

Danson Primary School Newsletter

Head Teacher's Notice Board

Dear Children, Mums, Dads and Carers,

Barfield Assembly

Last week we had the pleasure of watching Barfield class assembly. The children proudly started their assembly by sharing their knowledge in Maths about measuring and then onto fantastic fractions. They said their words clearly and with loud voices, and were particularly excited to share their learning about the Romans. Barfield then showcased their Design Technology prowess with the chariots that they had created. They shared their learning from Science Week and confidently discussed their investigation on pollution levels at a park and a busy road, this then linked into their art work on the peppered moth which is mounted pride of place outside Barfield's classroom. To conclude this fantastic assembly we were treated to the children singing at the top of their voices 'Hey Romans!' This fabulous rendition brought smiles from the entire audience! Congratulations to Barfield class, Mrs Martin and Mrs Barton for such a wonderful assembly!

Book Week

This week saw the beginning of our wonderful Book Week dedicated to 'Topsy-Turvy Traditional Tales and Captivating Classics'. Each year group had a specific book which created their focus of creativity and learning. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the ideas in the books and basing their English writing learning around the themes and characters. The children have also thoroughly enjoyed the drama workshops and their Design Technology tasks during the week. Today, to finish off our outstanding week we had a gallimaufry of colour in the assembly hall created from our Topsy Turvy costumes worn by the children and staff to reflect their favourite combinations of characters. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Hui, Miss Hickmott, and Miss McCulloch for working so hard to create such a fantastic and immersive event for the children. It has been a such a huge success!!

Book Fair-Enterprise

I would also like to thank all the enterprise children who have worked as a fantastic team at lunchtimes and after school to ensure the Book Fair was ready for action at the beginning of the week. I am so proud of your hard work and collaboration to make this week such a great triumph. Thank you to staff who stayed behind every afternoon to support the children on the stalls; it has been such a hive of activity every night. Thank you to everyone who has visited the fair and supported the event, we could not achieve the success we do without you.



Times Table Rock Stars

During assembly we celebrated last week's 'Battle of the Bands' which was a huge success! We have seen an increase in the competitive spirit of our children and our parents on Time Table Rock Stars which has resulted in our point score going through the roof!! We were thrilled with the amount of children throughout the school that have spent their days battling each other to help improve their times table fluency and speed. Congratulations to all children who took part in the 'Battle of the Bands'. The winning classes in each year group were Sparrow, Pepys, Kapoor, Rowling, Elizabeth and Hawking. All classes across the school showed Danson Values throughout the week, such as teamwork, determination and perseverance. I look forward to the next Battle of the Bands in Summer Term. Well done everyone!!

Attendance

This week we celebrated all the children from Nursery to Year 6 who achieved 100% attendance this term.

Highest attendance this week

Congratulations to **Year 1 Robin** for having the best attendance of **97.62%** in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and to **Year 5 Elizabeth** for having the best attendance of **97.86%** in Key Stage 2.

Highest attendance this half term

Congratulations to **Year 2 Shackleton** for having the best attendance of **98.40%** in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and to **Year 5 Elizabeth** for having the best attendance of **97.80%** in Key Stage 2.

On behalf of myself and all the staff at Danson we would like to thank you for your continued support and working in partnership with us this term. We hope you have a lovely Easter break and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 23rd April.

L. Casey



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 the learning journey reviews, assemblies, and themed week events.

During the spring term, Governors had the pleasure of coming in to meet with the Senior and Middle Leaders at Danson and discuss how they are creating challenging, immersive and deeper learning for our children at Danson. We have also thoroughly enjoyed visiting school and chatting to the children about their learning during Science Week and Book Week. It has been a delight seeing the children so excited and passionate about their learning.

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, Miss Casey and her Leadership Team for their work this term.

We hope you all have lovely Easter.

Mr Egelton
Chair Of Governors



Children return to school on Tuesday 23rd April 2019

