

Danson Primary School Newsletter

Head Teacher's Notice Board

Dear Children, Mums, Dads and Carers,

We have had a jammed packed term so far and it has been an absolute joy to see the children settle back into their routines and learning. Even though we reverted back to online assemblies that did not stop the sharing and celebration of learning continuing. The buzz of the assemblies in each classroom reverberated around the school corridors, with children across the school excited to receive their pupil of week certificates and for our nominated school, sports, and eco councilors to receive their badges. Please see below our new council members. The democratic process continued in Danson to elect our Year 6 House Captains and to reintroduce our new house names. Please see below our newly elected House Captains. Last but definitely not least we had our largest candidacy in the history of Danson for our Pupil Leadership Group. We had thirty-two children put themselves forward for these roles and each candidate created a short promotional video that was then shared to all classes throughout the school. Each candidate did themselves proud and should be very proud of themselves! Well done everyone!! Please see below our newly elected Head Girl and Boy, and Deputy Head Boy and Girl.



On Thursday 7th October, it was National Poetry Day! Across the school, we celebrated by reading and sharing our favourite poems in class. We were very impressed by the performances of the poems that children learnt as part of their home learning over the past week. Nursery enjoyed singing some nursery rhymes, Reception performed 'Walking with my Iguana' by Brian Moses, Year 1 and 2 performed 'The Boneyard Rap' by Wes Magee, Year 3 and 4 performed 'Wynken, Blynken and Nod' by Eugene Field and Year 5 and 6 performed 'I am Brave' by Laura Mucha. Well done for your fantastic performances! Year 5 and 6 also watched a virtual stream of 'A Performance of Poets'. They gained some top tips about writing and performing poetry from several famous poets including Joseph Coelho, Michaela Morgan, Laura Mucha and Paul Cookson.



Do you want to discover more poetry? Head to your local library to find these recommended titles.
You can also find them to buy in bookstores or online.

Nursery and Reception



Key Stage 1



Key Stage 2



Danson Football Update

Congratulations to the boy's football team who played in their first match against Barnehurst in a BPSFA cup qualifier. The team played some great football and showed some fantastic teamwork to win the game 1-0 and go through to the finals. Well done to all the players involved for doing a great job at representing the school.



Team, Dylan, Luca, Jinmi, Finley H, Harry, Rocco, Darcy, Joshua, Finley P, Michael WS.

Congratulations to the girls' football team who played in their first tournament against Brampton, St Thomas More and East Wickham in the BPSFA cup qualifier. The team played some great football and showed some great character after losing the first two games by the odd goal the girls showed great perseverance winning their last game 1-0 against East Wickham.

Well done to Itihaa, Layla, Isabella, Hana, Victoria, Gina, India and Dhisha, for doing a great job at representing the school.



Harvest Donations

Thank you so much for supporting our first charity event of the school year. We have been overwhelmed with the generosity of our Danson family with the contributions that we have received. The school councillors have been busy collecting and sorting the donations in readiness for them to be delivered next week.





Newly Elected Representatives

School Councillors		
Class	Name	
Ash	Sienna Mackie	Dylan Tyler
Oak	Lilly Parker	Kaya Veli
Elm	Maggie Moore	Christopher Piotrowski
Robin	Sofia Elsayed	Rae McGrath
Sparrow	Henry Collette	Niamh Matthews
Owl	Nancy Fielding	Roman Saunders
Nightingale	Dara Feyisetan	Annie Phinbow
Pepys	Jessica Goller	Caden St Clair
Shackleton	Aurelia Godwin	Archie Smith
Barfield	Harrison Chitty	Bailey Garner
Brunel	Lyla Mudares	Ahkyn Brazier

School Councillors		
Class	Name	
Kapoor	Eril Sevenel	Leah Bielska
Blackman	Jack Fell	Sadie Preston
Rowling	William Brooks	Darcy Poke
Dahl	Dotty Spencer	Eliza Ball
Elizabeth	Sam Smith	Ava Vekeria
Victoria	Ella Collette	Zaid Siddiqui
Henry	Mia Forster	Tabitha Price
Franklin	Lily-Mae Wall	Oliver King
Hawking	Penelope Hynes	Lawrence Macharia
Darwin	Georgie Gadd	Ellie Bowes

Year Group	Eco Councillors
Year 1	Amelia Tran
Year 2	Feruz Khamidov
Year 3	Fletcher Bibby
Year 4	Zachary Cobb-Dean
Year 5	Ayla Hasan
Year 6	Caroline Sue



PE Councillors	
Class	Name
Robin	Joshua Windham
Sparrow	Henry Collete
Owl	Catelaya Hulbert
Nightingale	Mason Oyedele
Pepys	Ellie Dorosh
Shackleton	Martha Marshall
Barfield	Talya Osman
Brunel	Nathan King
Kapoor	Denny Tektas

PE Councillors	
Class	Name
Blackman	Waisin Chou
Rowling	Lakisha Gurang
Dahl	Logan White
Elizabeth	Aarohi Joglekar
Victoria	Elizabeth Chitty
Henry	Sashwath Prabhu
Franklin	George Newman
Hawking	Luca Blake
Darwin	Rocco Boulger

House Captains	
Slieve Donard	Snowdon
Ellie Bowes and Zayyan Hussain	Harry Paine and Victoria Lawani
Ben Nevis	Hellvellyn
Lawrence Macharia and Brooke Perring	Emily Owen and Jimni Feyisetan

Pupil Leadership Group	
Head Boy	Head Girl
Rocco Boulger	Cali Cato
Deputy Head Boy	Deputy Head Girl
Jinmi Feyistan	Itihaa Prem Kumar

Congratulations to all our new representatives!





Key Messages



Social Media

The school has no links to any social media sites and has no control over content or comments. If you have a query relating to your child's class, education or events happening within the school, please speak to the school directly.



'Please think before you post'

Safeguarding-E-Safety

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.



Parents' Evening-Via Schoolcloud

Tuesday 19th October 3.30pm-7.00pm

Wednesday 20th October 3.30pm-5.30pm

Pupils' Individual Photos

Friday 22nd October

1st November 2021

Children return to school

12th November 2021

Children in Need-Non-Uniform Day-£1

W/C 14th November

Anti-Bullying/Kindness Week

19th November 2021

Odd Socks Day

School Uniform

Trousers and school shorts are grey

Skirts and pinafores are green.

Culottes are not permitted.

Oversized bows in hair are not permitted.

Trainers are not permitted to be worn as a school shoe.

Safeguarding-Medical Information/Medicines

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.



Sickness

If your child has had sickness and diarrhoea they can not return to school until 48 hours after the last event.

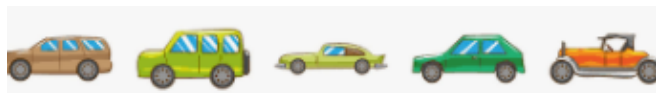
GDPR

Privacy notices can be found on the school website.

Parking

Please do not park and block the school entrances.

These need to be kept clear at all times.



Injury/Breakage

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.