

Danson Primary School Newsletter

Head Teacher's Notice Board

Dear Children, Mums, Dads and Carers,

I would like to give a special mention to all the Year 6 pupils and Year 2 pupils who have undertaken their Statutory Assessments over the past few weeks. I am so proud of their effort and determination in trying their very best. Well done everyone!

As a result of the children's amazing efforts last term, Sam from the NSPCC returned to say thank you for supporting the NSPCC and raising an incredible £11,265. The school council presented her with a rather large cheque for the money raised by the children of Danson. Working with the NSPCC was such a positive experience for the children, not only in terms of raising the money but taking part in the energetic and fun obstacle course and highlighting some important messages on how they can stay safe and where to ask for help. We thank you again to Mrs Stephens for organising such a wonderful event and for all your support at raising funds at home for our charity fundraising during the Spring Term.



It has been another busy week at Danson and the children have showing fantastic perseverance and determination in their learning this week! The children have been particularly enjoying playing tennis in their PE lessons and our skipping initiative is continuing to go from strength to strength.

Highest attendance this week

Congratulations to **Year Nightingale** for having the best attendance of **98.98%** in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and to **Year Darwin** for having the best attendance of **99.52%** in Key Stage 2.

Highest attendance this half term

Congratulations to **Year 2 Nightingale** for having the best attendance of **98.64%** in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and to **Year 6 Darwin** for having the best attendance of **99.18%** in Key Stage 2.

Apprendre le français à Danson

Today, Year 4 experienced a day of French culture! They studied the work of the French artist Henri Matisse who used the style of art called Fauvism. This is a style of painting that flourished in France around the turn of the 20th century. Fauve artists used pure, brilliant colour applied straight from the paint tubes to create a sense of an explosion on the canvas. They applied this style of art to create portraits of their friends.

Whilst listening to traditional French music, the children had an opportunity to taste a variety of French food, such as croissants, baguettes, brie and French cake. Bon appétit!



Thank you to the Year 6 parents who attended our meeting on Tuesday it was great to see so many of you there. We hope you found this informative and beneficial.

L. Casey



Bexley Cricket Champions!!



On Wednesday 22nd May, Danson Primary School took two teams to the Girls Kwik Cricket tournament at Sidcup Cricket Club. It was a great day out for all, we enjoyed the sunshine and the girls were proud to represent Danson in this competition. Danson B played excellently as a team and showed all of the school values throughout the day. They won three matches and lost two which meant they finished in 7th place. Danson A won all of their matches and went on to win the tournament, this means that the girls will represent Bexley in the Kent Cricket finals. I hope you join me in congratulating the girls on all their hard work on Wednesday.



Governors' Notice Board

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the Governing Body we would like to thank you for attending and supporting our open afternoon this term. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents attend, share and celebrate your child's/children's 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 half term.

Mr Egelton
Chair Of Governors



Children return to school on Monday 3rd June 2019

