support your child to read this book to you and write a short comment or just draw a smiley face in the reading diary. This will help the class teacher to know that your child has completed their reading.

Thank you



# Dates for your diary

## Autumn Term 2024

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Electric Umbrella Assembly (inclusive music group) for Reception

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Hearing and Vision Screening for Year 1

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Nourish (school caterers) tasting session at 3pm (playground)**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Electric Umbrella Assembly for KS1

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Teddy Bear's Lunch (bring your teddy to school)

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Happy Circus – doors open at 4.15pm**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Nursery Meet the Teacher Meeting at 9am in the hall**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Vaccinations: All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00pm (PTA second hand Book Fair)**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Individual Photographs

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening 4.30 – 7.00pm**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Just one Tree Day** (children wear green, blue or brown and pay £1)

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Y1 Harvest Assembly**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Y2 Harvest Assembly**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – PTA Halloween Disco**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – End of half term

**HALF TERM BREAK – October 28<sup>th</sup> – November 4<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Autumn Term starts

*\*all dates in bold type can be attended by parents/carers*



## Birthdays

**Happy Birthday to these children who celebrated their birthday this week:**

Adila and Shahzain in the Nursery

Elliott in Red Class

Mousse in Green Class

Cataleya in Purple Class

Rouge in Silver Class

**We hope you all had a lovely day.**

## Attendance

This week the attendance in each class has been...

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	97%
Silver Class	97.5%
Green Class	95.5%
Purple Class	97%
Red Class	89%
Blue Class	95%

**Well done Silver Class!**

## Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Our PTA Annual General Meeting took place this morning and we elected the following:

**Chair – Lynne**

**Secretary – Rebecca George**

**Treasurer – Julia Hutton-Squire**



Many exciting events have been organised including a Book fair on October 15<sup>th</sup> and a Halloween Disco on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please add these dates to your diary!

## Cashpot for Schools

Please download the Asda App, select our school and opt-in to use it for Asda Rewards every time you shop online or in-store.

Simply scan the barcode in the App every time you shop.



The Asda rewards card can be added to your phone wallet so that it is quick and easy to use.

Help us to raise money for our school. Thank you!

## Food Tasting Session



Our catering company, Nourish, will be running a tasting session on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm in the school playground.

This will give parents and carers an opportunity to sample some of the dishes on the school lunch menu.

Please come to school a little earlier on Wednesday and try some delicious food!