

# Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.23 'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

13<sup>th</sup> March 2026



Value of the month:

## Compassion

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



## Message from Mrs Catley

Thank you to everyone who made a science poster as part of our science week family project. We have had some amazing ideas and we will display them all at the parent evenings.

## Science Week

What an amazing science week we had! The workshops were fantastic and the children loved experimenting with all the activities. They learnt all about air and used their curiosity to explore and investigate.

Thank you so much to Mrs Hanton and Mrs Harris for organizing such a curious week.



Gold class have been learning about Brazil. They made and tasted Brigadeiros which are chocolate truffles made from condensed milk and cocoa powder. First they rubbed their hands with butter and then rolled the mixture into balls. They then covered them in sprinkles and ate them. Mmmm delicious!



## Red Nose Day

Today we have started selling red noses in the playground or at the school office.

They cost £2 each and this year the children are being asked to add their own design so that every nose is unique!

Red Nose Day is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

We are asking the children to wear red and bring a £1 donation towards the charity.



# Dates for your diary

## Spring Term 2026

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

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Night Owls visit to the school (children can have their photo taken with an owl!)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day – wear red clothes to school! (Bring £1 for charity)

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

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Hearing and Vision Tests for Reception

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**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Consultations: 3.30 – 6.00pm**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Cake Decorating Competition

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Cake Sale in the playground

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Consultations: 4.30 – 7.00pm**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade (prizes for the best bonnet/hat)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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**



## Birthdays

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

Sanga in Blue Class

Haseeb in Green Class

Ismail in Gold Class

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

## Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
<b>Gold Class</b>	<b>96%</b>
Silver Class	92%
Green Class	88%
Purple Class	90%
Red Class	86%
Blue Class	90%

**Well done Gold Class!**



BACE holidays programme (HAF) offer childcare for children who are eligible for pupil premium.

Barnet also offer a Positive activities programme with a wide range of low-cost or free activities for children.

Click on the link below for more details

**Programme information and bookings:**

<https://barnetyouth.uk>

**Direct BACE Holidays (HAF) page:**

<https://barnetyouth.uk/baceholidays>

## Night Owls

Next week we are really excited about our planned visit from Night Owls.

The day will start with a whole school assembly when we will learn all about owls and have a chance to watch them fly. After the assembly everyone will be able to have a photo taken with their favourite owl. Parents/carers can purchase a copy of the picture – a leaflet explaining how to do this will be sent home on Thursday after school.



We are hoping to meet Zippy the Barn Owl

**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>