

## Danson Primary School Newsletter

### Head Teacher's Notice Board

Dear Children, Mums, Dads and Carers,

It has been another busy few weeks at Danson! Our School, Eco and Sports councils have been having their meetings and setting their tasks and actions. Our House Captains have also met with the House Leads to discuss how best to set their house events and the types of events they would like to have. I have loved meeting with my Pupil Leadership Group this week and setting out our tasks. This afternoon they are busy canvassing the children across the school to find out their experiences of attending Danson and the type of learning/subjects they enjoy.

I was so proud of the children throughout the school on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November, who displayed the upmost respect during our minute's silence today in remembrance for Armistice Day. Well done everyone! Please see below some of the beautiful artwork completed by the children with Mrs Foscett.



### Parents in Partnership

The school has organised several workshops/events this term and there is still time to book your space!!

Positive Parenting Workshop-<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1x8YiOXwLOaBfignOZkIfnGG-ffzBI4Kt1QCR5s6Ckxo/edit?usp=sharing>

Reading and Phonics Workshop- [Danson Phonics and Reading Link](#)

Key Stage 2 Bedrock Vocabulary Workshop-<https://app.bedrocklearning.org/>

Reception-Tapestry-[Tapestry Online Journal Permission and User Agreement Form](#)

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Stephens for our fantastic Anti Bullying/Kindness Week sessions and activities, and 'Odd Socks Day'. During the week all pupils and staff at Danson came together to learn, reflect and participate in our Anti-Bullying Week theme of 'One Kind Word'. The children completed posters, poems and artwork on what kindness means to them. Their pieces were absolutely fabulous and gave such a creative way of sharing such important and powerful message of choosing kindness and the difference one kind word can make to another. Well done everyone!! Please see more information below.

## Rugby Competition

Congratulations to our girls' Tag rugby team who took part in their first rugby festival at Dartfordians Rugby Club on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Although they are new to the game they showed great teamwork, displayed fantastic passing and held an excellent defensive line. So much so they won three matches and drew their fourth. Congratulations to Layla, Balpreet, Lily, Victoria, Emily, Lydia, Sophia, Penelope, Georgie, Grace and Isabella. I would also like to give a special mention and thanks to the girls' parents for their excellent support during the match.



## Anti-Bullying Week 2021



#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

This week we have been celebrating Anti-Bullying Week. We started the week with 'Odd Socks Day' and it was fantastic to see so many brightly coloured odd socks which highlights the importance of celebrating our individuality and what makes us unique. The theme this year has been 'One Kind Word', so the children have been engaging in lots of activities based around what kindness is and how we can show kindness. Throughout the week, the children have also been discussing what bullying is, the role of the upstander and how we can stand up to bullying. In addition, we have also considered cyberbullying, how this affects us and how we can respond to any issues with the support of others. There have been some amazing entries for the kindness competition and winners will be announced next week. Well done to all those that took part!







It was lovely to see children dressed in their own clothes last Friday and wearing Pudsey emblems to raise money for Children in Need. At first count the school has raised £370, thank you very much for donating to this cause.



## Year 6 CRiBS Workshop

This week, the Year Six classes participated in a workshop to develop their financial literacy, led by a facilitator from CRiBS, called the 'CAP Money Course'. The session aims to teach 'basic money management skills to equip the next generation with essential skills to ensure they make sensible decisions about money in the future'.

As part of the workshop, children considered the different ways a twelve-year-old could earn money such as by selling items at a car boot sale and helping out with chores around the house. They then brainstormed how adults could earn money, thinking about different job roles.

After, children learned about the different ways that money can be earned in job roles: through a monthly wage, being paid per job or through commission (such as in a sales role). They also discussed what being self-employed means and the advantages/disadvantages of this such as having more flexibility with working hours but not being paid when taking any holiday.

As the session progressed, children were able to discuss what was meant by income and expenditure. From this, they considered needs and wants in life and how it's important to ensure that needs (the essentials in life such as shelter, food and water) are covered from income and that wants (non-essential items such as televisions and games) are purchased afterwards.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and they are looking forward to the next session later on in the half term that will cover the idea of budgeting in more depth.





## 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.



### Parking

We are having increasing complaints from our local residents. Please be mindful when parking and driving through local streets next to the school.



### 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.

### 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.