

Danson Primary School Newsletter

Head Teacher's Notice Board



Dear Children, Mums, Dads and Carers,

We have had a wonderful set of festive few weeks with our carol concerts, nativities, Christmas jumper days, Christmas Fair and community carol concert. It has been an absolute pleasure to see the children in each year group showcase their talents across such AMAZING performances. The children's acting and actions to their songs were superb and the singing across the school was angelic!! Thank you to all the Teachers and Pupil support Assistants who prepared the children so well, it was like being at The West End every time we stepped into the assembly hall/church. Congratulations and well done to all the children, we are so very proud of you!!

On Monday 15th December we had our eighth annual Outreach Pensioners' Community Christmas Concert in our assembly hall. We were delighted to welcome over forty guests to this very special event and it was lovely to have our school governors and staff alumni present.



Thank you to all the classes for making the decorations for the hall and creating individual Christmas cards for each of our guests. Thank you to our Year 6 pupils for retelling the Christmas Story and what Christmas means to them and to Years 5 and 6 for treating us to some traditional carols and some modern favourites!



During the concert some of our Year 6 children served mince pies and treats to our guests, topping up the tea and coffee requests and spent some quality time chatting to them. The children were exceptional!! They were so kind, caring, polite and well-mannered to our guests. I was so proud of the children; they were amazing ambassadors and such a credit to the school!! Our visitors had a wonderful time and we have already started to receive so many compliments about the event. Thank you to all the adults in school who helped to create such a wonderful afternoon.



The children had a fantastic time wearing their children jumpers and having their class parties, there was lots of food party games and dancing to be had! The children thoroughly enjoyed their Pantomime and Christmas dinner Wednesday. The Reception children were amazing and thoroughly enjoyed their first Christmas dinner. We have had lots of fun in the canteen sharing the Christmas cracker jokes and getting into the festive mood.



The children have been busy this term following the school values and making great efforts to accrue as many house points as they can. Congratulations to all houses for a stellar effort with a HUGE well done to SNOWDON House with 2555 points.

To finish off our autumn term we had our whole school end of assembly on Wednesday where all the children and adults came in to celebrate the learning from the autumn term. We then had our special class attendance assembly on Friday where pupils got to celebrate the importance of trying their best to be in school every day.

It has been a busy term with assemblies, workshops Parents' Evening, Open Afternoons, Reception Stay and Plays, phonics and maths workshops, school trips, visitor assemblies, sporting events, clubs, Prospective Parent Tours, PTA events and last but not least our Christmas performances. Thank you to all the Danson team for making these amazing events and experiences possible, and parents for coming to our events and working in partnership with us.

On behalf of Mrs Allen and myself I would like to thank you again for your support and working in partnership with us. Thank you for coming to all our events, we couldn't do it without you! We would like to wish you all a blessed Christmas break and New Year filled with health, happiness, joy and good wishes.

L Casey & A Allen



Governors' Notice Board

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the Governing Body we would like to thank you for attending and supporting all the school activities that have been held this term. It has been lovely to see so many of you attend Parent Information Afternoons, Parents' Evenings, Open Afternoon, Parent Workshops, Stay and Plays, Nativities and Carol Concerts. During the autumn term Governors have enjoyed visiting classes, chatting to pupils and we look forward to visiting again in the New Year. We were very proud of our Year 5 and Year 6 children during the Community Carol Concert, our special visitors were very impressed!

The Governors would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Class Teachers, Pupil Support Assistants, Mid Day Meal Supervisors, Site Staff, Cleaning Staff, Breakfast and After School Club Staff, Mrs Casey, Mrs Allen and the leadership team for their dedication and work this term.

We hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Mash
Chair of Governors



Autumn Attendance

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Congratulations to all our children who achieved 100% attendance and punctuality this half term and to those who have increased their attendance from our first half term. Let's keep up our effort to make every day count and work towards 100% attendance and punctuality in the New Year.

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	94.8%
Year 1	96.1%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	97.6%
Year 5	96.6%
Year 6	96.8%

Highest attendance for the Autumn term

Congratulations to **Nightingale** for having the best attendance of **96.9%** in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and to **Dahl** for having the best attendance of **98.4%** in Key Stage 2.

Best punctuality this term

Congratulations to **Sparrow** for having the best punctuality of **99.7%** in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and to **Franklin** for having the best punctuality of **99.8%** in Key Stage 2.



Children return to school on Monday 5th January 2026



FESTIVE FUN









Hamper Winners

Class	Pupil Name
Ash	Skylar
Oak	Oscar
Elm	Ziyu
Robin	Jayden
Owl	Caira
Sparrow	Seb
Pepys	George
Shackleton	Stefan
Nightingale	Aneesh
Barfield	Sofia
Brunel	Eva
Kapoor	Alice
Blackman	Ishaan
Dahl	Medina
Rowling	Ethan
Henry	Mattea
Elizabeth	Daniel
Victoria	Evelyn
Darwin	Siddharth
Hawking	Evie
Franklin	Manreet

