

# THE DANESHOLME DIGEST

19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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## Message from the Principal

We have reached half term already! As always, it has been a busy half term at Danesholme Junior Academy with lots of exciting learning opportunities. I have spent a lot of time in classrooms over the last couple of weeks and have spent time talking to the children about their learning. All of our children are now settled in their new classes and Shaunpaul, Kian and Fynlee from year 3, our newest cohort, told me this morning "I like being in year 3. We do really hard work - like column method and times tables. I like the IT suite and the library and I like the playground because it is much bigger. There is nothing I don't like about year 3."

Mrs Rolf

## Jotnar

Jotnar class enjoyed reading each other's letters during the lesson. We had written in role about a character's reaction to another's sudden departure. The result was some fantastically emotive writing!



## Shapes in Maths

During our maths lesson we did shapes, working out if they were equilateral, isosceles or scalene. It was triangles we were using. We were looking at the corners and the angles. It was fun. Reporting by: Alice Long & Chloe Partridge.

## ATTENDANCE

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

Whole school attendance 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Oct:

| Class   | Attendance |
|---------|------------|
| Delling | 96.9%      |
| Asbru   | 98.4%      |
| Nicor   | 92.6%      |
| Elli    | 98.6%      |
| Sol     | 96.7%      |
| Hermoth | 95.7%      |
| Oller   | 98.1%      |
| Loki    | 96.5%      |
| Mani    | 96.9%      |
| Embla   | 98.3%      |
| Jotnar  | 97.9%      |
| Asgard  | 91.8%      |

## Weekly Attendance Update

Our whole school attendance figure for last week was 96.4%.  
The class with the best attendance last week was Elli class. Well done!

## Science

In science we were learning about rainbows. We learnt which colours are in a rainbow and how to remember them. The colours are; red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet. The way to remember them is; Richard of York Gave Battle In Vain. We wore rainbow glasses and looked at the lights in the classroom, there were rainbows everywhere! Reporting by: Alfie Doran.

## DHL Truck Safety

On Wednesday morning we had a visit from two DHL lorry drivers. The men were called Ed and Rob and they told us all about road safety. Last year did you know that sixteen cyclists and pedestrians got killed by getting too close to a lorry in the blind spot? Ed and Rob informed us about how dangerous it is to go in front, behind or next to a lorry, so make sure to stay away from lorries. Reporting by: Tallulah Castanha & Daisy Debell



## Danesholme Football

Danesholme played with skill and confidence during their football matches this week. Well done to all who took part.

Cottingham 0 - 6 Danesholme

Danesholme 5 - 0 St Brendans B

Danesholme 3 - 0 St Patricks



## REMINDERS:

When making payments for trips and events, please ensure you send in the correct money in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and what the money is towards. Please note we do not store change so ensure you send the correct amount in to school.

After school club text messages will be sent out on the Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

After school clubs will be starting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November except for Corby Town football club which will start on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Christmas play rehearsals will start on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30-4.30.

The scholastic book fair will be arriving on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

Please ensure your child has their correct PE with them everyday in school.

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

If your child is having a packed lunch, please make sure that they bring it to school with them first thing in the morning. It causes a disruption to teaching and learning when lunchboxes are delivered mid-morning to the school office.

The Halloween tickets will be distributed to the children on the first day back after half term.

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

[www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/danesholmejunior](http://www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/danesholmejunior)

Call: 0115 964 0827

[webenquiry@price-buckland.co.uk](mailto:webenquiry@price-buckland.co.uk)



## Important dates for your diary

**School opens 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

30<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween Disco - Year 3&4 – 4:30pm til 6pm  
Year 5&6 – 6:15pm til 7:45pm

2<sup>nd</sup> November – Times tables rock stars launch – dress up as a rock star!

7<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening – 5pm til 7pm

8<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening – 3:45pm til 5:30pm

6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November – Scholastic Book Fair

14<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 Planetarium

16<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

21<sup>st</sup> November – Year 3&4 – Parent Pop-In - 9am til 9:30am

28<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5&6 – Parent Pop-In - 9am til 9:30am