

THE DANESHOLME DIGEST

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Message from the Principal

We were delighted to welcome Mr Wayne Norrie, CEO of Greenwood Academies Trust, back to our Academy this week. Mr Norrie has worked closely with Danesholme Juniors since we joined the Trust in September 2015. He was full of praise for the pupils and the staff and recognised the many improvements that have been made in that time. Follow us on Twitter @DanesholmeJun to see more about Mr Norrie's visit and also to find out what has been happening at our Academy this week.

Mrs Rolf

Social Media

This week we were made aware of a grievance that was shared on Social Media – come and see us if you have an issue you would like help with. We offer an 'open door' approach so please make an appointment and come and talk through anything you are happy or unhappy about.

ATTENDANCE



Whole school attendance 17th-21st Sept:

Class	Attendance
Delling	97.7%
Asbru	97.5%
Nicor	96.8%
Elli	98.9%
Sol	96.2%
Hermoth	92.5%
Oller	95.5%
Loki	96.5%
Mani	87.5%
Embla	92.1%
Jotnar	100%
Asgard	98.3%

Weekly Attendance Update

Our whole school attendance figure for last week was **95.7%**.

The class with the best attendance last week was

Jotnar class. Well done!

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Our target for this year is **96%** in line with the Government's recommendation. Absence in term time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and Headteachers are not expected to class any term time holiday as exceptional.

School Council

Children have been voting for their school council and we'll find out once the votes have been counted and verified.

Maths

In Maths this week year 3 have been estimating and calculating the mass of different objects.



Jotnar Art work

Jotnar class in Year 6 produced some great portraits inspired by British artist David Hockney's collage work today.



Cross Country

Danesholme Junior Academy took part in the annual cross country race at West Glebe on Thursday. The weather was fantastic and there were some excellent individual performances throughout. More photos can be found on our website.



Star of the week

On Thursday morning, Jazzy Jessica Chambers won a fabulous certificate for Star of the week! Our great teacher Mr Bell chose her because she is always listening intently and working hard to the best of her ability across the curriculum. Jessica says "I feel really excited but it was scary with everyone looking up at me at the front of the hall", as you can see it was a beautiful experience. Reporting by Tallulah Castanha

REMINDERS:

If your child is visiting secondary schools during the open days, please notify the school office so they can adjust the registers accordingly avoiding absence text messages being sent out.

Please ensure that your child has a reusable water bottle in school every day.

Please return your school photo requests to the school no later than Friday 12th October.

Nicor Pupils have started their swimming lessons this week. Please ensure they have their correct swimming kit every Thursday.

Please remember to order your hot meals before the deadline. Tuesday - in school, or Wednesday - online.

If your child is receiving free school meals they are entitled to free school milk. Please contact the school office for more information or go to the cool milk website;

<https://customers.coolmilk.com/V2/register/>

Please ensure your child has their correct PE kit in school. If you are unsure of the PE days please speak to the class teacher.

Our uniform supplier is Price Buckland. To order new academy uniform:

www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/danesholmejunior

Call: 0115 964 0827

webenquiry@price-buckland.co.uk



Important dates for your diary

- 1st October – Year 6 Health screening
- 3rd October - Year 5 & 6 Parent Pop In – 9am til 9:30am
- 16th October – Year 5&6 Restart a heart day
- 19th October – Last day of term**
- School opens 29th October 2018**
- 30th October – Halloween Disco - Year 3&4 – 4:30pm til 6pm Year 5&6 – 6:15pm til 7:45pm
- 7th November – Parents Evening – 5pm til 7pm
- 8th November – Parents Evening – 3:45pm til 5:30pm
- 6th – 13th November – Scholastic Book Fair
- 14th November – Year 5 Planetarium
- 16th November – Children in Need
- 21st November – Year 3&4 – Parent Pop-In - 9am til 9:30am
- 28th November – Year 5&6 – Parent Pop-In - 9am til 9:30am