

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.24

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

14th March 2025



Value of the month:

Compassion

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



Message from Mrs Catley

Please do not allow your child to ride their bike or scooter in the school playground. A Junior school parent was badly injured by a scooter last week and we need to prevent any further injuries to parents, staff or children. Thank you.

Science Week

Next week is science week and there are some exciting activities planned for the children including 'Science Professors' who will be running workshops for each class throughout the day on Tuesday.

Each class will carry out experiments during the week that demonstrate change and adapt.

There will also be a class focus on a Scientist and children will be asked to think about:

Who is the Scientist?

What sort of scientific field are they working in?

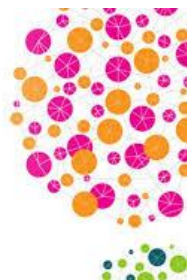
What have they achieved?

At the end of the week, ask your child which scientist they have learnt about and see what they can tell you!

We are also having a home project – to design a poster about change and adaptation

Please see the letter in your child's book bag or the attachment to the newsletter email sent out today.

British
Science
Week



Red Nose Day!

March 21st 2025 is red nose day. Don't forget to wear red clothes to school and, of course, wear your red nose! Please also bring £1 to school towards the red nose day appeal. We have a few red noses left to sell - please ask at the school office if you would like to purchase one.



Vacancy

We have a permanent vacancy for a cleaner at our school.
10 hours per week, Monday to Friday, 52 weeks p/a
Full time post salary: Grade A £25,345 - £28,521
Actual Salary - £7,038 pro rata

Job role

Maintain high cleaning standards within set areas of the school
Set areas will include communal areas, toilets, offices, classrooms etc
Responsible for dusting, cleaning, disinfecting, polishing, mopping and vacuuming
Ensure adherence to COSHH and health and safety regulations

If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Lisa Roberts, school business Manager at office@deansbrookinf.barnetmail.net (0208 959 2152)

Closing date: Friday 21st March at 12noon

Dates for your diary

Spring Term 2025

Monday 17th March – PTA meeting at 9am

Monday 17th March – Science Week

Tuesday 18th March – Science workshops

Wednesday 19th March – Hearing & Vision screening (Reception)

Thursday 20th March – Hearing & Vision screening (Reception)

Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day – wear something red to school

Monday 24th March – Duckling eggs arrive in Reception!

Tuesday 25th March – Year 2 visit to 'The Easter Experience' at Mill Hill East Church

Tuesday 25th March – Parent Consultations: 3.30 – 6.00pm

Thursday 27th March – World Poetry Day

Thursday 27th March – Parent Consultations: 4.30 – 7.00pm

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

Tuesday 1st April – Y2 visit to Mill Hill nature reserve

Thursday 3rd April – Decorate a cake for Spring competition

Thursday 3rd April – Cake Sale at 3pm

Friday 4th April – Easter Bonnet Day – wear your Easter bonnet to school

Friday 4th April – End of Term

Reception finish at 1.15pm

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

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 13th May – Class Photographs

*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	97%
Green Class	88%
Purple Class	94%
Red Class	97%
Blue Class	87%

Well done Silver and Red Classes!



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

Holiday Activities and Food Programme

During the Easter holidays Axis Educational Trust will be offering holiday activities and food to children eligible for pupil premium.

Children will have access to a range of sports and art activities and will be provided with a hot healthy meal.

The activities will take place from 10am to 2pm between April 7th and April 10th

Schools will issue 16-digit BACE holiday e-voucher code and this code can be used to register your child for free.

If you are not eligible for a code there is a charge of £10 per day.



Birthdays

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

Haseeb and Andrei in Blue Class
Ibrahim in Gold Class

We hope you had a lovely day!

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>