

# THE DANESHOLME DIGEST

9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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## Message from the Principal

It has been lovely to see so many of you during our parents' evenings this week. The conversations about children's learning are so important: celebrating strengths and successes as well as highlighting areas to develop. We regularly talk to the children about resilience and the importance of keeping going when trying to master a new skill. We encourage our children to have a growth mindset as learners and reframe 'I can't do this' to 'I can't do this yet'.

Mrs Rolf

## Road Safety

As the nights are getting darker we are talking to the children about staying safe as a pedestrian and keeping visible to traffic. All drivers also need to be extra vigilant as the light drops and visibility is reduced. Parking responsibly is essential to enable our children to cross the roads safely outside school. PLEASE DRIVE AND PARK RESPONSIBLY FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN.

## Support for Children in Hospital

We would like to help Farah Mills, from Nicor class in year 3, by collecting selection boxes and small teddy bears to give to children in hospital over Christmas.

In Farah's words: "I will take these to Skylark Ward in Kettering General Hospital and to Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre in Oxford. I go to both hospitals a lot. I like to make others smile. Please can the school help me?".

Any donations of selection boxes and small teddy bears can be brought into school and will be sure to bring a smile over the Christmas period.

## ATTENDANCE

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

Whole school attendance 29<sup>th</sup> Oct-2<sup>nd</sup> Nov:

Class	Attendance
Delling	96.0%
Asbru	93.1%
Nicor	97.1%
Elli	96.8%
Sol	97.0%
Hermoth	97.5%
Oller	93.4%
Loki	95.5%
Mani	96.9%
Embla	95.5%
Jotnar	96.4%
Asgard	96.4%

## Weekly Attendance Update

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

The class with the best attendance last week was

**Hermoth** class. Well done!

Our whole school attendance target for 2018-19 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. Penalty notices (fines) can be issued as a result of periods of unauthorised or repeated absence.



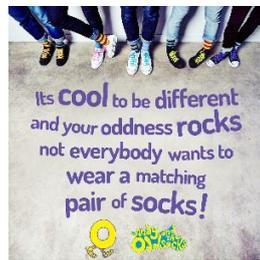
## Lockdown Procedures

We regularly practise our fire evacuation procedures and this term we will be practising our lockdown procedures too. In a fire evacuation we practise getting everyone out of the building, whereas in a lockdown we practise getting everybody inside the building. Lockdown procedures may be activated in response to situations such as a house fire or chemical spill in the local area, or a dangerous dog on the playground. Teachers will talk to their classes about this before we practise.

## Anti-Bullying Week 12th-16th November

Anti-Bullying Week shines a spotlight on bullying and encourages all children and young people, teachers and parents to talk about and take action against bullying.

The theme this year is 'Choose Respect'. As part of this week, the children and staff of DJA will be taking part in **Odd Socks Day on Monday 12th November**. As well as this being a bit of fun, it is an opportunity for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality. All the children have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school.



## Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is a day to remember all the soldiers who lost their lives during the war. Many soldiers were very young and never had a long life as they were killed during the battles. It is a good thing to remember them and be grateful to them.

Reporting by: Evie Cameron and Rhys Cook.



## Street Child

This term we are reading the book "Street Child". The book is about a child who is about 8 or 9 years old and lives in a Victorian workhouse. It tells us about

how different life was in the workhouses compared to life today. It helps us to realise that we should be grateful for everything we have, as Victorian children weren't as lucky as us and didn't have many nice things.

Reporting by: Tallulah Castanha and Daisy DeBell.

## Staff Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for a lunchtime supervisor and an early morning cleaner. For information please contact the school office 01536 741657.

## Amendments

Thank you for all your generous donations towards the Halloween cake sale. After deducting the cost of the disco and refreshments the final amount donated was £608, which will be divided equally between Cransley and Lakeland Hospices.

## REMINDERS:

The scholastic book fair will be in school until Tuesday 13<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.

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

## Important dates for your diary

- 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November – Scholastic Book Fair
- 12<sup>th</sup> November – Odd Socks Day
- 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
- 11<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Productions –Year 3&4 - 6pm/Year 5&6 -7.15
- 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-Bullying Week
- 12<sup>th</sup> December –Christmas Productions – Year 3&4 -10am /Year 5&6 – 2.15pm.
- 13<sup>th</sup> December –Year 3&4 trip to Castle Theatre Wellingborough
- 14<sup>th</sup> December –Christmas Jumper Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> December –Year 3 Party
- 18<sup>th</sup> December –year 4 Party /Year 5&6 Disco 5.30-7.00
- 19<sup>th</sup> December –Last day of term, 3:30pm finish