



Danson Primary School Newsletter

Head Teacher's Notice Board

Dear Children, Mums, Dads and Carers,

We have all settled back into the swing of the summer term. Everybody is working hard towards getting the best possible outcomes in our Early Years Profile assessment, Year 1 phonics screening check, Year 4 Multiplication tables check, as well as our end of KS1 and KS2 Statutory Assessment Tests.

The school managed to raise £1,757.60 for the NSPCC from our Number Day. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who attended our Year 5 Spring Sing. I am sure you all enjoyed the event, I certainly did. The beautiful singing put a smile on my face and the songs remained with me for the rest of the week. Well done to all the children who performed in the Year 3, 4 and 5 Spring Sings and thank you to all the staff involved for putting together such a wonderful experience for us all to share.

Thursday 26th May is National Thank a Teacher Day. If you would like to send a note of thanks or a card to a member of staff, I am sure it would be greatly appreciated.

We have been contacted by another school in our community to let us know that some families have unfortunately experienced examples of poor behaviour by some young people using the playground on The Green in Falconwood during the Easter break and last week, including the weekend. This has included aggressive behaviour/fighting, throwing objects at each other, riding bikes/scooters at speed around the playground, mistreating the play equipment and reports of graffiti. Some children have been hurt as a result of this behaviour and other playground users have been concerned that toddlers could also be injured. Please can I urge all Parents/Carers to be aware of these events, especially if you choose to let your child(ren) use the park without supervision.

Kind regards,
Mrs Allen

Girls Tag Rugby Festival

Congratulations to the girls tag rugby team who finished a fantastic 3rd place in the final tag rugby festival at Dartfordians. The girls showed great teamwork and determination throughout the festival and the whole school is very proud of them all. Well done to Isabella C, Grace C, Georgie G, Penelope H, Victoria L, Sophia L, Lydia O, Emily O, Itihaa P and Esinam W.



Science Week

Our theme for Science week this year was **‘Growth’**. The children began by discussing what this word can actually mean and how it can link to science. The children were full of ideas and, as you can see by the winning competition entries, they came up with many wonderful science ideas.

The children then took part in their very own science investigations linked to growth. The investigations ranged from growing healthy food to eat, to the growth of traffic that is impacting climate change throughout the world. It was absolutely wonderful to see and hear the buzz around the classrooms throughout the day.

Finally, we had a ‘Grow your own sunflower’ competition. Each class were given four pots and four sunflower seeds (one for each house). The children were then given the responsibility of growing and nurturing their sunflowers with a view to planting them outside later in the summer term. The tallest sunflower and winner of the competition will then be announced on the last day before the summer break. This competition has given the children a fantastic opportunity to observe over time and take responsibility for something themselves. They are really enjoying rising to the occasion.

Science Week Competition Winners



EYFS Winner - Elsie S



KS1 Winner - Caden S



LKS2 Winner - Talya O








UKS2 Winner - Ava V

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.

 Key Messages 	
<p><u>Safeguarding-E-Safety</u></p> <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> 	<p><u>School Uniform</u></p> <p>Trousers are grey Skirts and pinafores are green. Oversized bows in hair are not permitted.</p> <p><u>Trainers are not permitted to be worn as a school shoe.</u></p>
 <p><u>Sickness</u></p> <p>If your child has had sickness and diarrhoea they can not return to school until 48 hours after the last event.</p>	<p><u>Scooters</u></p> <p>Please ensure your child walks their scooters when on school site.</p>
<p><u>Safeguarding-Medical Information/Medicines</u></p> <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> 	<p><u>Injury/Breakage</u></p> <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>



Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 5th May – School closed for Polling Day

Tuesday 14th June 9.15am Reception Elm Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 15th June 9.15am Reception Ash Celebration Assembly

Thursday 16th June 9.15am Reception Oak Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 21st June 9.15am Year 1 Owl Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 22nd June 9.15am Year 1 Sparrow Celebration Assembly

Thursday 23rd June 9.15am Year 1 Robin Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 21st June 2.30pm Year 2 Pepys Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 22nd June 2.30pm Year 2 Shackleton Celebration Assembly

Thursday 23rd June 2.30pm Year 2 Nightingale Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 5th July 9.30am - Lower Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Tuesday 5th July 1.30pm - Upper Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Wednesday 6th July 9.30am - Reception Sports Day

Wednesday 6th July 1.30pm - Key Stage 1 Sports Day

Thursday 7th July 9.30am and 1.30pm - Nursery Sports Day

Thursday 21st July AM and PM Nursery Graduation

Wednesday 20th July Time to be confirmed - Year 6 Leavers Celebration



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