

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.14

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

19th December 2025



Value of the month:

Generosity

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



Message from Mrs Catley

Thank you to everyone who supported our staff carol singing this morning. This has become an annual Deansbrook tradition! Thank you for all your generous donations – we made £95.63! I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Christmas Concerts 2025

We have had three more lovely Christmas concerts this week. On Tuesday Blue Class and Purple Class performed their version of the Nativity. Then on Wednesday and Thursday Silver and Gold Class performed 'Born in a Barn' with wonderful acting, instrument playing and singing a great selection of catchy tunes. Well done to all the children who spoke so clearly and sung and danced so beautifully.

They were all amazing!

A huge thank you to all the staff at the school who make these concerts possible. As you can imagine, it is no easy feat to organise 30 children so that they are able to perform so confidently to such a high standard.

Our children are very fortunate to have such dedicated and skilled staff.

And finally, thank you to all the parents and carers who support all that we do at school by attending events and giving such positive feedback. It really is appreciated.



Dates for your diary

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January – Staff Training Day: **School Closed**

Tuesday 6th January – First day of Spring Term

Wednesday 7th January – Height and Weight measurements for Reception

Friday 9th January – Tour of school for prospective parents/carers

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

Tuesday 3rd February – Reading workshops for Gold Class parents/carers

Thursday 5th February - Reading workshops for Silver Class parents/carers

Monday February 9th – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th February – Chinese New Year Assembly at 9am in the School Hall

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February: **Half Term**

Monday 23rd February – Spring Term 2nd half

Monday 9th March – Science Week

Tuesday 16th March – Rock Steady Concert at 9am (for parents/carers of children who attend Rock Steady)

Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day

Tuesday 24th March – Parents Consultations: 3.30 – 6.00pm

Wednesday 25th March – Parents Consultations: 4.30 – 7.00pm

Friday 27th March – 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**

Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	89%
Silver Class	87%
Green Class	80%
Purple Class	88%
Red Class	83%
Blue Class	89.5%

Well done Blue Class!



Birthdays

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

Andrei in Blue Class

Tresa in Silver Class

Sadie-Leigh in Gold Class

We hope you all had a lovely day.

Happy Birthday also to these children who will celebrate their birthdays during the holidays:

Erika, Sara and Ammar in the Nursery

Patrick in Blue Class

Zain and Arsh in Green Class

Ayan in Purple Class

Micah and Aseel in Silver Class

Mia in Gold Class

We hope you have a lovely day!

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

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>