

# Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.12

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

5th December 2025



Value of the month:

## Generosity

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



## Message from Mrs Catley

Please be aware that sometimes our playground may be a little slippery, especially when there has been an early morning frost. Please take care as you cross the playground and avoid running.



## Christmas Fun Day!



What a wonderful time we had at Christmas Fun Day! The children had a range of lovely activities to take part in including icing biscuits, painting reindeer, decorating ornaments and making snowmen! There was also a very special visitor who the children met in his grotto where they were able to tell him their Christmas wishes and get a sticker.

Thank you to everyone who made the day possible. Firstly to the PTA committee members Lynn Coyler, Rebecca George and Jo Ho who ensured that everything was ready for the day.

Thank you also to Katherine, Julia, Rachel, Penka and all the parents who came to help on the day.

We really did have such a successful day. Thank you!



## Post Box

Our school post box is now open!

If your child would like to send Christmas/Seasonal Greetings cards to their friends at school, please post them in the box outside Mrs Catley's office.

Please write the **child's name and class** clearly on the front of the envelopes.



All the cards in the post box will be delivered on **Friday 19th December.**

## End of term concerts

The children are looking forward to seeing you all at their performances.

Please may I remind you that photographs and videos of the concerts are not permitted. This is for safeguarding reasons as some children are not able to have their images on phones or cameras.

There will always be an opportunity for you to take a picture of your own child at the end of the performance.

Just sit back and enjoy the show!

# Dates for your diary

## Autumn Term 2025

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

## Spring Term 2026

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – First day of Spring Term

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Height and Weight measurements for Reception

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Performance by Electric Umbrella for Nursery and Reception

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



## Birthdays

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

Atisna in Red Class

Manha and Nii Ayi in Purple Class

Nikolas in Gold Class

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

## Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	89%
Silver Class	89%
Green Class	84%
Purple Class	91%
Red Class	85%
<b>Blue Class</b>	<b>93%</b>

**Well done Blue Class!**

## Staff Carol Singing

As our Christmas treat to you all, the staff will be singing festive songs in the playground before school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

This will start at about 8.25am.

While we sing, we will also be collecting for school funds, so if you can spare some loose change, please bring it along and pop it in our bucket.



## Reception visit to the Arts Depot

Red and Blue classes were treated to a fabulous performance of The Tiger who came to Tea on Wednesday this week. They took the 221 bus to the North Finchley Arts Depot and watched the Performance before taking the bus back to school.



They had a wonderful time and loved seeing live theatre. Thank you to all the parent helpers.

## 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>