

# Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.13

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

6th December 2024



Value of the month:

## Generosity

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



## Message from Mrs Catley

Thank you to all the parents who helped at the Christmas Fun Day today. The children had a wonderful time and really enjoyed all the lovely activities. Thank you also to Santa for giving up his time at such a busy time of year!

## Christmas Fair 2024

What a wonderful Christmas Fair we had yesterday!

Katherine and Lynn, our amazing PTA representatives, worked so hard to get everything ready. The hall looked fabulous and everyone had such a lovely time. Thank you to everyone who came to help on the day and everyone who supported the event.



## RockSteady Concert

This week we had our end of term Rocksteady concert where all the bands, who have been busy practicing every week, perform to parents and children.



It was a great concert and even the adults had a go at playing the instruments and singing 'We will rock you'. Thank you to Tudor, our Rocksteady leader, who has helped the children to make such good progress.

# Dates for your diary

## Autumn Term 2024

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

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

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch (wear your Christmas jumper to school)

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

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 Christmas concert at 9am: Gold Class**

**Nursery Christmas concerts at 11.15am and 3.00pm**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 Christmas concert at 9am: Silver Class**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery and Reception Parties PM

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

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Y1 and Y2 Parties PM

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - End of Term for part-time Nursery

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – End of term:

Reception finish at 1.15pm

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

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

## Spring Term 2025

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Staff training day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – First day of spring term

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

## Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
<b>Gold Class</b>	<b>98%</b>
Silver Class	91.5%
Green Class	94%
Purple Class	92%
Red Class	92%
Blue Class	84%

**Well done Gold Classes!**



## Birthdays

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

Atisna in the Nursery  
Ni-Ayi, Montana and Nicolas in Red Class  
Nikolas in Purple Class  
Ali and Joana in Silver Class  
Ivo in Gold Class

**We hope you had a lovely day.**



## Year 1 Geography Field Trip

This week our year 1 classes (Purple and Green) went on a field trip to see if they could draw a map of the local area. They added key features that they spotted on their walk such as a post box, trees, church and school. They produced some excellent maps which the children tried to make as accurate as possible. Well done Year 1!



## 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>



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