

THE DANESHOLME DIGEST

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Message from the Principal

With the change to warmer weather this week, it certainly feels like Spring is within reach! There have been lots of exciting activities taking place to launch our new curriculum projects and the children have been full of enthusiasm for their learning. We plan to include more outdoor learning opportunities in our re-vamped curriculum and will be evaluating the impact of this with the children.

Mrs Rolf

Keeping Safe online

It is essential that we are constantly reinforcing with our children, both at school and at home, how to make good choices and keep themselves safe on the internet. Please regularly monitor your child's internet and social media use. The NSPCC advice for parents can be accessed here:

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

New Curriculum Topic

'Oller class thoroughly enjoyed our launch day for our new curriculum topic - Beast Creator. Some were extremely brave and held the different insects that 'Bug Topia' had brought in to show us: stick insects, cockroaches, millipedes and the Chilean Rose Tarantula.'



ATTENDANCE

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Whole school attendance 11th-15th Feb:

Class	Attendance
Delling	92.7%
Asbru	92.3%
Nicor	90.6%
Elli	96.6%
Sol	98.6%
Hermoth	95.4%
Oller	97.8%
Loki	92.5%
Mani	95.8%
Embla	92.0%
Joinar	97.3%
Asgard	92.7%

Weekly Attendance Update

Our whole school attendance figure for last week was **94.3%**.

The class with the best attendance last week was **Sol** class. Well done!



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Our whole school attendance target for 2018-9 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.

Year 6 Stibbington Trip

Year 6 had a great day in the (unseasonably warm) sunshine at Stibbington yesterday, role-playing evacuees during World War Two.




Kingswood Bug Hunt

On Monday Year 5 went to Kingswood woods for a bug hunt. Some of the things we found included



butterflies, millipedes and spiders. The reason went was due to the launch of our new curriculum unit, "Beast Creator" we are very excited to learn more about the different insects of the world. Report by: Tallulah and Daisy.

Access All Areas Competition

Mr Renshaw from **LLOYDS BANK**  has now read all of the children's competition entries and has finalised his list of the twelve lucky winners who will join him and the Careers and Employability Council on an access all areas visit to the bank. The winners will be announced in a special presentation assembly on Wednesday 13th March. Good luck everybody!

Year 4 Sea life Visit

Year 4 had a fabulous day on Monday at the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham. The children were thrilled to see the many different types of life to be found under the sea from penguins to giant turtles and everything else in between. Their behaviour throughout the day was exemplary and they were an absolute credit to the school. Well done Year 4!



Bird Watching

Sol class went bird watching to explore the mysterious life of birds. Although we didn't stay out very long it was still a lot of fun. We tried to spot as many birds as we could but the main ones we saw were pigeons. Reporting by: Ella and Mikolaj.

Midday Lunch Supervisor

Danesholme Junior Academy are looking to recruit a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join the lunchtime team. You will support the lunchtime food service and ensure the safety and security of pupils whilst promoting learning through play. For more information visit our website where you can find information on all vacancies

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Important dates for your diary

- 4th March – Careers dress up day
- 5th March-Delling class assembly-3pm
- 6th March-Y3&4 parent pop in -9-9.30am.
- 7th March-World Book Day
- 8th March –Careers Fair
- 13th March-Y5&6 parent pop in 9-9.30am
- 14th March – Jotnar class assembly-3pm
- 15th March – Comic Relief
- 19th March-Year 5 trip to West Lodge Farm
- 21st March-Embla class assembly-3pm
- 25th March-Bookfair week
- 27th March-Parents' Evening 5-7pm
- 28th March-Parents' Evening 3.45-5.30pm
- 5th April-Last day of term**
- 24th April-School re-opens to pupils**