

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.18

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

24th January 2025

Value of the month:

Determination

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



Message from Mrs Catley

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to the fund for the family involved in the road accident on January 9th. We have now given the donations to the family.

Big Garden Birdwatch

Last year, over 600,000 people took part in Big Garden Birdwatch, counting a whopping 9.7 million birds!

House Sparrows took the top spot, but counts of these chirpy birds are down by 60% compared to the first Birdwatch in 1979. In fact, we've lost 38 million birds from UK skies in the last 60 years.

Why not get involved in the Big Garden Birdwatch this year?

Click on the link below and watch the video to see how to take part:

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

Spend an hour between January 24th and January 26th and see how many birds You can spot.



We had a fantastic performance from Electric Umbrella on Thursday this week. The children in Reception and Nursery really

Enjoyed watching the performers and joining in all the songs and actions.

Electric Umbrella is a fully inclusive, creative group who celebrate difference. It was a joyful and uplifting experience and we can't wait for them to visit us again.



Friday Morning Reading

Don't forget that every Friday between 8.45am and 9.00am you are invited into your child's class to read books together. This is also a great opportunity to hear about all the exciting things that the children are going to learn about during the following week. The children love showing you their classrooms so please do come along on a Friday if you can. Thank you!



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>

Dates for your diary

Spring Term 2025

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

Tuesday 11th February – Year 2 visit to the Islamic Centre in Edgware

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

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Reading Breakfast at 8am – all welcome

Monday 17th March – Science Week

Tuesday 18th March – Science workshops

Monday 24th March – Duckling eggs arrive in Reception!

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	96%
Silver Class	86%
Green Class	83.5%
Purple Class	91.5%
Red Class	87%
Blue Class	90%

Well done Gold Class!

Is this your number plate?

HK64 JDO

If it please do not park in front of driveways when dropping off or picking up your child from school.

Also, please do not be rude to residents when they ask you to move their car so that they can get their own car out of their drives!

Thank you



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



Birthdays

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

Kevin in Green Class
Dua in Gold Class

We hope you all have a lovely day.

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

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Community

Borehamwood Baptist Church
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RSVP to Adam by Thursday 6th February
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