



Danson Primary School Newsletter

Head Teacher's Notice Board

Dear Children, Mums, Dads and Carers,

I can't believe how quickly this half term has gone! It has been wonderful to see the children hard at work and extending their learning every day and throughout the weeks. I know your teachers are so proud of you.

Ash Assembly

In Ash class, the children chose their favourite story 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson and performed this with actions to their families. They sang their days of the week song, that we sing every day at school, followed by a lovely rendition of Disney's 'Lava'. The children really loved making up their own actions to the song. Congratulations and well done to Ash class, Miss Cownty, Mrs Houlihan and Miss Tibbs.

Elm Assembly

In Elm class, the children performed 'We're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen. They thoroughly enjoyed acting out the story and using expression in their voices. It was wonderful to see how enthusiastic the children were when retelling the story. They sang a beautiful song, 'I'm on my way' from Brother Bear'. Congratulations and well done to Elm class, Miss Coleman and Miss Newman.

The children loved watching and supporting each other's class assemblies to see all the amazing work they have done this year. The children throughout each assembly have loved watching the photo montage to see how much they have grown this year. We are so very proud of all our Reception children.

RSE Parent Workshops

This week, parents in KS1 and KS2 have attended our RSE workshops. In the workshops, parents were informed about the content of the statutory Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Curriculum and how it is delivered at Danson. Details of what is taught in each year group were shared and parents were able to look at some of the resources used within the lessons. We would like to thank all parents that attended the workshops and the feedback received was very positive:



'Thank you for organising this workshop and the effort you are making to build relationships with parents. Coffee/tea and biscuits were nice too!'

'Helpful to know what they are covering and how to support at home.'

'Good for parents to be kept informed and included. Thank you.'

If you were not able to attend the workshops, you can view the presentation on our website using the following links.

[KS1 RSE Parent Workshop](#)

[KS2 RSE Parent Workshop](#)

I would like to thank Mrs Stephens (RSE Lead) for organising such informative and successful workshops throughout the week.

Accreditation of the Primary Science Quality Mark

This term Danson Primary School is very proud to announce that we have been awarded the PSQM (Primary Science Quality Mark). The PSQM is a one year programme that is awarded to schools that show a high quality of science provision within the school. The PSQM assessors were extremely impressed with the teaching and learning strategies that were used in science lessons as well as the clear love of science that the children at Danson have. All of the staff and children are really proud of this achievement and look forward to continuing the fantastic teaching and learning of science. I would like to thank Mr Welsh and all the staff for showcasing our science learning to achieve this accreditation.



Danson Sports Update



Girls' Football

Congratulations to the girls' football team who finished the season in 3rd place. After finishing 2nd in the league table the team were invited to the League finals day. In the first game they lost to eventual champions Days Lane but in the second game to decide who finished 3rd or 4th place, the girls produced a fantastic performance to beat Sherwood Park.

Hopefully many of the team will now continue to play football outside of school for local teams or at their secondary schools next year. Well done to Lily-Rose who was awarded league player of the season.

Congratulations to all the team: Elizabeth, Darcy, Katie-Anne, Lily-Rose, Belle, Alara, Nancy, Hannah, and Jeanelle.



Boys' Football

Congratulations to the boys U10s football team who won the U10s BPSFA football tournament at Harris Garrard on Friday 19th May. After winning the group without conceding a goal and being the top scorers, the boys were feeling confident going into the Semi Final. After a tight game with few chances the game went to the lottery of penalties with Archie F making his debut for the school team making two crucial saves. In the final we played Hurst with the match finishing 1-1, under Bexley rules this meant the trophy was shared.

An unbelievable achievement from this team and the first time in Mr Corley's 16 years at the school that we have won this trophy. Well done to all the team! We look forward to watching them again next season.

George, Archie, Billy, Cooper, Harry, Frankie, William, Louis, and Elliot M.



Achilles

Achilles is now in the second year of his training, he is getting into more classes and the children are so excited to see him. His noticeboard is filling up with lots of cards and information from the children about their dogs and to thank Achilles for coming into their classrooms. The pupil trainers have been doing a great job with Achilles, checking in on him and making sure he is happy and they are looking forward to working with Achilles next term. I am looking forward to recruiting our new pupil trainers for September and will be sending out a letter to the classes next term.

On behalf of myself, Mrs Casey and all the Danson team, we would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a lovely half term.

Mrs Allen



Key Messages



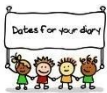
Attendance

This week we celebrated all the children from **Year 5** who have the highest attendance this term of **95.6%**.

Highest attendance this week

Congratulations to **Year R** for having the best attendance of **94.2%** in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and to **Year 4** for having the best attendance of **95.6%** in Key Stage 2.

Dates for your diary



26th May-Last day of half term

12th June-16th June-Year 1 Phonics Screening



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



Uniform

Polite reminder: Children are not permitted to wear jewellery to school. Where ears have been pierced, only studs size 1-2mm round are allowed to be worn. Hooped earrings are not permitted.

Children can wear Summer uniform

School shorts are grey.

Green and White checked summer dresses-**Culottes are not permitted**

Skirts and pinafores are green.

Oversized bows in hair are not permitted.

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

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'

