

# Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.9

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

14<sup>th</sup> November 2025



Value of the month:

## CO-OPERATION

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



## Message from Mrs Catley

It's been another fabulous week in school, the children have been busy learning new things. Just a gentle reminder that children should come to school in their P.E. kits on their P.E. days, please no fights with P.E. kits. Thank you so much for your continued support.

### Barnet Infant music festival

On Tuesday, the Year 2 children took part in the Barnet Infant Music Festival. We were delighted to welcome three other schools to Deansbrook, where everyone sang some fabulous songs together. Well-done to our

Year 2 children for their wonderful performances, and a big thank you to all the staff who helped make the event such a success!



### Children in Need



#### Thank you so much for supporting Children in Need today!

It was wonderful to see so many spotty outfits around school. Thank you for bringing in £1, your donations will go towards supporting many worthwhile causes and making a real difference to children's lives.



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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 2025

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

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

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

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

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November-Purple Mash meeting for Year 1 parents**

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

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fun Day (Parent helpers needed please)**

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

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

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Y2 educational visit to 'A Christmas Experience'

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Red and Green Classes end of term concert at 9.15am**

**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 9.15am**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Gold Class end of term Concert at 9.15am**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Reception parties (pm)

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Silver Class end of term concert at 9.15am**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 parties (pm)

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**



## Birthdays

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

Elyza in the Nursery, Marwa in Silver and Sumaiya in Gold

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

**We are currently migrating over to a new Management Information System (MIS) called Arbor. Please bear with us if there are a few issues over the next week or so. Thank you.**

## Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	96%
Silver Class	93%
Green Class	98%
<b>Purple Class</b>	<b>99%</b>
Red Class	98%
Blue Class	98%

**Well done Purple Class!**

## Free Child Car Seat Checking Event Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 10am - 3pm Asda Colindale car park, NW9 0AS



Barnet Council is offering free child car seat safety checks at Asda Colindale car park (off Capitol Way), to ensure children are travelling safely. A trained expert from Good Egg Safety will be available to **inspect seats, fix errors and provide advice**, no booking required.

A check can be made on your child car seat even if your child isn't with you — but if they are, we can also check they are seated correctly and safely.

Last year, **92% of seats checked in Barnet had errors**, many serious enough to endanger children in the event of a collision. Unfortunately, errors on seats are very easily made, but the great news is that they tend to be easy to fix.

**Don't miss this opportunity to get peace of mind and help make Barnet's roads safer for everyone.**