

Friday Flier



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Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe that we have already reached the end of the first term of the year and what a fabulous term it has been packed full of amazing learning and memories for everyone involved.

It has been rewarding to see the children settled in their new classes focused and taking great pride in their learning and school. We are so proud of their behaviour and the children's attitudes to learning. The standard of learning produced across the school is quite amazing and makes Deansfield a very special place to be.

This term has been so busy with children experiencing a variety of new educational visits to support our curriculum. Year 5 and 6 have also completed their School Journeys to North Wales and Swanage this term providing many opportunities to enjoy adventures and overcome challenges along the way.

We have continued to work within the context of whole



school projects and this term using The Tower of London as a starting point for our learning, this has been highly successful and enjoyed by all. Next term we will be exploring 'Belonging' and what this means to us and the various groups and communities in which we live. We have enjoyed great community events such as International evening and a fantastic Christmas Fayre. Our school choir and orchestra have been inspirational and go from strength to strength. It has been a privilege to see and hear them; with truly remarkable music recitals where ever they go.

The days at Deansfield are very special and filled with the most heart-warming and inspiring moments. We are also extremely glad to be working with such innovative and dedicated teachers that work daily with the children to improve the quality of provision for all.

Lastly, I would like to thank you all for the continued support you give to our school. It has been a remarkable term and one that we can all be proud of. We wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all in the new year,

Jo Gordon and Janis Blyth



Key dates for your Diary

5th January—Children return to school.

Week of 9th January—Swimming lessons restart

15th January: Reception September 2017 Application deadline

8th February—Photographer in school (individual photos)

13-17 February—HALF TERM

24th March: Inclusion Coffee Morning

27TH AND 29TH March—Learning Review week (parents evenings)

31st March: HT Coffee Morning.

3rd—17th April—Easter Holidays

18th April; INSET

19th April: Children return to school after Easter break

January VALUE: Trust

Christmas performances

are available for you to watch on eSpace.

Please follow these links:

- Please use the link to eSpace on Pupil Voice tab. Children have their log in details.
- Click on the Music tab on eSpace then click the link to relevant videos.

Please remember that children return to school on 5th January. Please remember that swimming lessons re-start week beginning 9th January.

Deansfield week beginning 9th December:

Monday: Swimming starts for Class 4A

Wednesday: Maths KS2 parents workshop 9.10am

Wednesday: CREW Workshop in school to work with Year 2 children

Thursday: 6HB to Heritage Centre (back for lunch)

Friday: 6C to Heritage Centre (back for lunch)

Sunday: Primary School Application Deadline for September 2017 Reception Class

Attendance: Star Attendance Award this week with 100% attendance goes to Class 4P.

Well done **Class 4P!** This week's overall attendance is 93.6% and the attendance so far this term is also running at 96.8%. Thank you for recognising the importance of sending your child into school everyday.

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

DPA News: Thank you so much for supporting our events this Christmas. The events have proved very popular again this year and the following monies have been raised: Christmas Fayre **£1553.89** and from the Discos **£819.17**.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for your help and support this year, and to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Please remember that payment for **dinner money and instrumental lessons should be made in advance**, preferably by using the online payment system **AGORA**. Please remember that dinners are £1.60 daily and £8 per week. **If your KS2 child has taken school dinner today and normally brings in a packed lunch, please ensure you send £1.60 to the school office. Many thanks.**

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Maths Challenge! Last week, our Puzzle was: According to the traditional song, on the first day of Christmas (25th December), my true love sent to me:

. A partridge in a pear tree

On the second day of Christmas (26th December), my true love sent to me **THREE** presents:

. Two turtle doves
. A partridge in a pear tree

On the third day of Christmas (27th December and so on) my true love sent to me **SIX** presents:

. Three French hens
. Two turtle doves
. A partridge in a pear tree

This carries on until the twelfth day of Christmas, when my true love sends me:

Twelve drummers drumming
Eleven pipers piping
Ten lords a-leaping
Nine ladies dancing
Eight maids a-milking
Seven swans a-swimming
Six geese a-laying
Five gold rings
Four calling birds
Three French hens
Two turtle doves

A partridge in a pear tree

After the twelve days of Christmas are over, how many presents has my true love sent me altogether?

The solution is: Day by Day:

$1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 + 21 + 28 + 36 + 45 + 55 + 66 + 78 = 364$ presents

This week's puzzle is: Father Christmas spends 364 days of the year as a taster of Christmas puddings (which is why he is so round and jolly). Recently he came across a Magic Pudding. If you eat some of this pudding, the next thing you say comes out in a magic code.

Father Christmas tried it, liked it, and said:

"IP! IP! IP! XIBU B MPWFMZ QVEEJOH! NFSSZ DISJTUNBT
BOE B IBQOZ OFX ZFBS UP ZPV BMM!"

What did he say?

Educational Visits programme: Every child in school has now attended a visit or had a visitor to school. **If you have yet to pay, PLEASE do so as soon as possible.** Many thanks