

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.12

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

29th November 2024



Value of the month:

Co-operation

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



Message from Mrs Catley

Please be aware that there will be temporary traffic lights on Sefton Avenue from Monday 2nd December. To avoid congestion, allow extra time to park up and walk the last part of your journey.

Christmas Fair 2024

Our PTA Christmas Fair will take place on Thursday 5th December. There will be a range of festive stalls including candy floss, books and toys, cakes and a tombola.

There will also be Christmas games for the children and many other stalls. To help with congestion in the hall, each year group can visit at the following times:



2.30pm – Reception

3.00pm – Year 1

3.15pm – Year 2

3.30pm – Nursery



Please go to your child's classroom to pick up your child by entering the school via the playground doors. Reception and Purple Class can go to their normal pick up point. If you have more than one child at our school, they can be picked up at the same time.



Entrance to the fair is £1 per adult. Children are free!



We are collecting the following donations for the fair:

tombola and raffle prizes, chocolates, bottles, toiletries, nearly new toys and games.

Please bring any donations to the school office by December 4th.

We are also collecting cakes and biscuits for the cake stall which can be brought to school on the morning of the 5th December, or earlier if non-perishable.



Christmas Fun Day

Every year we also have a Christmas Fun Day. This is a day full of fun Christmas activities which are set up in our school hall and each class gets a chance to come to the hall and participate in a range of Christmas craft activities, icing biscuits and games.

We will also have a very special visit from Santa who will be in his grotto in the playground. All children will get a chance to visit Santa and receive a sticker. If you would like a photo of your child with Santa please complete the Google form sent home earlier this week and pay for your photos via the shop in teachers2parents. Photos are £5 each.

To make our Fun Day a success we need parents/carers to help. If you can spare an hour or two, please email Lynn Colyer at lynnecolyer@gmail.com

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2024

Tuesday 3rd December – Rocksteady Concert at 9am in the hall (for parents/carers of children who attend Rocksteady)

Thursday 5th December – Height and weight checks: Reception

Thursday 5th December – Christmas Fair (after school)

Friday 6th December – Christmas Fun Day (parent/carer helpers needed please)

Tuesday 10th December – Y1 and Y2 join the Junior school for a panto performance

Wednesday 11th December – Reception/Year 1 Christmas concert at 9am: Red and Purple

Wednesday 11th December – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 12th December – Reception/Year 1 Christmas concert at 9am: Blue and Green

Friday 13th December – Year 2 Christmas concert at 9am: Gold Class

Nursery Christmas concerts at 11.15am and 3.00pm

Tuesday 17th December – Year 2 Christmas concert at 9am: Silver Class

Tuesday 17th December – Nursery and Reception Parties PM

Wednesday 18th December – Reception, Y1 and Y2 visit to the Finchley Arts Depot theatre to watch 'The Gruffalo's Child'

Thursday 19th December – Y1 and Y2 Parties PM

Thursday 19th December - End of Term for part-time Nursery

Friday 20th December – End of term:

Reception finish at 1.15pm

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

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

Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	98%
Silver Class	91%
Green Class	90%
Purple Class	95%
Red Class	93%
Blue Class	87%

Well done Gold & Purple Classes!



Birthdays

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

Raheem in Gold Class

We hope you had a lovely day.

Is Roblox safe for my child?

To help keep your child safe on Roblox, make sure your child's account has your child's correct age. On Roblox, certain safety settings and parental controls are enabled by default for children under 13. However, you should still review the settings to ensure they've been set up correctly.

Not all games on Roblox will be appropriate for your child.

To make your child's account safer, lock access to your child's Roblox account by creating a four-digit PIN. Once enabled, there will be an additional layer of security to protect their account details

— including password, email address, and privacy settings.

To disable Roblox Chat: Go to settings, privacy & content maturity, communication - disable.



Do you need to hire a space?

Our school hall is now available to hire through 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>

Γειά σου
ελπίζουμε να έχετε ένα καλό
Σαββατοκύριακο



Hello. We hope you have a good weekend
(Greek)