

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.26

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

28th March 2025

Value of the month:

Compassion

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



Message from Mrs Catley

What a busy week! Ducklings hatching in reception, Year 2 visit to the church and world poetry day! Don't forget spring cakes and Easter bonnets next week!

Ducklings in reception

We were very excited this week to receive duckling eggs in our Reception classes. We were even more excited when one of the eggs had already hatched by Tuesday morning! Now we have a family of four and there is still one egg left!



First there was 1 ...



and then there were 4!

Year 2 visit to Mill Hill Church

This week Year 2 visited Mill Hill East Church in Salcombe Gardens NW7 to learn about the Easter story, as part of the RE curriculum. They were treated to an immersive experience where they became detectives trying to find out what had happened in the story. It was a really interesting morning which the children really enjoyed. They were even given a chocolate easter egg at the end!



Decorate a Cake Competition

Next week, we have two very exciting events as part of our Spring and Easter celebrations.

On Thursday 3rd April your child is invited to enter our 'Decorate a Cake' competition. The theme is **SPRING** and the children can use a home-made cake or a cake brought from a shop. Be as imaginative as you like (see below for some ideas) and bring your finished creations to school on Thursday morning.

We will be selling the cakes after school in the playground (or in the hall if it is wet weather)



Dates for your diary

Spring Term 2025

Tuesday 1st April – Rocksteady Concert (parents of children who play in a band may attend)

Tuesday 1st April – Y2 visit to Mill Hill nature reserve

Thursday 3rd April – Decorate a cake for Spring competition

Thursday 3rd April – Cake Sale at 3pm

Friday 4th April – Easter Bonnet Day – wear your Easter bonnet to school

Friday 4th April – End of Term

Reception finish at 1.15pm

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

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April – First day of summer term

Monday 5th May – BANK HOLIDAY (school closed)

Tuesday 13th May – Class Photographs

Wednesday 14th May – Gold Class visit to St. Paul's Cathedral

Thursday 15th May – Silver Class visit to St. Paul's Cathedral

Tuesday 20th May – Reception visit to London Zoo

Thursday 22nd May – Year 1 visit to Windsor Castle

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th June – Half Term

Monday 2nd June – Inset Day (school closed to children)

Wednesday 11th June – Year 2 visit to the London Transport Museum

Wednesday 18th June – Year 2 visit to the London Transport Museum

Wednesday 25th June – Year 1 visit to Southend

Wednesday 2nd July – Nursery visit to Aldenham Country Park

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

Easter Bonnet Day

Next Friday (April 4th) is our Easter Bonnet/Hat Day. Children can wear an Easter Bonnet/Hat to school and we will choose the best one in each class at our special Easter assembly.



Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	95%
Silver Class	92%
Green Class	95%
Purple Class	92%
Red Class	95.5%
Blue Class	95.5%

Well done Blue and Red Classes!

World Poetry Day

Yesterday we celebrated World Poetry Day.

Each class from Nursery to Year 2 learnt a poem or rhyme and performed it at our special Poetry Day assembly.

We were treated to a wonderful range of poems and some really excellent whole class reciting together, which is a tricky skill that our children mastered brilliantly.

Well done everyone!



Birthdays

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

Dunya and Lavinia in the Nursery
Hiba in Green Class

We hope you had a lovely day!

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>