

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.5

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

16th October 2026

Value of the month:

Respect

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



Message from Mrs Catley

A gentle Reminder, please do not park on the zigzag lines, as this can be extremely dangerous for the children. Let's work together to keep our children safe. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Thank you to everyone who dressed in green, brown and blue today and paid £1 towards 'Just One Tree'. Over the past three years our school have raised enough money to plant 331 trees across the world. We are now a 'Planet Hero' school and are proud of our contribution to help make the world a better place.



The Nursery even planted their own trees!

Friday Morning Reading

After half term Reception parents/carers are invited to come to their child's classroom between 8.45am and 9.00am to read with your child. This is a great opportunity to share a book together, see what your child has been doing at school and hear updates from the class teacher. If you have more than one child at our school you can take all your children to one class.



We are so sorry that, due to sickness, our photographer had to postpone her visit to our school this week. The new date has been set for **Monday 16th November.**

As before, there will be an opportunity for sibling group photos between 8am and 9am.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 19th October – Thank a Cleaner Day

Tuesday 20th October - Year 2 Harvest Assembly at 9am in the hall

Tuesday 20th October – Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Wednesday 21st October – Year 1 Harvest Assembly at 9am in the hall

Thursday 22nd October – Parents Consultations 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Friday 23rd October – End of half term

HALF TERM BREAK – October 26th – October 30th

Monday 2nd November – 2nd half of Autumn Term starts

Tuesday 3rd November – Flu Vaccines (am)

Friday 6th November – Diwali Assembly

Monday 9th November – Infant Music Festival (Y2)

Thursday 12th November – Electric Umbrella Assembly for KS1 (rescheduled)

Friday 13th November – Children in Need

Tuesday 15th December – Year 2 visit to the Christmas Experience

Monday 16th November – School Photographs (sibling groups between 8am and 9am)

Wednesday 18th November – Phonics workshops for parent/carers of Blue Class

Thursday 19th November – Year 1 educational visit to the RAF museum

Thursday 19th November – Phonics workshops for parents/carers of Red Class

Tuesday 1st December - Rocksteady Concert at 9am (parents of rocksteady students can attend the concert)

Friday 4th December – Christmas Fun Day

Tuesday 8th December – Reception visit to the Finchley Arts Depot

Thursday 17th December – End of term for am and pm nursery

Friday 18th December – 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	97.%
Silver Class	94%
Green Class	94%
Purple Class	98%
Red Class	93%
Blue Class	98.%

Well done Blue and Purple Class!



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these children who celebrated their birthday so far this term:

Friaz in Blue Class
Sohaib in Red Class
Jason in Green Class
Hayaa and Nayan in Purple Class
Fatma in Silver Class
Reggie in Gold Class

We hope you all had a lovely day.

Harvest Collection

As in previous years, we are donating our harvest collection to a local food bank. This year the food bank are having the theme of breakfast.

They would like:



**oats,
porridge
cereal
cereal bars**



Please bring donations to the office/classroom.

Our Harvest assemblies take place next week.
Year 2 on Tuesday morning at 9am and Year 1 on Wednesday morning at 9am.

All parents and carers are very welcome to join us for this celebration.

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings are on Tuesday and Thursday evening next week. All class teacher will be in the hall. Please wait in the hall until your child's teacher is free. Children should remain at the side of the hall while you speak to the teacher. The children's books are available as follows:

Silver class – Y2 Green Class – Y1

