

# Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.10

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

21<sup>st</sup> November 2025



Value of the month:

## CO-OPERATION

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



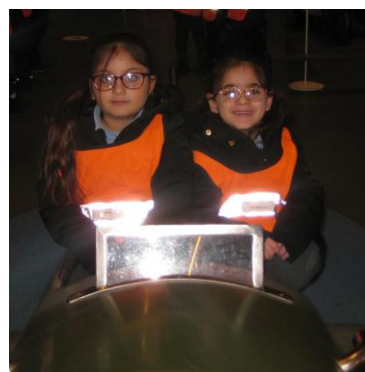
## Message from Mrs Catley

We have had a very busy week at school this week with a visit to the RAF museum, phonics workshops and a Purple Mash meeting!  
Thank you to everyone who supported these events.

ROYAL  
AIR FORCE  
museum



Year 1 had a wonderful visit to the Royal Air Force Museum on Tuesday this week. The children have been learning about the history of flight in their history lessons and were so excited to see some of the actual planes, along with the historical uniforms, that were in the museum.



There will be PTA meeting on  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 9am.**

We will be planning our 'Christmas Fun Day' which is taking place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall.

At the Fun Day, each class has a 30-40 minute slot to take part in a range of festive activities such as icing biscuits, making ornaments, painting reindeer etc.

It is a fun filled, exciting day that the children love but we need your help to make it a success. Please come along on Wednesday if you are able to help.

We are hoping that Father Christmas will also make a visit and the children will be able to have a photo with him!



Thank you to all the Reception parents/carers who attended our phonics workshops this week. We hope you found them useful and are using the resources at home to support your child.

Thank you to the fabulous Mrs Bharadia for organising and leading the workshops.

## Phonics

### 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

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – PTA meeting to plan Christmas Fun Day. All welcome at 9am.

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:**

Emma, Ayaan and Luke in Silver Class

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

## Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	93.5%
<b>Silver Class</b>	<b>97.5%</b>
Green Class	93%
Purple Class	95%
Red Class	90.5%
Blue Class	95%

**Well done Silver Class!**

## Changes to Rainbow Club

Our lovely rainbow club continues to be very popular and we are now almost full most days. To encourage everyone to book in advance and to avoid disappointment, we are now introducing an ad hoc rate for last minute bookings. Bookings made less than 24 hours before the session will be charged at the ad hoc rate.

### Costings:

**Standard rate A: 3.15pm – 4.30pm - £8.00** per day  
**£7.00** per day for those eligible for Pupil Premium funding

**Standard rate B: 3.15pm – 6.00pm - £12.00** per day  
**£10.00** per day for those eligible for Pupil Premium funding

**Adhoc rate:- £15 per session** (regardless of length of time child stays at Rainbow Club)

Children who are picked up late from school (after 3.30pm) will be charged at the ad hoc rate regardless of how long they stay at Rainbow Club.



## Design and Technology

Year 1 have also been working hard with their design and technology skills this week. They have been learning the skills of cutting, grating and peeling. Next week, they are going to use these skills to make a pasta salad.



Well done Year 1!



We look forward to seeing your salads!