

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.13

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

12th December 2025

Value of the month:

Generosity

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



Message from Mrs Catley

We are now into the last week of the autumn term and there are lots of exciting events happening. Please check the diary for concert dates and times. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers on Christmas lunch day and party clothes on their party day.

Christmas Experience

Year 2 visited Camrose Baptist Church this week to take part in an immersive performance of the Christmas story. The children used a time machine to go back in time and meet the different characters from the story.



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.

The box will be emptied next week.



Photographs of your child with Santa

Lynn Colyer and Rajen Rajput have been working hard to print out all the lovely photos of your children with Santa.

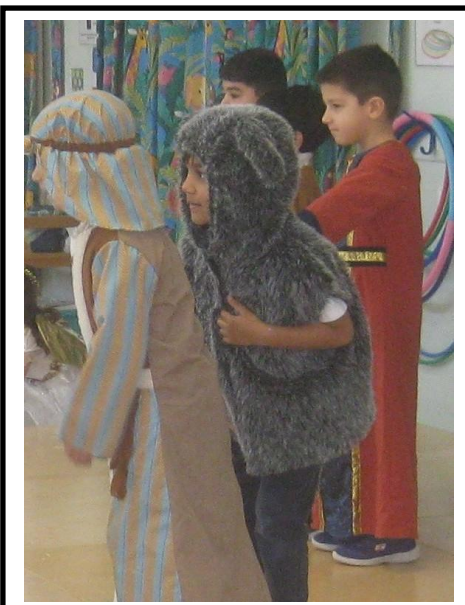
They are now ready and you should have received yours today so that you have them in time for Christmas.

Thank you so much to Ali's Dad in Silver Class who kindly spent the whole day taking the photos. They are wonderful! A huge thank you to Lynn who has given up so much of her time for the school.

Green and Red Concert

Well done to Red Class and Green Class for their lovely concert on Thursday morning.

The acting, singing and dancing were all wonderful and the children should be very proud.



Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2025

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 and Nursery 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

Spring Term 2026

Tuesday 6th January – First day of Spring Term

Wednesday 7th January – Height and Weight measurements for Reception

Friday 23rd January – Performance by Electric Umbrella for Nursery and Reception

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



David Pinto-Duschinsky MP would like to extend a warm invitation to **children and their parents** from our school community to attend a **Cake and Carols Celebration** on **Saturday 13th December, from 14:30 to 16:30.**

Christmas is a special moment in the year for families across Hendon, and this event will bring the community together for an afternoon of carols, mince pies, and festive cheer.

If you would like to be included, please sign up using this link - <https://shorturl.at/cDb8K>

Children's Casting Call

King Banana TV are casting for an exciting new CBeebies series. They are looking for children aged 4-7 who are happy, confident and love to sing.

To apply send a short video of your child

- Introducing themselves (name, age, location and a fun fact or hobby)
- Reading a few lines from their favourite book
- Singing a nursery rhyme a short rendition of Happy Birthday

They are casting for the voice of three animated characters. One is a girl of south Asian heritage, one is a boy of black heritage and another is a girl of white heritage. They would like to authentically reflect these backgrounds in the children they cast.

Please email applications to

casting@kingbananatv.com

Deadline is December 21st

Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	93.5%
Silver Class	90%
Green Class	83.5%
Purple Class	82%
Red Class	92.5%
Blue Class	76.5%

Well done Gold Class!



Birthdays

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

Nicolas and Montana in Purple Class

We hope you all had a lovely day.

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>