

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.8

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

7th November 2025



Value of the month:

CO-OPERATION

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

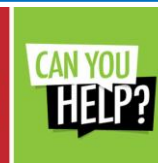


Message from Mrs Catley

Welcome back! I hope you all had a good half term break and had a chance to enjoy family time together. As the weather starts to get colder please remember to send your child to school with a coat to keep them warm during playtime.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Halloween dress up day and our cake stall. I am delighted to tell you that we raised **£270** towards school funds.

THANK YOU



We are looking for someone who has a camera and is good at taking photographs, to help the PTA at our Christmas Fun Day.

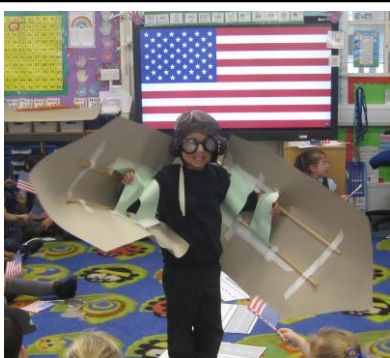
You will need to take photographs of each child with Father Christmas so will need to be available for most of the day.

The Fun Day is on Friday 5th December starting at 9am and will finish by about 2.30pm.

In line with our safeguarding procedures, the photos will be stored on a school memory card and then printed at the school.

Parents and carers will be able to purchase photos of their children with Father Christmas.

If you can help with this please speak to the school office and they will pass your details onto the PTA.



Year 1 History of Flight

Year 1 have been learning about the history of flight. This week they re-enacted the first flight by the Wright brothers.



Mr Parnaby has made us a brand new planter at school (near the Hale Drive entrance) and next week, the nursery are going to plant some bulbs.

We would be very grateful if anyone could donate a few bulbs such as daffodils, crocuses, pansies etc

Thank you



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 the link:

<https://www.sharesy.com/s/deansbrook-infant-school-main-hall>

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2024

Tuesday 11th November – Infant Music Festival for Year 2

Friday 14th November – Children in Need (**wear something spotty to school and donate £1**)

Tuesday 18th November – Year 1 educational visit to the RAF museum

Wednesday 19th November – Phonics workshop for parents/carers and children of Blue Class

Thursday 20th November – Phonics workshop for parents/carers and children of Red Class

Friday 21st November – Tour of the school for prospective parents/carers

Thursday 3rd December – Reception visit to the Arts Depot

Friday 5th December – Christmas Fun Day (Parent helpers needed please)

Monday 8th December – Flu Vaccines (pm)

Tuesday 9th December - Rocksteady Concert (parents of rocksteady students can attend)

Wednesday 10th December – Y2 educational visit to 'A Christmas Experience'

Thursday 11th December – Red and Green Classes end of term concert at 9.15am

Friday 12th December – Nursery concerts at 11am and 2.30pm

Tuesday 16th December – Blue and Purple Classes end of term concert at 9.15am

Wednesday 17th December – Gold Class end of term Concert at 9.15am

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 17th December – Reception parties (pm)

Thursday 18th December – Silver Class end of term concert at 9.15am

Thursday 18th December – KS1 parties (pm)

Thursday 18th December – End of term for am and pm nursery

Friday 19th 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**



Birthdays

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

Abi in the Nursery

We hope you all had a lovely day.

Attendance

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

| Class | Attendance % |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Gold Class | 93% |
| Silver Class | 97% |
| Green Class | 93% |
| Purple Class | 98% |
| Red Class | 92% |
| Blue Class | 97% |

Well done Purple Class!

Fireworks

This weekend many of you may be attending firework displays with your families. Please make sure that everyone keeps safe and that you always follow the firework code.

If you are having sparklers make sure everyone wears gloves and you have a bucket of water ready to put them in.

Keep safe and have fun!

Firework Code

1. Only adults should light and hold fireworks.
2. Stand well back when watching fireworks and bonfires.
3. Never approach a firework that has not gone off or is used.
4. Enjoy sparklers safely by wearing gloves and holding them at arms length.
5. When a sparkler goes out put it straight into a bucket of water.
6. Keep your pets safely indoors.
7. Have a great time!

Free poster from www.schoolstickers.co.uk/firework
Corresponding stickers available.