

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.17

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

17th January 2025

Value of the month:

Determination

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



Message from Mrs Catley



Many congratulations to Miss Gajperia, who will be getting married next week! We wish her and her new husband all the best in the future. Congratulations to you both!

There's no such thing as normal day!

On Tuesday 21st January we are celebrating 'There's no such thing as normal day'.

This is a day to focus on inclusion and celebrate difference!

Children can leave their school uniform at home and be who they are - brace the unique with the wackiest wardrobes, most heroic hairstyles and show stopping shoes! Children can be as whacky as they like and wear clothes that reflect their personality.

Next week, we are also having a special assembly led by the inclusive music group 'Electric Umbrella'. We are asking our children to bring £1 to school to raise funds to support the fantastic work that Electric Umbrella do to empower learning disabled people and to foster a more inclusive society.

If you would rather donate electronically, please scan the QR code below:



INCLUSIVE STAY & PLAY

For Neurodiverse Children 0 to 10 years old

SATURDAY 8TH FEB 2025 • 1 PM TILL 3PM

Parent/
Carer
supervision
needed

Construction
Sensory Tray
Bouncy Castle
Arts & Crafts
Music Corner
Playdough

Recommended
donation
£3.00
per child

Brought to you by
UP! & mencap
Community

Borehamwood Baptist Church
12 Furzehill Rd,
WD6 2DF

RSVP to Adam by Thursday 6th February
development@hertsmeremencap.org.uk

Bring your child along to this exciting Stay and Play session at Borehamwood Baptist Church in Furzehill Road, WD6 2DF

On Saturday 8th February 2025
1pm – 3pm

**Bouncy Castle
Arts and Crafts
Music Corner
Playdough
Construction
Sensory Trail**

£3 recommended donation

Dates for your diary

Spring Term 2025

Tuesday 21st January – There's No Such Thing as Normal Day

Thursday 23rd January – Electric Umbrella assembly for Reception

Thursday 23rd January – Effects of smartphones on children – meeting at Saracens School 7pm

Monday 27th January – Year 1 visit by Zoo Lab

Friday 31st January – Chinese New Year Assembly 9am

Monday 3rd February – Children's mental health week

Wednesday 5th February – Comprehension workshops for parents/carers & children of Gold Class

Thursday 6th February - Comprehension workshops for parents/carers & children of Silver Class

Saturday 8th February – Inclusive Stay & Play session at Borehamwood Baptist Church

Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day

Thursday 13th February – Reception visit to the Chip Shop

Friday 14th February – End of first half of the spring term

Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February – Half Term

Monday 24th February – First day of Spring 2

Monday 17th March – Science Week

Tuesday 1st 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 %
Gold Class	94%
Silver Class	92%
Green Class	93%
Purple Class	91.5%
Red Class	90%
Blue Class	87.5%

Well done Gold Class!

Papaya

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 23rd January 2025

19.00 – 20.30

at

Saracens School, Corner Mead NW9 4AS



Birthdays

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

Nathan in Red Class
Rebecca in Green Class
Tejasvi and Emma in Silver Class

We hope you all have a lovely day.



Cześć.

Mamy nadzieję, że macie dobry weekend

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

School Fruit

We receive fruit every day at school and from time to time we have some surplus which we put in the playground for parents to take home.

However, if you see fruit **inside** school during a Friday morning reading session, please do not help yourself. This is the children's fruit for the

day and if you take it some children will go without a snack!



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>