

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.20 'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

13th February 2026



Value of the month:

Courage

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



Message from Mrs Catley

I hope you all have a lovely half term break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 23rd February.

Children's Mental Health Week

The children had great fun at the Dance-a-thon this week as part of Children's Mental health week. They also had a beautiful, calming yoga session with Mrs Bharadia and an assembly with Mrs Griffiths.



The children also had a 'Come as yourself' dress up day on Thursday and they raised **£145.72** for some new well-being resources for our school. Thank you!

Zoolab visit to Year 1

As part of their science work on animals, Year 1 had a visit from Zoolab this week. They were able to observe and touch many animals including a cockroach, a tarantula, a snake and a frog!



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

Spring Term 2026

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

Monday 23rd February – Spring Term 2nd half

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day – Reading breakfast from 8am in the school hall

Monday 9th March – Science Week

Tuesday 17th March – Rock Steady Concert at 9am (for parents/carers of children who attend Rock Steady)

Thursday 19th March – Niteowls visit to the school (children can have their photo taken with an owl!)

Friday 20th March – Y1 visit to the 'Easter Experience' as part of the the RE curriculum

Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day

Monday 23rd March – Hearing and Vision Tests for Reception

Tuesday 24th March – Hearing and Vision Tests for Reception

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

Thursday 26th 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	94%
Silver Class	92%
Green Class	95%
Purple Class	94%
Red Class	92%
Blue Class	97%

Well done Blue Class!



Birthdays

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

Sumayyah and Ayat in Blue Class

Maria in Gold Class

And also to these children who will celebrate their birthdays over half term:

Amos and Safa in the Nursery

Lilly in Green Class

Gracie-Mae in Purple Class

Jonathan in Silver Class

We hope you all have a lovely day.

Please note that the parent consultations evening dates in March have changed.

They new dates are:

Tuesday 24th March: 3.30 – 6.00pm

Thursday 26th March: 4.30 – 7.00pm

Chinese New Year

Thank you to everyone who attended our special Chinese New Year assembly this morning. Thank you also to Kaiden in Gold Class who brought an enormous box of fortune cookies to school so that every child could take one home. Thank you Kaiden!



2026 is the year of the horse



Kung Hei Fat Choy