

## Danson Primary School Newsletter

### Head Teacher's Notice Board



Dear Children, Mums, Dads and Carers,

I would like to give a special mention to our Year 1 children who completed their phonic assessments last week. All the children showed excellent effort using their robot arms to work out the real and alien words. Well done to all the children in the cohort.

On Thursday, 6th June, Danson commemorated the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings. As part of this, all of the children learnt about this historic event and its significance. Children had to time to reflect on the important sacrifices that the soldiers made to protect the freedom and rights that we are fortunate to have today. As part of this, the whole school created a piece of artwork to remember them which has been displayed alongside our World War One poppy display.



Well done to all the Year 6 children who attended their school journey last week for trying all activities and pushing their limits whether it was in abseiling, rafting, zip lining, or on the swings. Thank you to Ms Sangani, Miss Jones, Mr Liotta, Mrs Foskett, Mrs Meredith and Mrs Kenny for giving up their weekend to enable the children to have this fantastic experience.

Congratulations to Elm class who were the first Reception class to light up the hall with their fantastic assembly. We were treated to the children sharing their learning about Africa. The children were brilliant at retelling and dramatisation of Handa's surprise. The children discussed the importance of sharing with their family and friends which led us into a beautiful rendition of 'You've got a friend in me'. The children were so confident when showcasing their writing about Handa's Surprise and the fantastic mud huts that the children had made in the Expressive Art and Design sessions. The assembly ended with a beautiful montage of images showcasing all of the hard work and fun that Elm class have done starting with us since September, there wasn't a dry eye in the hall and there were plenty of tissues needed! Huge well done to Elm class, Miss Monaghan, Mrs Pusey and Mrs Sitth

Congratulations to Blake who attended the raising of the flag for armed forces day with the Sea Cadets. Blake showed respect and support to all of the armed forces and did himself, Sea Cadets, and Danson School very proud.



Next, we had Ash class who whisked us away from the assembly hall and off to the seaside. We met some intrepid pirates who needed to find a new crew to help them find treasure. We were treated to the children singing 'Beside the seaside' which put a smile on every face in the audience. The children shared their learning from the story 'The Fish who could wish' and we then saw a beautiful flurry of artwork including fish plates and jellyfish dancing. This led the class into a fantastic upbeat performance with actions of the 'baby shark' song. The children then showcased their maths learning by counting in 2s and using coins to buy ice creams. The children finished off with a superb montage of their learning and fun they have had throughout the year. Again there wasn't a dry eye in the audience and another box of tissues needed!! Well done to Ash class, Mrs King Mrs Gasiorek and Miss Henson.

Last week, the children have been developing their financial literacy as part of Young Money's My Money Week 2019: a national activity week for young people to gain the skills, knowledge and confidence in money matters that will enable them to thrive in society. Children in Nursery and EYFS have been working with coins to recognise their value. In Key Stage One, children have been learning about needs and wants as well as how to make good choices when spending money. In Key Stage Two, children have been learning about the importance of budgeting in order to remain in control of money as well as the risks and consequences of borrowing money.

Next week, as part of their homework, children in Key Stage One and Two will be set a task to design a new coin or currency for their community in order to enter a national competition. More information about the competition will be given in the homework e-mail sent out to parents and carers on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June.



## Swimming Gala Champions!!



On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, Danson Primary School took part in the annual swimming gala that is held at Crook Log Leisure Centre. We took 20 of our top swimmers to the event to compete against three other local schools. There were many different types of individual races and relays to take part in, with Danson coming 1<sup>st</sup> place in the majority of them! This meant that with the highest total of points out of all four schools, we were named the winners of this year's swimming gala.

A huge congratulations to all the children who took part; Daniel O'Sullivan, Nancy Lin, Oliver Bromley, Isabelle Bourdet, Harry Morris, Bailey Berry, William McCormack, William Tedham, Samuel Grady, Jack Johnstone, Danila Vasilciuk, Sarah Vrionides, George Miao, Jana Wheate-Martinez, Lincoln Hunter, Ben Harden, Devon O'Carroll, Rihanna Mahoney, Albert Stokoe and Jessica Tran.

*L. Casey*

## Attendance

### Highest attendance this week

Congratulations to Sparrows for having the best attendance of 98.57% in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and to Henry for having the best attendance of 99.05% in Key Stage 2.



15<sup>th</sup> July-Nursery AM@10.30am  
-Nursery PM@2.00pm

16<sup>th</sup> July-Reception@9.15am  
Years 1 and 2@1.45pm

17<sup>th</sup> July-Years 3 and 4 @9.15am  
-Years 5 and 6 @1.45pm

Entry to all sports days is from Dansington Road only



**Year R Oak Assembly**  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July @9.05am

**Sports Week**  
Wk beginning 15<sup>th</sup> July

### **INSET DAYS 2019-2020**

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

28<sup>th</sup> October 2019

6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

### **Contact Details-Safeguarding**

Please ensure to inform the School Office if your contact information/phone number has changed. This is to ensure the School Office can contact you if there was an emergency or in regards to your child's welfare.  
Many thanks in advance for your co-operation.