

## Danson Primary School Newsletter

### Head Teacher's Notice Board

Dear Children, Mums, Dads and Carers,

I have thoroughly enjoyed chatting to children about their learning over the past few weeks. They have been so enthusiastic about sharing their learning, whether it has been about translation and reflection in Year 6 maths, time adverbials in Year 1, using related facts to times by multiples of 10 in Year 3, recognising the author's voice in Year 4, Egyptian workshops in Year 5, solving division using word problems in Year 2, to subtracting numbers in Reception. It was fantastic to see such a buzz about learning!

This week we were treated to Year 4 Dahl's fabulous assembly! The children began their assembly by showcasing the learning they have been doing on the Tudors. We had such descriptive and gruesome retellings of Tudor times along with a great rendition of what happened to King Henry and his many wives. The children then moved on to dramatize the different battles that occurred within this time and shared the chronology with the audience. The children then discussed their science learning and the different components they needed to make their electricity circuit work and provided with a fantastic practical investigation. The children finished off their assembly with their beautiful singing and outstanding signing of the song 'True Colours' as photos of their learning was playing in the background. There wasn't a dry in the hall. Congratulations to Year 4 Dahl, Miss Landick and Miss Jesney for such a wonderful assembly.



### Working with our Local Community

Today the children have been in their own clothes and have completed their sponsored silence for our chosen charity, the Bexley Deaf Centre. It was a fabulous event and the children have been so excited to share all their sponsorship stories so far! We have another week so please keep all sponsorship/donations coming through for this worthy charity.

### Attendance

This week during assembly we discussed the importance of being in school every day. We discussed that it is important that we try our best to have at least 96% attendance by the end of the year. The children were shocked to think that having 95% attendance in July means they have lost ten days of learning!

Congratulations to **Year R Oak**, for having the best attendance of **99.6%** in Early Years, **Robin** for having the best attendance of **98.9%** in Key Stage 1 and to **Year 6 Darwin** for having the best attendance of **99.6%** in Key Stage 2.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

*J Casey*



## BBC 2 STORY WRITING COMPETITION!

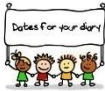
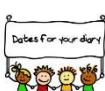




Do you want to take part in the country's largest writing competition? Have you got a story to tell? If so, enter this year's 500 Words competition and be in with a chance of having your story broadcast on LIVE RADIO 2 from Buckingham Palace on The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show on 12th June!

**Rules:** Write any story of up to 500 words. It can be about anything! Creativity is the key; imagination will be celebrated – not spelling and grammar.

**Entries:** If you would like to take part in the **Danson First Round Competition and the BBC judging**, hand in your story to your class teacher by **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February by 3:30pm**. Teachers will choose school winners and then submit all the entries online. If you would like to submit your entry yourself, you can do so online by **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February by 8pm**.

For more information, activities, videos and inspiration head to <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>

Happy writing!

	<p><b>Learning Journey Reviews</b> 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020</p>	
<p><b>School Uniform</b></p> <p><b>Polite reminder:</b> 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. Watches should only be digital or analogue, they should not be 'smart watches'.</p>		
<p><b>Parking outside the school</b></p>   <p>Please do not block the entrances of our neighbouring residents.</p> <p>Please ensure your vehicles are switched off to reduce carbon emissions.</p> <p><b><u>Please ensure you show courtesy and kindness towards both Danson motorists and other road users.</u></b></p>		
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sickness</b></p> <p>If your child has had sickness and diarrhoea they can not return to school until 48 hours after the last event.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Safeguarding-Medical Information/Medicines</b></p> <p>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.</p> 	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>School Dinners/Packed Lunch</b></p> <p>Polite reminder-Please note that changing options to packed lunch and school dinner choice are only permitted on a half termly basis.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Injury/Breakage</b></p> <p>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.</p>	