

# Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.4

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

27<sup>th</sup> September 2024



Value of the month:

## Friendship

Link to the British Value of Mutual respect and tolerance of others



## Message from Mrs Catley

It's been another wonderful week, with children learning lots of new things. Don't forget to read with your child every day.  
Have a lovely weekend!

Deansbrook Infant School PTA and Deansbrook Junior School would like to present for one night only

Popcorn and candy floss available during the interval!

**HAPPY'S CIRCUS**  
*Even the kids will love it!*

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
on the Junior school field

Church Close Gate opens at 4:15pm  
(no entry via Hale Drive)

Performance starts at 5.00pm  
Interval - 5.45 - 6.15pm  
Performance ends at 7.00pm  
School closes at 7.45pm

Tickets are £10 (+ booking fee), please scan QR code for more information

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/deansbrookksinfantscircus>

Food truck will be available from 4.15pm selling burgers, hot dogs and other snacks

The Happy Circus performance night is now just over a week away!

Tickets are selling fast so don't forget to order your tickets as soon as possible to avoid being disappointed.

It's going to be a great event so don't miss out!

## How too Much Screen Time Affects Children



### Psychosocial Risks

There is a lack of social interaction and engagement with family and peers.



### Physical Health

There are increases in childhood health disorders such as obesity and diabetes.



### Advertising Concerns

On TV, there are food related advertisements that lead to more snacking and higher rates of being overweight in young children.



### Language Delays

There are fewer vocalizations and less babbling from infants. Significant expressive and receptive language delays in preschool children.



### Impediments with Life Skills

Children are experiencing an inability to tie shoes, swim, ride a bike, or build blocks when exposed to too much screen time.



### Poor Sleep Quality

Children have decreased quality and quantity of sleep resulting in increased behavioral concerns at home and school.



The 'electric umbrella', an inclusive drama and music company performed an assembly for the children in Year 1 and 2. It was fabulous and the children had such an amazing time, singing and dancing.



# Dates for your diary

## Autumn Term 2024

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Electric Umbrella Assembly (inclusive music group) for Reception

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Hearing and Vision Screening for Year 1

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Nourish (school caterers) tasting session at 3pm (playground)**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Electric Umbrella Assembly for KS1

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Teddy Bear's Lunch (bring your teddy to school)

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Happy Circus – doors open at 4.15pm**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Nursery Meet the Teacher Meeting at 9am in the hall**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Vaccinations: All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00pm (PTA second hand Book Fair)**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Individual Photographs

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening 4.30 – 7.00pm**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Just one Tree Day** (children wear green, blue or brown and pay £1)

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Y1 Harvest Assembly**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Y2 Harvest Assembly**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – PTA Halloween Disco**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – End of half term

**HALF TERM BREAK – October 28<sup>th</sup> – November 4<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Autumn Term starts

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



## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these children who celebrated their birthday this week:

Dafina in Blue Class

Miracle in Red Class

Cullis, George and Hannan in Silver Class

We hope you all had a lovely day.

## NOURISH GROW WITH US

Parents and carers had the opportunity to sample some of the food that their children have for lunch.

We hope you enjoyed it!

Thank you to our catering company Nourish for providing such a range of delicious dishes.



## Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	95%
Silver Class	95%
<b>Green Class</b>	<b>96%</b>
Purple Class	95%
Red Class	93%
Blue Class	92%

**Well done Green Class!**

## Childhood immunisations

Childhood infections like measles and whooping cough are rising, such infections can have a huge impact on your child's life. They can miss out on school due to time spent unwell, be hospitalised, and even experience life-long complications and disability.

If your child isn't vaccinated, they're not protected.

It is important for parents to take up the offer of the NHS free childhood immunisation programme as soon as they are offered to ensure your child has the best protection.

Please visit [www.nhs.uk/childhoodvaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/childhoodvaccinations) for more information.