

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.28

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

3rd May 2024



Value of the month:

Honesty

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



Message from Mrs Catley

Thank you to all the parents who helped on the year 1 visit to Windsor Castle. I hope you had a lovely day and it wasn't too cold!

Please remember that school is closed on Monday 6th May for the bank holiday.

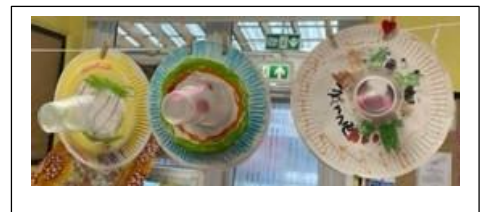
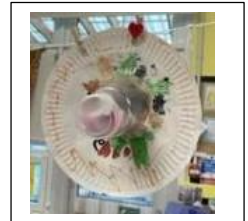
Ladybirds in Reception



Reception are so excited that they have ladybird larvae in their classrooms. They are now watching them carefully, waiting for them to turn into ladybirds. How long do you think they will take?

Reception have also been making aliens this week using paper plates and cylinders.

**Watch out!
There are
aliens
about ...**



Year 2 have been learning some joining techniques in Design and technology. They can now use a flange, L-shape and tab technique to join two pieces of paper or card. They carried out an investigation to find the strongest joins so they can use them, next week, when they are going to design and make bridges. Great work Year 2!

Dates for your diary

Summer Term 2024

Monday 6th May – BANK HOLIDAY (School Closed)

Tuesday 7th May – Gold Class educational visit to St. Paul's Cathedral

Thursday 9th May – Silver Class educational visit to St. Paul's Cathedral

Monday 13th May – Writing workshops for Purple Class parents/carers and children 9am

Tuesday 14th May – Writing workshops for Green Class parents/carers and children 9am

Thursday 16th May – Class Photographs

Monday 20th May – Phonics workshops for Red Class parents/carers and children

Tuesday 21st May – Phonics workshops for Blue Class parents/carers and children

Thursday 23rd May – International Food Festival

Friday 24th May – End of half term

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

Monday 3rd June – Inset Day (school Closed)

Friday 14th June – Change for Life Sports Event

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

Thursday 27th June – Year 1 educational visit to Southend

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:

Zaidan in the Nursery

Elnaz in Blue Class

Yasir and Iman in Silver Class

We hope you all have a lovely day.

Attendance

This week the attendance in each class has been:

Class	Attendance
Red Class	88%
Blue Class	89%
Green Class	97%
Purple Class	92%
Silver Class	97%
Gold Class	98%

Well done Gold Class!

Scooters

We are aware that a couple of scooters were accidentally taken this week, but I am pleased to tell you that they have now been returned to their owners.

Please help us by making sure your child's scooter is clearly named and is stored in the scooter park in the playground.

The choir concert this week, organised by Sue Laithwaite, raised £530 for our school. We are planning to use this money to pay for a day visit to Moat Mount for all of our Year 2 children.

Thank you to Sue and also to the staff who went along to support the concert.



Design a Poster for our Summer Fair

Please ask you child to make a poster for our summer fair (A4 or A3). The following information must be included:

Date: Saturday 6th July

Time: 1pm – 5pm

Venue: Deansbrook School, Hale Drive NW7 3ED

There will be a prize for the best poster in each year group.

Please bring your posters to the school office.

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>