

Friday Flier



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Thank you to those parents who have already started to use AG-ORA, our online payment system.

The system now allows you to pay for school lunches and the Educational Visits programme. We will let you know when this expands to include other items such as uniform orders, music payments and school journey 2016. Please let the school office know if you have any difficulties.

Year 3 kicked off their Educational Visits Programme with a visit to the Eltham Environmental Curriculum Centre to support the children's Science topic of Rocks and Soils. Children became soil detectives for the day. Arlo told us how much he



enjoyed the visit. **"It was like a really big adventure. We had to find out who had stolen**

a chocolate cake by using foot-prints."

Mia told us that

"footprints lead us to the thief.

We had to compare soils. The rain helped us because it made better footprints." A very enjoyable day



Year 6 children are off on their School Journey to Wales on Monday. Please make sure children arrive at school by 7.45am, so we can pack up and leave by 8am. We will text you to let you know when they arrive at the Centre. The forecast for the week is promising but we are sure they will have a fantastic time whatever the weather! **Don't be late on Monday!!** For the handful of children who are **not attending Journey**, please remember that children must attend school in the usual way.

Year 6 Secondary Transfer: please remember that **all secondary school applications** must be made online to the authority in which you live, no matter your choice of school **by 31st October 2015**. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

We hope you all received the letter about **Harvest Festival**. Our Assembly takes place during the morning of **19th October** and we welcome Rev Liz Oglesby-Elong from St Lukes Church to school. If you would like to make a contribution to our Harvest Table of **tinned or dried food**, please bring it to the Dairies Hall from Monday onwards. The contributions will go to the **Greenwich Food Bank**, helping local people in need. Many thanks for your support.

Please support the **Deansfield Parents Association AGM on Wednesday next week at 7pm in the Dairies Hall**. It's a great way to make new friends as well as showing your support to the school. Please come along—all welcome.

Key Dates for your Diary. PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN BOLD.

VALUE FOR OCTOBER: Co-operation

12th October: Yr 6 School Journey to Wales

12th a.m. and 14th pm: Reception parents meetings—How to support your child at home

14th October 7pm: DPA AGM

16th October: Inclusion Coffee Morning

19th October: Learning Review Week

19th October: Harvest Festival

21st October: Prospective Reception Parents Open Morning

23rd October: HT Coffee Morning

26-30 October: Half Term

4th November pm: Literacy meeting for KS2 Parents

5th November: International evening

9th November: Yr 5 School Journey to Swanage

10th November a.m. KS1 Maths Parents Meeting

18th November: Prospective Reception Parents Open Morning

10th December pm: KS1 Christmas Performance

11th December pm KS1 Christmas Performance

14th December pm: EYFS Christmas Performance (No Yr 4 Swimming)

15th December am: EYFS Christmas Performance

16th December: KS2 Christmas Performance pm and evening at St Lukes Church

17th December: Children's Christmas Lunch (No Yr 3 swimming)

18th December HT/Inclusion Coffee Morning.

Maths Challenge!

Last week's puzzle is: Spaghetti is famous for the way it all gets tangled up on the plate. Those of you who think they know their alphabet are bound to get all tangled up with this puzzle too, unless you read it and think about it very carefully!

What letter of the alphabet is the one which comes eight letters before the letter which comes five letters after the fourth appearance of the first letter to occur four times in this sentence?

The solution is: "r"

You get this by working backwards through the puzzle: the first letter to occur four times is t: What letter of T....

Five letters after the fourth "t" is the letter "p", and eight letters before that is "r".

This Week's Puzzle is: If I said that in three days' time it would be a Thursday, I am sure that most of you would have no difficulty telling me that today was a Monday.

Try this one then. Yesterday was two days before Monday. What day is it today? Yes, you're right again. It's Sunday. Do you get the idea?

Now let's tackle a similar question:

Three days ago, yesterday was the day before Sunday. What day will it be tomorrow?

Watch out for the solution next week.

Attendance this week: Star Class Attendance Award this week is shared between **Class 2T and Class 3P with 100% attendance.** Well done Class 2T and 3P. Overall attendance this week was 96.8%. **Thank you for sending you child into school each day—we cannot stress enough the importance of regular attendance.**

We realise that we have a number of children away at the moment in the younger end of the school with chickenpox. Please remember the spots must be completely dry before children return to school.

Don't forget to follow us on TWITTER @deansfieldsch

Child Care problems? Please contact Caroline at the Alpha club on 07939 528678, who will be happy to help.

Next week at Deansfield:

Monday: Year 6 to Wales. Please be at school by 7.45am—don't forget packed lunch & drinks please

Monday: Swimming for Class 4L

Monday: Year 5 to National Maritime Museum (packed lunch and drink please)

Monday: 9.10am Meeting for Reception Class parents in Dairsie Hall.

Wednesday: 2.30pm Meeting for Reception Class parents in Dairsie Hall.

Wednesday: 7pm Deansfield Parents Association AGM in Dairsie Hall—All welcome!

Thursday: Swimming for Class 3HK

Friday: Café open for coffee / tea.

Inclusion Coffee morning: The School Nurse will be on hand to give advice on any school health related problem. Come along and say hello to Rachel Livesly our School Nurse.

Friday: Year 6 return from Wales. We will text you with news as the journey proceeds.

Class Assembly: Year 4 children are studying Beowulf and today Class 4A gave us wonderful Class Assembly covering the story of



Beowulf in a news report. Well done 4A for such an exciting Assembly.

For those unable to join Class 4A today, children should receive their personal log in details to access the Assembly on our website.

Look out for Assembly letters going out on Monday to parents of children in **Class 1P for their Class Assembly of Friday 16th October.**

Don't forget to return the Learning Review letters as soon as possible to your child's Class Teacher to arrange a mutually convenient interview time.