

# Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.19

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

31<sup>st</sup> January 2025



Value of the month:

## Determination

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



## Message from Mrs Catley

Please can I remind parents not to spit in the playground. It is really disrespectful to spit where the children are going to be playing as well as being unhygienic and offensive.



## Zoolab

On Monday this week, Zoolab visited our school to work with Year 1 as part of their learning in science about animals. They were able to observe and touch a slug, a snail, a snake and a spider! The children have been learning about the different types of animals such as mammals, reptiles, birds and amphibians.



## Children's mental health week

Next week we will be celebrating children's mental health week.

The week will start with a yoga and mindfulness assembly on Monday, followed by a 'know yourself, grow yourself' assembly on Tuesday. All week the children will be thinking about what makes them special, what they are good at, how they are feeling, what they enjoy doing and who to ask when they need help. It is a chance to focus on really knowing themselves.

On Friday we are having a Dance-a-thon and the children can wear their own clothes to school. Something that represents their own uniqueness!



## Can you help?

We are looking for a plasterer to carry out a couple of small plastering jobs in our school.

Are you or do you know a plasterer? Could you help us out with a couple of hours work?

If you can please speak to the school office or email the school at [office@deansbrookinf.barnetmail.net](mailto:office@deansbrookinf.barnetmail.net)

Thank you!



## Do you need to hire a space?

Our school hall is 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>

# Dates for your diary

## Spring Term 2025

Monday 3<sup>RD</sup> February – Children's mental health week

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Comprehension workshops for parents/carers & children of Gold Class**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Comprehension workshops for parents/carers & children of Silver Class**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Inclusive Stay & Play session at Borehamwood Baptist Church**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 visit to the Islamic Centre in Edgware

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Reception visit to the Chip Shop

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – End of first half of the spring term

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Half Term**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – First day of Spring 2

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

**Reading Breakfast at 8am – all welcome**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Science workshops

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Duckling eggs arrive in Reception!

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Rocksteady Concert (parents of children who play in a band may attend)**

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

## Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
<b>Gold Class</b>	<b>97.5%</b>
Silver Class	86%
Green Class	92%
Purple Class	91%
Red Class	88%
Blue Class	94%

**Well done Gold Class!**

## Chinese New Year Kung Hei Fat Choy



We had a lovely Chinese New Year assembly this morning. We heard the story of the animal race and learnt about how people celebrate Chinese New Year with their families.

## Deansbrook SEALS

You may hear your child talk about being a Deansbrook SEAL or they may come home with a special SEAL sticker.

This means that they have been walking around our school remembering to do the following:

**S - Silently**

**E – Eyes Forwards**

**A – Arms by your side**

**L – Left hand side of the corridor**

**S – Sensible Walking**



If your child receives a sticker, they should be very proud of themselves. They are modelling excellent behaviour as they walk around our school. Well done!



வணக்கம். உங்களுக்கு

நல்ல வார இறுதி

இருக்கும் என நம்புகிறோம்

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



## Birthdays

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

Taha in Purple Class  
Raphael in Gold Class

**We hope you all have a lovely day.**