Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.7 ***'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'*** **6th November 2026**

Value of the month:

CO-OPERATION

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

Message from Mrs Catley

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a lovely half term break. Next week is very busy as we have our Year 2 Infant Music Festival on Monday and Electric Umbrella visiting on Thursday. Please also remember that on Monday 16th November our photographer will be visiting.

Diwali and Bandi Chhor Divas

Thank you to everyone who attended our Diwali and Bandi Chhor Divas Assembly.

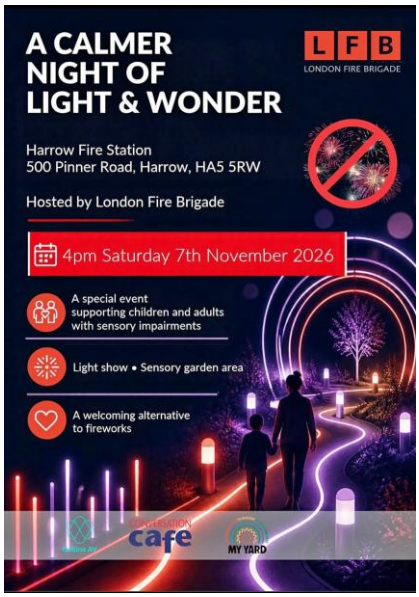




We hope that all our Hindu and Sikh families enjoy celebrating this weekend.

Fireworks Night

Does your child struggle to cope with noisy firework displays? Why not take them to Harrow Fire Station 'Night of Calm and Wonder' at 4pm on Saturday 7th November.



Please note the change of date for the Red Class phonics workshop. This has been changed from Thursday 19th November to Friday 20th November.

Children in Need 2026

On Friday 13th November we will be celebrating Children in Need at school. We are asking children to come to school in something spotty and bring a £1 donation towards the charity.

This year we are selling some exciting Children in Need merchandise. Look out for headbands, wristbands and pens being sold in the playground or at the school office. These are between £1 and £3 each and we can only take cash payment for these items.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2026

Autumn 2

Monday 9th November – Infant Music Festival (Y2)
Tuesday 10th December – Height and Weight Measurements for children in Reception
Thursday 12th November – Purple Mash Meeting for all parents/carers in Year 1
Thursday 12th November – Electric Umbrella Assembly for KS1 (rescheduled)
Friday 13th November – Children in Need – Wear something spotty!
Friday 13th November – Tour of the school for prospective parents/carers
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
Friday 20th November – Phonics workshops for parents/carers of Red Class ***NEW DATE!***
Friday 27th November – Tour of the school for prospective parents/carers
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
Wednesday 9th December – Christmas Lunch (wear a Christmas jumper)
Thursday 10th December – Tour of the school for prospective parents/carers
Tuesday 15th December – Year 2 visit to the Christmas Experience
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

Spring Term 2027

Tuesday 5th January – INSET Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 6th January – Spring Term starts

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

Birthdays

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

Raghavi in Red Class

We hope you all had a lovely day.

Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	91.5%
Silver Class	93.5%
Green Class	**94.5%**
Purple Class	93.5%
Red Class	94%
Blue Class	**94.5%**

Well done Green and Blue Classes!

electric UMBRELLA
CHALLENGING THE PERCEPTION OF PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

Electric umbrella are an inclusive drama and music company who will be performing at an assembly for the children in Year 1 and 2 next Thursday. We are really looking forward to their visit.

Sibling Photographs

Sibling photographs will be on Monday 16th November between 8am and 9am in the school hall. This will be on a first come, first served basis so arrive early to avoid disappointment.

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 on