

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.20

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

23rd February 2024



Value of the month:

Courage

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



Message from Mrs Catley

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. Next week is children's mental health week and the children will be taking part in a range of activities and a special assembly.

Reception visit to the chip shop

This week Red and Blue Class have been learning the story of 'The Best Chip' written by Kate Leake. On Monday they visited the King Neptune fish and chip shop and bought some chips to bring back to school. They then ate the chips and everyone chose their best chip.



Thank you so much to the King Neptune fish and chip shop who welcomed our children into their shop and even gave every child a free drink!



In DT, Year 1 have been making wild animal dioramas. They have learnt the skill of making levers and sliders and then have designed and created a scene using their favourite wild animal.

Their brief was to make a diorama to show the nursery children and once they were completed, they took them over to the nursery to share with the children. Well done Y1.

Design
and
Technology



Dates for your diary

Spring Term 2024

Monday 26th February – Children's Mental Health Week

Friday 1st March – PTA meeting at 9am in the HT's office

Wednesday 6th March – School Journey meeting for Year 2 parents in the hall @ 9am

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – bring your favourite book and wear your pyjamas!
Reading Breakfast in the hall at 8.00am

Monday 11th March – Dance festival at the Finchley Arts Depot

Tuesday 12th March – Parent Consultations 3.45pm – 6.15pm

Thursday 14th March – Parent Consultations 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Monday 18th March – Science Week:

Sublime Science workshops (organised by the PTA)

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

Friday 22nd March – 'Science Professors' workshops

Wednesday 27th March – Cake decorating competition

Cake Sale at 3pm

Thursday 28th March - Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday 28th March – End of spring term

Reception finish at 1.15pm

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

Friday 29th March – Mon15th April - Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2024

Tuesday 16th April – First day of summer term

Tuesday 23rd April – Reception educational visit to London Zoo

Friday 1st May – Year 1 educational visit to Windsor Castle

Tuesday 7th May / Thursday May 9th – Year 2 educational visit to St. Paul's Cathedral

Thursday 16th May – Class Photographs

Wednesday 19th June – Friday 21st June – Y2 residential visit to Moat Mount Centre

Thursday 18th 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:

Mariam and Jomin in Red Class

Jonathan in Blue Class

We hope you all have a lovely day.

Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Red Class	89%
Blue Class	90%
Gold Class	97%
Silver Class	94%
Green Class	94%
Purple Class	93%

Well done Gold Class!



Thursday 7th March is world book day. We have a

reading breakfast planned with delicious doughnuts, kindly donated by Wenzels.

Children can wear their pyjamas to school and bring their favourite book to school to share with their class.

Can you help us by sponsoring a book for our school. Books cost £6 each and every book will have a special sticker in the front so we remember which child donated the book. If you would like to buy a book for the school, from your child, please go to your Schoolmoney account and pay for a book online.

Thank you

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>