

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.30

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

17th May 2024



Value of the month:

Honesty

Linked to the British value of mutual respect and tolerance of others



Message from Mrs Catley

Thank you to all the year 1 parents/carers who attended the writing workshops this week. We were so pleased with how many of you came along and we hope that it will help you support your child at home. We look forward to seeing reception parents at the phonics workshops next week.

International Food Festival

Our international food festival is next Thursday afternoon and we are really looking forward to seeing all the lovely dishes and food that is brought into school.

Please remember to fill in the form sent home earlier this week so we can get your flags ready!

We are asking you all to bring food from your country of origin into school on the morning of May 23rd or later in the day if it needs to be kept refrigerated.

In the afternoon, all the children will be able to come to the school hall to sample the foods.

Tickets can be bought on the door – 3 tickets for £2.00 and children can taste 3 different foods of their choice.

Parents are invited to pick their children up at the following times:



Reception – 2.45pm
Year 1 – 3.00pm
Year 2 – 3.15pm
Nursery – 3.30pm



Families with more than one child may pick all their children up at the same time.

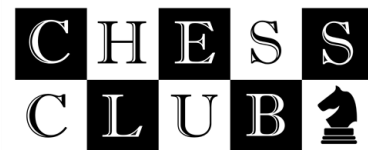
Please enter the school via the playground and collect your child(ren) from their class(es).

Please note that the entrance fee is **CASH ONLY**. We cannot accept debit/credit cards.

Household Support Vouchers

Please note that there will be no household support vouchers this half term.

The next round of vouchers will be in June/July and we will let you know as soon as we have more information.



I am delighted to tell you that the Deansbrook Infant School chess team have reached the final of the National Chess Tournament! There are only 8 teams left out of 45 and we are so proud that one of those teams is from our school.

Our finalists are:

Adam – Gold Class
Yasir – Silver Class
Arun – Gold Class
Nariman – Gold Class
Leo – Green Class



The finals will take place on Sunday 23rd June and we are really hoping that they will bring home a trophy for the school.

However, whatever happens on the 23rd, these children have showed incredible talent and skills and they should all be very proud of themselves.

Thank you also to our chess teacher, Lisa Willmoth, for her excellent guidance and teaching.

We will let you know how they get on in the final.

Design a Poster for our Summer Fair

Please ask your child to make a poster for our summer fair (A4 or A3). The following information must be included:

Date: Saturday 6th July

Time: 1pm – 5pm

Venue: Deansbrook School, Hale Drive NW7 3ED

Closing date: Monday 20th May

Do you need to hire a space?

Our school hall is now available to hire through the website Sharesy. The hall is suitable for a regular booking for a class or club or for one off family occasions, such as a children's party. Please click on the following link: <https://www.sharesy.com/s/deansbrook-infant-school-main-hall>

Dates for your diary



Summer Term 2024

Monday 20th May – Phonics workshops for Red Class parents/carers and children

Tuesday 21st May – Phonics workshops for Blue Class parents/carers and children

Thursday 23rd May – International Food Festival

Friday 24th May – End of half term

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May – HALF TERM

Monday 3rd June – Inset Day (school Closed)

June 4th – 7th – Jolly Jar collection for the summer fair

June 10th - 14th - Bring a Bear collection for the summer fair

Friday 14th June – Keyboard concert @ 9am (**parents of children who learn the keyboard are welcome**)

Friday 14th June – Change for Life Sports Event

June 17th – 21st – Tombola prizes collection for the summer fair

Thursday 20th June – Friday 21st June – Y2 residential visit to Moat Mount Centre

June 24th – 28th – Toys, Games and Books collection for the summer fair

Thursday 27th June – Year 1 educational visit to Southend

July 3rd – Plant collection for the summer fair

July 5th – Cake collection for the summer fair

Saturday 6th July – Summer Fair 1.00pm – 5.00pm (**please note change of timings**)

Tuesday 16th July – Nursery educational visit to Wendover Woods

Thursday 18th July – Reception educational visit to Mill Hill park

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of term for AM and PM Nursery

Tuesday 23rd July – Rocksteady Concert @ 9am (**parents of children who attend rocksteady are welcome**)

Wednesday 24th July - End of summer term

Reception finish at 1.15pm

Full time Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 finish at 1.30pm

***dates in bold type can be attended by parents**

Summer Fair 2024

Our summer fair is now only a few weeks away and we are starting to collect all the items that we need to make it a success!

Over the next few weeks we will be collecting the following:

4th – 7th June – Jolly Jars

decorate a jar and fill it with goodies for children – sweets/ small toys/ hair accessories/ crayons/ gadgets/ jigsaws

10th – 14th June – Bring a Bear

unwanted teddy bears (or other stuffed toys) in good condition for the **Teddy Tombola**

17th – 21st June – Tombola prizes

toiletries /chocolates /bottles of wine /juice/ jams/ unwanted gifts / biscuits

24th – 28th June – Toys, games, books

(second-hand, good condition or new)

From 3rd July – Plants for the plant stall

5th July – Cakes for the cake stall

If you can spare an hour to help (either on the day or beforehand) please email us at

deansbrookinfantpta@gmail.com or sign up using

this link: <https://signup.com/go/WbFuFCY>

Attendance

This week the attendance in each class has been:

Class	Attendance
Red Class	93%
Blue Class	92.5%
Green Class	97.5%
Purple Class	93%
Silver Class	96%
Gold Class	97%

Well done Green Class!



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these children who celebrated their birthday during the last week:

Yasmin in the Nursery
Casiana and Scarlett in Blue Class

We hope you all have a lovely day.

Church Farm, Ardeley

A huge thank you to Church Farm, Ardeley, who have very kindly donated 5 farm passes as a raffle prize for our summer fair.

If you and your family would like to visit the farm please click on the link below:

<https://www.churchfarmardeley.co.uk>