

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.18

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

2nd February 2024



Value of the month:

Courage

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



Message from Mrs Catley

Next Friday we will be having our special Chinese New Year assembly. All parents/carers are welcome to attend and all children who celebrate Chinese New Year can wear their special clothes to school.



A huge welcome to Miss Sobanska who has now joined our office team. She will be working on the front desk for 4 mornings each week and also on a Wednesday afternoon. We are delighted that she has joined Deansbrook.

Year 2 comprehension workshop

Thank you to all the Year 2 parents/carers and family members who attended the workshops this week. It was lovely to see so many of you and we hope that you found it useful.

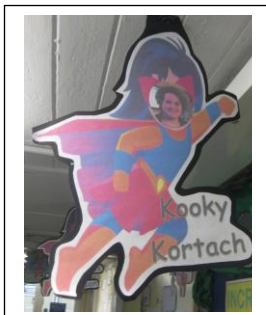
Thank you also to Mrs Erman for organising and leading the workshops.



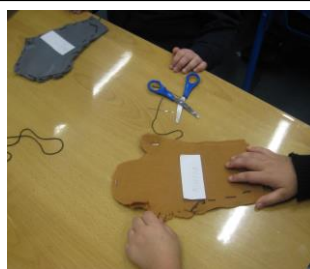
SUPERHEROES

If you visit our Reception classes at the moment, you are in very safe hands. There are superheroes everywhere!

Here are a couple:



The superheroes are inspiring our children to read and write about their powers.



Year 2 have been making animal puppets this week and have been learning the very difficult skill of sewing. They will be completing their puppets next week.

Well done Y2!



Dates for your diary

Spring Term 2024

Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 7th February – Meet the Teacher meeting for parents of new children in the Nursery

Friday 9th February – Chinese New Year Assembly at 9am in the hall

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February: Half Term Break

Monday 19th February – First day of second half of spring term

Monday 19th February – Reception visit to the chip shop

Thursday 22nd February – World thinking Day: if your child is a Girl Guide, Brownie, Rainbow, Scout, Cub or Beaver they may wear their uniform into school to celebrate World Thinking Day.

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

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – bring your favourite book and wear your pyjamas!

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

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

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



Birthdays

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

Fezin in the Nursery

Taha in Red Class

Raphael in Purple Class

Zohra in Silver Class

Stella 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	93%
Blue Class	90%
Gold Class	92%
Silver Class	90%
Green Class	98%
Purple Class	92%

Well done Green Class!

Advance Notice

Please note change in arrangements.

On Thursday March 7th it is World Book Day.

We have decided this year that the children can bring their **favourite story** to school and can wear their **pyjamas**.



Would your child like to start learning a musical instrument?

Trained music teachers come into our school and teach weekly lessons on the keyboard and violin.

If your child is interested, click on the link below and go to the 'Learn to Play' tab and select 'School based tuition'.

You will then need to enroll for Spring Term 2024.

<https://beatrust.org.uk/>

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>