

# Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.21

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024



Value of the month:

**Courage**

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



## Message from Mrs Catley



Happy St. David's Day!  
St. David is the patron saint of Wales.

## Children's Mental Health Week

As part of mental health week the children have had two special assemblies, one led by Mrs Bharadia and one led by Mrs Griffiths. The children learnt relaxation exercises and breathing exercises and talked about activities that are good for their mental health.



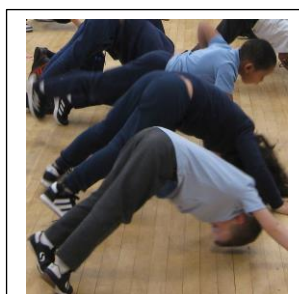
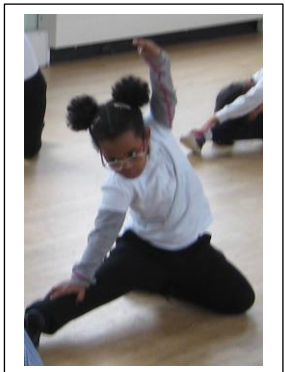
World Book day is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Children can wear their pyjamas to school and bring their favourite book to share with their class.

We are starting the day with a reading breakfast in the main hall with delicious doughnuts donated by Wenzels.

During the day each class will have a book sharing session – there will be a choice of 4-5 books being read by staff and the children choose which one they want to listen to. We will also have a special assembly all about books. It is going to be a day full of reading!

## Yoga

The children were also treated to a session of yoga as part of children's mental health week. They learnt some basic moves which help them to relax.



# Dates for your diary

## Spring Term 2024

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – School Journey meeting for Year 2 parents in the hall @ 9am**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – bring your favourite book and wear your pyjamas!**  
Reading Breakfast in the hall at 8.00am

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Dance festival at the Finchley Arts Depot**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultations 3.45pm – 6.15pm**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultations 4.30pm – 7.00pm**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day – wear something red to school

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week:

Sublime Science workshops (organised by the PTA)

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

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – ‘Science Professors’ workshops

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Cake decorating competition

Cake Sale at 3pm

AM and PM Nursery children last day of term

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – End of spring term

Reception finish at 1.15pm

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

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Mon15<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Holidays

## Summer Term 2024

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – First day of summer term

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Reception educational visit to London Zoo**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Year 1 educational visit to Windsor Castle**

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

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Class Photographs

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Y2 residential visit to Moat Mount Centre**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Matei in Silver Class

Raye-Raye and Arun in Gold Class

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

Congratulations to Nariman in Gold Class who has just started working towards his initial examination on the keyboard.

This is a great achievement for a child in Year 2.

Well done Nariman!



## Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Red Class	89%
Blue Class	89%
<b>Gold Class</b>	<b>97%</b>
Silver Class	92.5%
Green Class	96%
Purple Class	91%

Well done Gold Class!

## Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Our PTA met this morning to plan our cake decorating competition, which is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

The theme is ‘Spring’ and you can be as creative as you like!

Cakes can be home baked or bought and then decorated in spring colours or anything that makes you think of spring – flowers, sunshine, Easter, Ramadan, Passover, eggs, chicks, lambs, and anything else. There will be a prize for the best cake in each class and then we will have a Great Cake Sale at 3.15pm.

## 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>