

# Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.25

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Value of the month:

## Compassion

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



## Message from Mrs Catley

Please remember it is parent consultations next week. Please come to the hall to meet your child's teacher. Children's books will be available in Gold (Y2) and Silver (Y1) Classes.

## Science Week

The children had a wonderful time this week during science week. They learnt about different scientific processes and also about scientists that have changed our world.

We had some great workshops led by Spark2, which the children really enjoyed.

Year 1 carried out some experiments on change and watched how tissue paper absorbs water, changing the colour and appearance of their caterpillars.



### Year 2

As part of their Design and Technology work, Year 2 have been experimenting with clay to find the best method for making a clay pot. Next week they will make their pots!



Thank you for all your generous donations towards Red Nose Day. We raised £360 selling Red Noses and a further £94.36 today. A total of £466.36!!



# Dates for your diary

## Spring Term 2025

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Duckling eggs arrive in Reception!

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

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultations: 3.30 – 6.00pm**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March – World Poetry Day

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultations: 4.30 – 7.00pm**

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

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Y2 visit to Mill Hill nature reserve

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Decorate a cake for Spring competition

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Cake Sale at 3pm**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Bonnet Day – wear your Easter bonnet to school

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> April – First day of summer term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY (school closed)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Class Photographs

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Gold Class visit to St. Paul's Cathedral

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Silver Class visit to St. Paul's Cathedral

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Reception visit to London Zoo

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 1 visit to Windsor Castle

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Half Term**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Inset Day (school closed to children)

\*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%
<b>Silver Class</b>	<b>95%</b>
Green Class	92%
<b>Purple Class</b>	<b>95%</b>
Red Class	94.5%
Blue Class	88%

**Well done Silver and Purple Classes!**



Hello.  
We hope you have a  
good weekend

We have noticed that some parents/carers are blocking driveways on a Friday morning and then staying in their child's class for reading morning. This means that not only are they blocking a local residents driveway, but they are leaving it blocked for 15 – 20 minutes. This morning a resident was trying to get to a hospital appointment and could not get out of her drive for 20 minutes!  
DO NOT block driveways outside the school.



## Birthdays

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

Rares in the Nursery  
Kushi in Red Class  
Marnie in Purple Class  
Muhammad and Atal in silver 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>