

# Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.23

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

15<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Value of the month:

**Compassion**

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



## Message from Mrs Catley

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came along to parents evening this week. If you were unable to attend, please ask your teacher for an alternative day and time.

### Dance Festival 2024

Well done to our Year 2 children who took part in the 2024 Barnet Dance Festival at the Arts Depot in Finchley. The children had worked so hard under the excellent guidance of Ms Gajperia and successfully performed a complex routine, using scarves as props.

One of the organisers, who is a professional dancer, told the school that she was so impressed with the choreography, considering the age of the children. We are very proud of them all!



Waiting to go on stage!

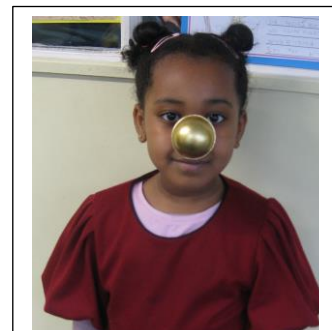


Today is Red Nose Day and we have been buying noses and wearing red to raise money towards this good cause. Thank you to everyone who bought a red nose. We have sold 200 noses, raising £400!

We also collected a further £36 today making a grand total of **£450**



Red noses everywhere .....



and even a rare gold one!

# Dates for your diary

## Spring Term 2024

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week:

Sublime Science workshops (organised by the PTA)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Rock Steady Concert 9am (parents/carers of Rock Steady pupils can attend)**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – ‘Science Professors’ workshops

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Cake decorating competition

Cake Sale at 3pm

AM and PM Nursery children last day of term

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – End of spring term

Reception finish at 1.15pm

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

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays

## Summer Term 2024

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – First day of summer term

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Reception educational visit to London Zoo**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Year 1 educational visit to Windsor Castle**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May / Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 educational visit to St. Paul’s Cathedral**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Class Photographs

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Y2 residential visit to Moat Mount Centre**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Reception educational visit to Mill Hill park**

\*dates in bold type can be attended by parents



## Birthdays

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

Andrei in the Nursery

Muhammad in Green Class

Maya in Gold Class

We hope you all have a lovely day.

## Attendance

This week the attendance in each class has been...

Class	Attendance %
Red Class	94%
Blue Class	94%
Green Class	98.5%
Purple Class	98%
Gold Class	92%
Silver Class	95%

Well done Green Class!

One of our volunteers, Sue Laithwaite, has very kindly liaised with Howdens and has secured a £500 grant towards the cost of the Y2 visit to Moat Mount. Thank you Sue and thank you Howdens!



Next week is science week at Deansbrook Infant school. We are delighted that the PTA paid for Sublime Science to run workshops at the school.

Reception will have a workshop on Forces

Year 1 will have a workshop on Slime  
Year 2 will have a workshop on Taste

There will also be a special assembly on Wacky Rockets and a rocket launch!

Thank you so much to Lynn Colyer (Elijah’s Mum) for arranging these workshops for our children.

We also have ‘science professors’, organised by Mrs Hanton, who will be visiting the children during the week.

## 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>