

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.30

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

17th May 2024



Value of the month:

Honesty

Linked to the British value of mutual respect
and tolerance of others



Message from Mrs Catley

Next week is the half term break. Please remember that there is a staff training day on Monday 3rd June. Children return to school on Tuesday 4th June. I hope you all have a lovely week.

International Food Festival

We had a wonderful International Food festival yesterday with food from over 30 countries across the world. Thank you to all the parents/carers who made so many fabulous dishes which were all delicious. Thank you to all the volunteers who came along to help set up, serve the food and clear away. It was a truly international event celebrating the rich diversity of our school community.



Summer Fair 2024

Our summer fair is now only a few weeks away and we are starting to collect all the items that we need to make it a success! Over the next few weeks we will be collecting the following:

4th – 7th June – Jolly Jars

10th - 14th June – Bring a Bear

17th – 21st June – Tombola Prizes

24th – 28th June – Toys, Games and Books

From July 3rd – Plants

July 5th - Cakes

After half term we will be collecting jolly jars. These are decorated jars filled with little treats such as sweets, stickers, small toys, hair accessories, stamps etc. Maybe you could make one or two over the half term break?



Please bring your jolly jars to the playground before school and a member of the PTA will be at the blue gate to collect your donation. For jolly jar video click: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uiCDajil_CD0

Dates for your diary



Summer Term 2024

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May – HALF TERM

Monday 3rd June – Inset Day (school Closed)

June 4th – 7th – Jolly Jar collection for the summer fair

June 10th - 14th - Bring a Bear collection for the summer fair

Friday 14th June – Keyboard concert @ 9am (**parents of children who learn the keyboard are welcome**)

Friday 14th June – Change for Life Sports Event

June 17th – 21st – Tombola prizes collection for the summer fair

Thursday 20th June – Friday 21st June – Y2 residential visit to Moat Mount Centre

June 24th – 28th – Toys, Games and Books collection for the summer fair

Thursday 27th June – Year 1 educational visit to Southend

July 3rd – Plant collection for the summer fair

July 5th – Cake collection for the summer fair

Saturday 6th July – Summer Fair 1.00pm – 5.00pm (please note change of timings)

Tuesday 16th July – Nursery educational visit to Wendover Woods

Thursday 18th July – Reception educational visit to Mill Hill park

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of term for AM and PM Nursery

Tuesday 23rd July – Rocksteady Concert @ 9am (**parents of children who attend rocksteady are welcome**)

Wednesday 24th July - End of summer term

Reception finish at 1.15pm

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

***dates in bold type can be attended by parents**



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these children who celebrated their birthday during the last week:

Callum in the Nursery
Ali in Red Class
Denzel in Purple Class
Tina in Silver Class

and also to these children who will be celebrating their birthdays over half term:

Naomi and Yasin in the Nursery
Denis and Era in Red Class
Angela and May in Blue Class
Klea and Bara in Silver Class
Saad in Gold Class

We hope you all have a lovely day.

I am delighted to inform you that the International Food Festival raised £280 for our school.

We are going to use this money to buy some new books with characters that represent our Diverse community.



Attendance

This week the attendance in each class has been:

Class	Attendance
Red Class	92.5%
Blue Class	91%
Green Class	96%
Purple Class	94%
Silver Class	91%
Gold Class	90%

Well done Green Class!



Queen Victoria came to visit Year 1 today to see how much the children in Green and Purple classes had learnt about her life.

She was amazed (but not amused) by how much they knew!

Well done Year 1.

Do you need to hire a space?

Our school hall is now available to hire through the website 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>