

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.22

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

8th March 2024



Value of the month:

Compassion

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



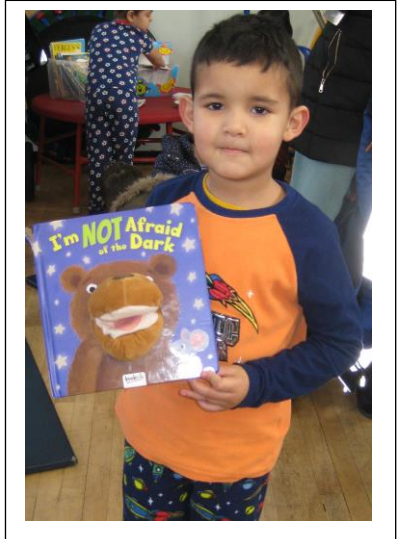
Message from Mrs Catley

Don't forget to buy your red noses in the playground before school every day!

World Book day

We had a fantastic reading breakfast yesterday morning with delicious doughnuts, donated by Wenzels. All the children (and staff) came to school in their pyjamas and brought their favourite book to share with their class. During the day, staff read their favourite stories to the children too.

Thank you to Mrs Davis for organizing the breakfast and the world book day activities.



Does your child play Roblox?

Please can I ask all parents to be very aware of the dangers of games such as Roblox.

Many of the games in Roblox have the facility to talk to other players through text messaging and voice chat. Your child does not need earphones or a microphone to be able to do this. This means that children could end up talking to strangers, who may lure them into private chats on other platforms and games.

It is really important that parents/carers are very vigilant when their children are playing games. Please check in on your child regularly and make sure that they are not talking to strangers.

This week a parent has informed me of a very young child having a totally inappropriate conversation with a player online. It is very distressing for a parent and can also be upsetting for the child. If you have any concerns about a player who is talking to your child, please inform CEOP immediately.

Follow the link:



Dates for your diary

Spring Term 2024

Monday 11th March – Dance festival at the Finchley Arts Depot

Tuesday 12th March – Parent Consultations 3.45pm – 6.15pm

Thursday 14th March – Parent Consultations 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day – wear something red to school (and your nose!)

Monday 18th March – Science Week:

Sublime Science workshops (organised by the PTA)

Tuesday 19th March – Rock Steady Concert 9am (parents/carers of Rock Steady pupils can attend)

Friday 22nd March – ‘Science Professors’ workshops

Wednesday 27th March – Cake decorating competition

Cake Sale at 3pm

AM and PM Nursery children last day of term

Thursday 28th March - Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday 28th March – End of spring term

Reception finish at 1.15pm

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

Friday 29th March – Mon 15th April - Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2024

Tuesday 16th April – First day of summer term

Tuesday 23rd April – Reception educational visit to London Zoo

Friday 1st May – Year 1 educational visit to Windsor Castle

Tuesday 7th May / Thursday May 9th – Year 2 educational visit to St. Paul’s Cathedral

Thursday 16th May – Class Photographs

Wednesday 19th June – Friday 21st June – Y2 residential visit to Moat Mount Centre

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

*dates in bold type can be attended by parents



Birthdays

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

Mohamed in Red Class

Jamie in Blue Class

Hannah and Ibrahim in Purple Class

Mariam and Soraya in Silver Class

Mohammad and Mahad in Gold Class

We hope you all have a lovely day.

Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Red Class	96%
Blue Class	91%
Green Class	92%
Purple Class	99%
Gold Class	98%
Silver Class	99%

Well done Silver and Purple Classes!

Parents Consultations

Our spring term consultation evenings are on Tuesday and Thursday next week.

If your child is in Year 1 or Year 2 please arrive a little early so that you can look at your child's books before you speak to the teacher.

Year 2 books will be in Gold Class

Year 1 books will be in Green Class

When you have looked at the books, go to the hall and wait to see the teacher.

Parents of children in Reception can go straight to the hall.

All class teachers will be in the hall.

Mrs Catley, Miss Simon and Mrs Griffiths will also be available. Please let us now if you would like to speak to them.

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>