

# Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.16

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

10<sup>th</sup> January 2025



Value of the month:

## Determination

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



## Message from Mrs Catley

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to a new year and a new term.



# THANK YOU!

Thank you to the PTA for all the money they have raised for our school this year. We are delighted that they have given us some money to buy some lovely new musical instruments for our school. We can't wait to use them.

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January we will be having a visit to our school from Electric Umbrella who are an inclusive organisation dedicated to empowering learning disabled and neurodivergent people through creativity.



On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January we are taking part in the International Day of Acceptance called 'There's no such thing as normal'

Children can embrace their uniqueness by leaving their school uniform at home. Celebrate with the wackiest wardrobes, heroic hairstyles, and show-stopping shoes! The children can wear anything they like to express themselves. (please see flyer sent home today)

## Driving safely

As many of you will already know, there was a very serious accident on Deans Way yesterday afternoon.

Please can I remind all motorists to drive carefully and sensibly near our school and be aware that there will be young children and their parents walking to and from school every day.

Watch your speed and be aware of children on scooters and bikes.

If you are walking along Deans Way or any other roads in the vicinity, please be very vigilant particularly when crossing roads. Always look for a safe place to cross and continue to listen and look carefully.

Let's work together as a community to try to prevent any more accidents.

# Dates for your diary

## Spring Term 2025

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – There's No Such Thing as Normal Day

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Electric Umbrella assembly for Reception

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Chinese New Year Assembly 9am**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Children's mental health week

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Comprehension workshops for parents/carers and children of Gold Class**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Comprehension workshops for parents/carers and children of Silver Class**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Reception visit to the Chip Shop

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – End of first half of the spring term

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Half Term**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – First day of Spring 2

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Rocksteady Concert (parents of children who play in a band may attend)

**\*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>94%</b>
Silver Class	92%
Green Class	93%
Purple Class	91.5%
Red Class	89%
Blue Class	87%

**Well done Gold Class!**



## Birthdays

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

Jana in the Nursery  
Hamdan in Red Class  
Alexandru in Purple Class  
Tom in Gold Class

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



Hello. Umaasa kami na mayroon kang magandang katapusan ng linggo

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

## Papaya

'Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adolescents'

Are you concerned about the effect of smartphones on the mental health of children and young people?

Would you like to know more about smartphone free childhoods?

Do you think schools should be smartphone free?

Come along to a talk with Children's mental health advocate and Smartphone Free Childhood (SFC)

North London Regional Leader:

**Nova Eden and Kevin Tibble**

**on**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025

19.00 – 20.30

**at**

Saracens School, Corner Mead NW9 4AS

**All Welcome**

## Do you need to hire a space?

Our school hall is 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>