

THE DANESHOLME DIGEST

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Message from the Principal



Next Tuesday, it is 'Safer Internet Day.

Children of all ages spend increasing amounts of time online. The internet is an amazing resource which enables children and young people to connect, communicate and be

creative in a number of different ways, on a range of devices.

However, it is important to set boundaries for children and keep the conversation open about safe internet use. The NSPCC gives the following tips for parents to keep children safe online:

Talk about staying safe online

Explore their online world together

Agree rules about what's okay and what's not

Manage your family's settings and controls

More advice for parents can be found by following these links:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

Mrs Rolf

An Egyptian Mystery – Drafting Our Stories

On Monday we drafted our opening and build up so that we could do our dilemma and event on Tuesday. We are really enjoying our story this week. Because it's Wednesday we are doing our revaluation and ending. Tomorrow we are going to write up our fascinating stories into our curriculum books.

Chloe and Wiktorja (Loki)

Volcanic mountains

Volcanic mountains are formed when lava magma, ash and gases erupt through the Earth's crust. An opening in the Earth's crust allows lava and hot gases to flow or be thrown out during an eruption. A volcano is a cone shaped mountain which is formed when these materials flow out. Did you know that gas is the deadliest thing of a volcano?

Reporting by Blaze & Sophie (Sol)

Dan Good MMA

Bookings for after school clubs are now open. Please visit:

<https://www.mma-4kids.co.uk/schools/>

Mental Health Week



The week beginning Monday 10th February is mental health week. On Friday 14th February it will be mental health awareness day. In

school staff will be talking to children, listening and sharing the message "it's good to talk". There will be opportunities for the children to talk about worries and feelings and how to manage these.

We will also send home a leaflet with good tips on talking about their emotional well-being which promotes "it's good to talk" and also has useful websites and information of who and where to go to for support if you feel your child may need this.

Year 6 SATs meeting for parents



We would like to invite you to a Year 6 SATs Parents' Meeting on **Wednesday 26th February at 6pm.**

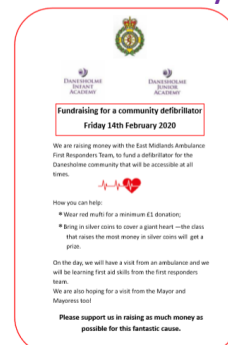
We will be explaining the process of assessment during SATs week, the specific changes that are taking place this year, and how best to help prepare your child for the tests. We will also be explaining the revision and homework arrangements for the term ahead.

We ask that a maximum of two people per pupil attends the meeting. This is a parents only meeting and we ask that pupils do not accompany you.

Shape dance – Corby Borough Council



Defibrillator fundraiser – Friday 14th February



Put Your Name On It!

Naming pupil's belongings

Please ensure that **ALL** uniform, PE kits, shoes, coats, bags and any other item your child brings into school is clearly marked with the pupil's full name.

This will ensure any items misplaced around the school can be returned to your child promptly.

PE kits & Jewellery

Please ensure that your child has their **PE kit** in school with them **EVERYDAY**. As the weather is getting colder and we are still participating in PE outdoors, please ensure your child has a tracksuit and trainers too.

ALL jewellery must be **REMOVED** on PE days.



Bikes & Scooters – Make sure they are locked



Please ensure that you are using a bike/scooter lock in our bike shed every day.

Contact details



Do we have your up to date telephone numbers, home address and email address? Please keep these up to date with the school office so we can communicate with you effectively. Thank you.



We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting payments online for school trips.

Please activate your account using the account details that were sent home to you before Christmas.

If you require another set, please contact the school office.



Kingswood Catering – ordering meals

Please make sure you are ordering your child's meal online by Wednesday of each week.



Permission to walk home from After School Clubs

If you would like to change your child's permissions to walk home/walk to the car when leaving After School Clubs, please make the Club Leader aware of this and clarify your arrangements. Thank you.

Free School Meals

If you think you are eligible for Free School Meals, you will have to apply for them online at:

<https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/free-school-meals.aspx>

*Please note: You will have to add each sibling to your application. If you have applied for one sibling and not the other, you will have to make another application for **each** sibling.*

Important dates for your diary

Spring 2

- 11th February – Safer Internet day
- 14th February – Defibrillator fundraising event
- 14th February – Last day of term

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- 24th February – School opens
- 26th February – Year 6 SATs meeting with parents – 6pm
- 4th March - Year 3 & 4 Parent pop in – 9am til 9:30am
- 5th March – World Book day
- 11th March - Year 5 & 6 Parent pop in – 9am til 9:30am
- 13th March – Sport relief
- 17th March - Year 3 Work share with parents – 3pm
- 24th March - Year 4 Work share with parents – 3pm
- 25th March – Parents evening – 5pm til 7pm
- 26th March – Parents evening – 3:45pm til 5:30pm
- 30th March – 2nd April – Year 5 Bikeability
- 3rd April – Last day of term



Our whole school attendance target for 2019-20 is **96%**, in line with the Government's recommendation.

Absence in term time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and head teachers 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.

Whole school attendance 27th – 31st January:

Class	Attendance
Delling	99.4%
Asbru	97.1%
Nicor	94.5%
Elli	97.5%
Sol	92.1%
Hermoth	93.9%
Oller	96.6%
Loki	94.4%
Mani	97.4%
Embla	97.5%
Jotnar	97.3%
Asgard	97.8%

Weekly Attendance Update

Our whole school attendance figure for last week was 99.4%.
The class with the best attendance last week was Delling class.