

# Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.3

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

26<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Value of the month:

## Friendship

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



## Message from Mrs Catley

Just a reminder that every Friday Y1 and Y2 parents/carers are invited into class to read with their child. This is from 8.45 – 9.00am. Reception will start once the children are settled.

**Please remember to park responsibly before attending Friday morning reading!**

## Teddy Bear's Lunch

Next Thursday, on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, we are having a special lunch at school. We would like every child to try a school lunch, even if they usually have a packed lunch.

To make it extra special, children are invited to bring their teddy or favourite soft toy to school to bring along to the lunch. Every teddy/soft toy who attends the lunch will receive a special sticker!

School staff will also join the children and teddies for lunch!



## National Thank a Teaching Assistant / Nursery Officer Day

Today we are celebrating all the wonderful teaching Assistants and Nursery Officers at our school. They all work so hard caring and educating our children and every one of them contributes something special to our team. If you would like to thank your child's teaching assistant or nursery officer, follow the link below and add your message:

<https://www.nationalteachingassistantsday.co.uk/#thank-your-ta-section>



## Parents and Teachers Association (PTA)

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the school PTA will be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 9am in Mrs Catley's office.

We would love to see any new parents to the school who would like to be involved in raising funds for the school.

Tea/Coffee and biscuits will be provided!  
Please come to the school office after drop off.  
Thank you

## School Photographs

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October our school photographer will be visiting to take individual pictures of the children. These will be taken during the school day.

This year we are also giving you the opportunity to have a photograph of your child with their sibling(s)

Please bring your children to the school hall via the fire exit door between 8.30am and 9.00am on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Another car blocking a driveway this morning in hale Drive until 9.15am!

Please be aware that if you block a driveway, residents may contact the parking enforcement team and you will be fined.



# Dates for your diary

## Autumn Term 2024

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Electric Umbrella Assembly for KS1

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Teddy Bear's Lunch (bring your teddy to school)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Individual photographs (sibling photos available)

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Nursery Meet the Teacher Meeting at 9am in the hall**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Tour of School for prospective parents 9.30am**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Year 1 Harvest Assembly**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Year 2 Harvest Assembly**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Just One Tree (children wear green and/or brown and bring £1 to plant a tree)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Diwali Assembly at 9am in the hall**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Parents Consultations 4.30pm – 7.00pm**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – End of half term

**HALF TERM BREAK – October 27<sup>th</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Autumn Term starts

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Flu Vaccines (am)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 educational visit to the RAF museum

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Flu Vaccines (pm)

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Reception visit to the Arts Depot

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Rocksteady Concert at 9am (parents of rocksteady students can attend the concert)**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Red and Green Classes end of term concert at 9am**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery concerts at 11am and 2.30pm**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Blue and Purple Classes end of term concert at 9am**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Gold Class end of term Concert at 9am**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Silver Class end of term concert at 9am**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – End of term for am and pm nursery

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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	93.5%
Silver Class	98%
Green Class	96%
Purple Class	97%
Red Class	96%
Blue Class	98%

**Well done Blue and Silver Classes!**

## 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>



## Birthdays

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

Iemima in the Nursery  
Miracle in Purple Class  
Dafina in Green Class  
Mohamad in Silver Class

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

We wish all our Jewish families and friends in the community a very happy Rosh Hashanah and a peaceful Yom Kippur.

