



Danson Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope you all have a great half term. As always here at Danson the staff and children have worked exceptionally hard since they came back to school after a busy Christmas. It was a delight watching some of their assemblies in which they shared with you the things that they had learnt. The assemblies I know are very well received by you and I thank you all for your attendance, it makes such a difference to the children and staff who work so hard to put these together. They are also a great way for them to showcase how much they know and remember. Just a reminder about school uniform please can you make sure that the school uniform policy is strictly adhered with regard to shoes and jewellery which is:

- Black shoes
- Black or white trainers only for P.E
- No jewellery other than small studs may be worn

No doubt by now you would have heard the devastating news of the Earthquake which hit Turkey and Syria and I am sure your hearts go out to those families who have lost loved ones. If you would like to support the emergency appeals, please use the links below.

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/stories/disasters-and-emergencies/world/turkey-syria-earthquake>

<https://www.oxfam.org.uk/oxfam-in-action/current-emergencies/turkey-and-syria-earthquake-appeal/>

<https://www.savethechildren.org/us/what-we-do/emergency-response/turkey-syria-earthquake>

<https://www.oxfam.org.uk/oxfam-in-action/current-emergencies/turkey-and-syria-earthquake-appeal/>

<https://timetohelp.enthuse.com/cf/turkey-earthquake>

A Twist in the Tale – Young Writers Competition



We are delighted that, out of the many thousands of entries nationwide, 72 pupils from Danson Primary School were selected to have their writing published in the Young Writers – A Twist in the Tale Collection. The collection will be published on 17th March. As a school, we receive two copies of the book, which will take pride of place in our library and foyer area. Well done to all the children who entered! The standard was high this year and I personally thoroughly enjoyed reading the entries. We are waiting now to receive the names of the overall national winning pupils and school but it is clear that we certainly have some fantastic authors at Danson!

Once again thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming you all back after half term.

Mrs A Allen






Interim Head Teacher

Use of mobile devices/cameras

Mobile phones and tablets should not be used to take photos or videos when inside the school grounds without the prior consent of the Head Teacher to ensure the Safeguarding and Child Protection of our pupils. Use of such equipment contravenes Section 6 ***'equipment and digital content section'*** of the LGFL E-Safety Policy.

'The recording, taking and sharing of images, video and audio on any mobile phone is to be avoided except where it has been explicitly agreed otherwise by the Head Teacher.'

Failure to adhere to this may jeopardize attending any future school events or access to school site. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

 <h2 style="margin: 0;">Key Messages</h2> 	
<h3 style="color: green; margin: 0;"><u>Morning Drop-Off</u></h3> <p>We are seeing an increasing number of children waiting for the school gates to open at the start of the day. Whilst we are pleased that they are eager to get to class, could we please request that you ensure your child safely crosses the school threshold and onto the school site.</p>	
<h3 style="color: red; margin: 0;"><u>Safeguarding-E-Safety</u></h3> <p>Please note that there are age restrictions on social media sites. Whatsapp age restriction is 16 years old. Snap chat age restriction is 13 years old. Whilst there is no age restriction for watching videos on YouTube, users need to be 13 or older to have their own YouTube account. Please be aware of what your children are accessing and who they are contacting via social media/games platforms.</p> 	<h3 style="color: green; margin: 0;"><u>School Uniform</u></h3> <p>Trousers are grey Skirts and pinafores are green. Oversized bows in hair are not permitted. <u>Trainers are not permitted to be worn as a school shoe.</u></p>
 <h3 style="color: purple; margin: 0;"><u>Sickness</u></h3> <p>If your child has had sickness and diarrhoea they can not return to school until 48 hours after the last event.</p>	<h3 style="color: purple; margin: 0;"><u>Scooters</u></h3> <p>Please ensure your child walks their scooters when on school site.</p>
<h3 style="color: red; margin: 0;"><u>Safeguarding-Medical Information/Medicines</u></h3> <p>Please ensure you inform the office of any changes to your child's medical information and complete all necessary paperwork/checks. Staff will not administer medicine unless this is done.</p> 	<h3 style="color: orange; margin: 0;"><u>Injury/Breakage</u></h3> <p>If your child has sustained a significant injury or bone breakage at home, they must be presented to the School Office with a parent/person designated by the parent to complete a Care Plan before they are reintegrated back into School. Failure to do this will result in your child not being able to attend School until this has been done.</p>