

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.11

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

22nd November 2024



Value of the month:

Co-operation

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



Message from Mrs Catley

Please remember that as the weather gets colder your child will need a coat, hat and gloves at school. It can be cold at playtime and the children need to keep warm. Thank you

Infant Music festival

On Monday this week, Year 2 took part in the infant music festival at Mathilda Marks Kennedy school. We walked the short distance between Deansbrook and MMK and joined two other schools in the school hall.

Over the past few weeks all the schools have been learning several songs which we then all performed together. It was amazing to hear so many children sing so beautifully.

Each school also learnt their own song to share with the other schools. Deansbrook Infant School sang a song called 'Believe in me' which is all about friendship.

Well done to all the Year 2 children for fantastic singing and excellent behaviour.



Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need. I am delighted to tell you that the school raised:



£153.37

Well done everyone!

Please can I remind all adults that smoking and/or vaping is not permitted on the school premises. Thank you



Year 1 History

Year 1 have been learning about flight in history. This week in their history lesson they re-enacted the first flight by the Wright Brothers which took place in 1903. They flew 36.5metres!



The week ended with a visit to the RAF museum in Hendon where the children had an amazing time learning about how flight has changed through the years. Thank you to all the parents who came along to help.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2024

Tuesday 26th November – Flu vaccinations session 2

Tuesday 3rd December – Rocksteady Concert at 9am in the hall (for parents/carers of children who attend Rocksteady)

Thursday 5th December – Height and weight checks: Reception

Thursday 5th December – Christmas Fair (after school)

Friday 6th December – Christmas Fun Day (parent/carer helpers needed please)

Tuesday 10th December – Y1 and Y2 join the Junior school for a panto performance

Wednesday 11th December – Reception/Year 1 Christmas concert at 9am: Red and Purple

Wednesday 11th December – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 12th December – Reception/Year 1 Christmas concert at 9am: Blue and Green

Friday 13th December – Year 2 Christmas concert at 9am: Gold Class

Nursery Christmas concerts at 11.15am and 3.00pm

Tuesday 17th December – Year 2 Christmas concert at 9am: Silver Class

Tuesday 17th December – Nursery and Reception Parties PM

Wednesday 18th December – Reception, Y1 and Y2 visit to the Finchley Arts Depot theatre to watch 'The Gruffalo's Child'

Thursday 19th December – Y1 and Y2 Parties PM

Thursday 19th December - End of Term for part-time Nursery

Friday 20th December – End of term:

Reception finish at 1.15pm

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

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

Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	98%
Silver Class	90%
Green Class	92%
Purple Class	91.5%
Red Class	84.5%
Blue Class	86%

Well done Gold Class!



Birthdays

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

Ali and Emilia in Red Class
Emma, Ayaan and Luke in Green Class
Zayn in Purple Class

We hope you all had a lovely day.

How to look after your children's teeth

- Brush at least twice daily for about **2 minutes** with fluoride toothpaste.
- Brush last thing at night before bed and at least on 1 other occasion.
- Parents or carers should brush the teeth.
- Use children's fluoride toothpaste containing no less than 1,000ppm of fluoride (check label)
- Use only a pea-sized amount of toothpaste.
- Spit out after brushing and don't rinse – if you rinse, the fluoride won't work as well.



Our teeth help us eat, talk and smile!



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Hello. We hope you have a good weekend (Nepali)

Do you need to hire a space?

Our school hall is now available to hire through 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>