



Danson Primary School Newsletter

Head Teacher's Notice Board

Dear Children, Mums, Dads and Carers,



It has been another busy few weeks at Danson. The children have been working so hard and showcased their science knowledge and skills to Science Leaders from different schools we work with in Bexley. Many thanks to Mr Welsh, Mr Tupper and Mrs Bonner for showing our visitors around the school.



This term, Year 3 have enjoyed Financial Education Workshops delivered by My BNK. The children got to learn about the different types of bank accounts, credit and debit cards and how to become super savers. They looked at the difference between what they need and what they want to buy, and had a go at budgeting and saving. The children were assigned different roles and had to decide what to spend their money on. This showed the children the importance of prioritising the most important things while also being able to enjoy themselves. Well done everyone in Year 3!

During the summer term we have been in full swing with lots of school trips, please see below:

This week I was delighted to welcome our new September 2023 Reception pupils and parents in for their induction morning/afternoon. The children had a fantastic time exploring their new environments and making new friends.

Sporting Update

I am delighted to share some news about one of our previous pupil Josh Inglis. He has been selected to represent Team GB at the European Youth Olympic Festival in Slovenia this July. He also now holds the 15yrs British Record for 50m breaststroke making him the fastest 15yr old Britain has ever had in this event. Obviously, we are incredibly proud and wanted to share his success story. Congratulations Josh, we are so proud of you!!



The countdown has begun! Our sports days are almost here!! The children have been busy preparing and are really looking forward to showing you their sporting prowess and the skills they have been practicing this term. They are also looking forward to a jam-packed week of sporting activities Archery, Rugby, Watersports (Yr6), Yoga, Dance, Football, Charlton Community coaches and Cricket to mention but a few! Make sure to have the water bottles at the ready!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Mrs Casey

Year R-Minnis Bay Seaside Trip

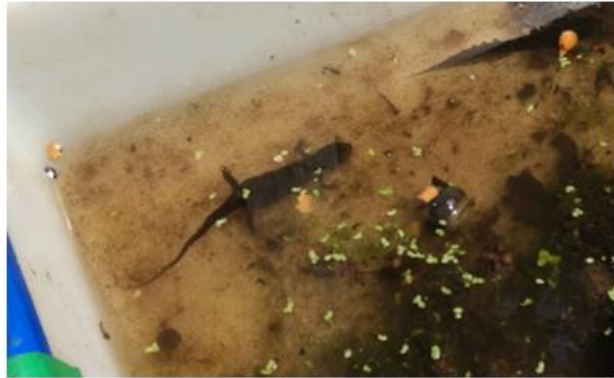
Earlier this term the Reception children were very excited to embark on their first trip, a brilliant day out to the seaside at Minnis Bay. The day started with a coach trip, where the children enjoyed singing songs and chatting to their friends. Next, we arrived at the seaside and headed down to the beach for sandcastle building! The children loved exploring the sand and making all sorts of creations. Some of the children even dipped their toes into the sea! We then headed up to the grassy area to have some lunch and some delicious ice lollies! We finished the day with some fun parachute games. The children were very exhausted but thoroughly enjoyed their first trip out with their classmates. We were very proud of the children's exceptional behaviour on the trip, they were fantastic representatives of the school!



Miss Tuffley and the Year R Team

Year 4 Horton Kirby Trip

This term, Year 4 visited Horton Kirby Education Centre to enrich their science learning. Throughout the day, we learnt about different species of animals that we might find and how to classify them based on their characteristics. We spent some time exploring the river where we found freshwater shrimp, bullheads and leeches! When back on dry land, we explored the grass area and learnt how to use flowcharts to identify insects. In the afternoon, we spent some time pond-dipping where we were able to see frogs throughout different stages of their lifecycle. This has thoroughly enriched and enhanced our understanding of new Science topic and we all had a fantastic day out!



Mr Bowers and the Year 4 Team



Key Messages

Safeguarding-Keeping Safe Online

The most important thing you can do is talk to your children about what they do online. Here are some tips on where to start.

Be curious: Ask about their favourite things to do online and take an interest in what they do.

Be proactive: Use things like news stories or television storylines to talk to children about what they would do if a similar issue happened to one of their friends.

Be sensitive: Use your experiences to talk about the things that might go wrong. And make sure they know they can talk to you if they're upset about something they've seen online.

Parental Controls

Parental controls are software and tools that can be installed on devices (and even home broadband) to filter content and control activities. They won't prevent children from seeing inappropriate content on other people's devices or at a friend's house, so it's still really important you talk to your children about what they may see online too.

If you need help setting up parental controls online please contact the school and we will do our best to help you.

Highest attendance this week

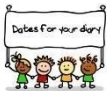
Congratulations to **Year 1** for having the best attendance of **95.9%** in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and to **Year 3** for having the best attendance of **97.6%** in Key Stage 2.

Best punctuality this week

Congratulations to **Reception** for having the best punctuality in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and to **Year 5** for having the best punctuality in Key Stage 2.

Let's try our best to achieve 100% attendance and punctuality until the end of the year

Dates for your diary



Sports Week



Tuesday 27th June-9.30am-11.00am- LKS2 (Yr 3/4)

Tuesday 27th June-1.30pm-3.00pm- UKS2 (Yr 5/6)

Wednesday 28th June-9.30am-11.00am-Reception

Wednesday 28th June-1.30pm-3.00pm- KS1 (Yr 1/2)

Thursday 29th June-9.30am-11.00am-Nursery

Friday 30th June-Non-uniform day



Summer Weather

Please ensure that your child wears their cap and has their water bottle in school during the warmer weather. Sun protection should be applied before school every morning.

Social Media

If you have a query relating to your child's class, education or events happening within the school, please speak to the school directly rather than social media groups.



'Please think before you post'

