

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.17

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

26th January 2024



Value of the month:

Determination

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



Message from Mrs Catley

Next week we have our comprehension workshops for parents/carers of Year 2 children. Please come to the hall after you have dropped your child at school. Tea and coffee will be available!

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

The PTA are organising a second hand, nearly new uniform sale on Friday 2nd February.

The sale will start at 3pm in the school playground. Please bring cash as we will not be able to take card payments.

If you have any nearly new uniform that you could donate, please bring it to the school office.

We have polo shirts, jumpers, cardigans, trousers, skirts, dresses – all sizes.



If you can help the PTA to set up, sell uniform or clear away please send an email on deansbrookinfantpta@gmail.com



Books2Africa

Thank you to everyone who wore their own clothes to school today and made a donation towards Books2Africa.

I am delighted to tell you that we raised £122.40 which means that we can send 15 boxes to help children in poverty, who do not have access to books. Thank you!

Year 2 visit to John Keble Church

As part of their RE curriculum Year 2 have been learning about the differences and similarities between religions.

This week they learnt all about the parts of a Mosque and what happens when Muslims visit the Mosque.

They also visited John Keble Church so that they could learn about the Christian faith and their place of worship.

They are now going to compare the two religions and find out what is the same and what is different.

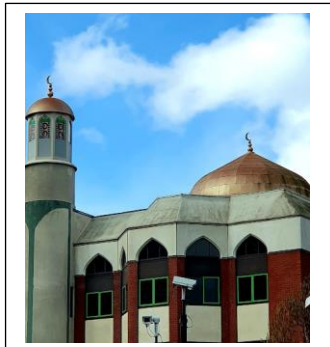


Big Garden Birdwatch

26-28 January 2024

The Big Bird watch starts tomorrow! Don't forget to find a spot and watch birds with your child. You then need to log onto the website to record what you saw:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>



Finsbury Park Mosque



John Keble Church

Dates for your diary

Spring Term 2024

Monday 29th January – Zoolab visit to Year 1

Tuesday 30th January – NHS height and weight measuring for all children in Reception

Wednesday 31st January - Reading comprehension workshop for parents/carers of Silver Class 9am

Thursday 1st February – Reading comprehension workshop for parents/carers of Gold Class 9am

Friday 2nd February – Nearly new uniform sale in the playground from 3pm

Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 7th February – Meet the Teacher meeting for parents of new children in the Nursery

Friday 9th February – Chinese New Year Assembly at 9am in the hall

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February: Half Term Break

Monday 19th February – First day of second half of spring term

Thursday 22nd February – Word thinking Day: if your child is a Girl Guide, Brownie, Rainbow, Scout, Cub or Beaver they may wear their uniform into school to celebrate World Thinking Day.

Friday 1st March – PTA meeting at 9am in the HT's office

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

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

Wednesday 27th March – Cake decorating competition

Cake Sale at 3pm

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

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



Birthdays

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

Kevin in Blue Class
Arib and Dominic 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	87%
Blue Class	94%
Gold Class	87%
Silver Class	88%
Green Class	93%
Purple Class	94%

Well done Blue and Purple Class!

Parent and Toddler Group

We are still looking for parents who could spare a couple of hours once a term to help at our new parent and toddler group. Please sign up using the link below:

<https://signup.com/go/UYWbMGH>

Advance Notice

On Thursday March 7th it is World Book Day. We will be having a reading breakfast and the children can dress up as their favourite book character!

Scooters

Please may I remind you that scooters and bikes should be dismantled before entering the school playground. It can be very dangerous if children are riding scooters where toddlers and parents are walking. Please either carry or push your child's scooter/bike once you are in the playground.



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>