

# Friday Flier



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**Year 6 are on their way home from Wales School Journey**, tired but happy after an amazing, action packed week. We have heard lots of



stories of children's wonderful experiences, providing opportunities for children to experience activities they may otherwise not have the chance to do. We thank the Deansfield staff who accompanied the children and the Wales Centre staff for their fantastic provision.

**Year 5 are very much looking forward to their visit to Swanage**

which takes place on 6th November. If you receive a letter today, this may have other forms attached with **MUST** be completed and returned to the school office. Please ensure that these are returned to us when we return to school after the half term break.

Please also ensure that all outstanding payments are made without delay. All accounts must be clear before children attend. Many thanks.

**We thank those parents who have put their name forward as prospective parent governors.** We will be holding an election which will take place on **Thursday 2nd November**. We will be issuing you with ballot papers when we return to school after half term. The ballot box will be open before and after school; the details will have all the information you need. Please look out for the letter. Many thanks.

This week you should all (Reception to Year 5) have received information relating to the Educational Visits/Visitors programme. The programme is reliant on all parents making a financial contribution towards to programme to ensure it proceeds in its entirety. Please use AGORA online to make your payments if possible. We also need your completed permission slips returned to the school office without delay. Thank you for your support.

**Year 6 secondary transfer application deadline is fast approaching. The deadline for submission is 31st October 2017 without exception.** By now, you should have opened an online account to ensure you are able to make your application. This account must be made via the website of the local authority in which you live. Please ensure that your choices are relevant and meet the criteria of the schools of your choice. Please also ensure that you have submitted any additional information which may have been required by your choice of school. If you do not make an application within the deadline, your child's application will only be considered after decisions have been made on the applications received on time. Please ensure that your child's educational future is not jeopardised in this way. Many thanks.

## Key dates for your diary

**20th October: Yr 4 Cake sale after school today!! Please support if your can.**

**23-27th October: Half Term**

**30th October: Nursery closed**

**2nd November: International Evening**

**6th November: Year 5 Residential School Journey to Swanage**

**15th November: Prospective Reception parents Open Morning**

**24th November: Inclusion Coffee Morning**

**24th November: Christmas Discos**

**2nd December: Christmas Fayre**

**6th December: Prospective Reception parents Open Morning**

**6th December: Carolthon**

**7th December p.m.: KS1 Christmas performance**

**8th December a.m.: KS1 Christmas Performance**

**11th December p.m; EYFS Christmas Performance**

**12th December a.m.: EYFS Christmas Performance**

**13th December p.m. & Evening: KS2 Performance at St Lukes**

**15th December: Headteachers Coffee Morning**

**20th December: Break up**

**4th January: return to school**

**Value of the Month: Co-operation**

**NEXT WEEK AT DEANSFIELD: IS HALF TERM WEEK AND THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED.**

**Monday:** Swimming for 4Pw

**Monday:** Nursery closed for home visits.

**Tuesday:** Nasal Flu vaccinations Reception—Year 4 (with permissions received)

**Wednesday:** Freshwater Theatre in School for Yrs 3-6

**Thursday:** Year 4 Lantern making workshop at school for 30 Year 4 children involved in Eltham Lights Up parade (children to be confirmed)

Thursday: International Evening at school 5-7pm

**Thursday:** Swimming for 3C

**Friday:** Class 5L Assembly. Please look out for letters Monday 30th October.

**Attendance: Star Attendance Award this week is shared between Classes 6BH and 2T with 100% attendance. Well done everyone!** This week's overall attendance is 96.6% and the attendance so far this term is also running at 97%. Thank you for recognising the importance of sending your child into school everyday.

**Class 2T gave us a wonderful Assembly this morning**

based on the book "The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark" by Jill Tomlinson. Plop the baby Barn Owl is afraid of the dark. He's sure dark is nasty! Then Mrs Barn Owl sends him down from his nest-hole to ask about the dark, and he meets a little boy waiting for the fireworks to begin, an old



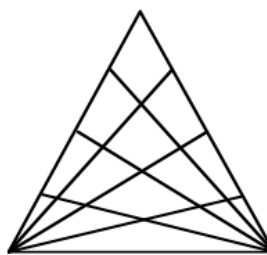
lady, a scout out camping, a girl who tells him about Father Christmas, a man with a telescope and a black cat who takes him exploring. Is Plop a night bird after all? **Class 2T**



**gave us a fantastic Assembly—THANK YOU class 2T.** After half term, we look forward to Class 5L's Assembly. Letters will come out Monday 30th October.

If you have received an AGORA registration letter recently PLEASE make your registration without delay as the period to register is very short and time specific. Please ensure your registration is completed as soon as possible. Many thanks

**Maths Challenge! Last Week's puzzle was:** How many triangles and quadrilaterals are there in this diagram?



The solution is: 64 Triangles  
36 Quadrilaterals. Total: 100 shapes.

**Our puzzle to keep you occupied over half term is:** This square has eleven letters missing, which you have to re-

B	R	A	V	E
	E	B	R	
		V		B
	B	R		
		E	B	

place: Every row, column AND the main diagonals contain all the letters in the word "BRAVE".

**Good Luck!**

**DPA News:** The DPA are busy planning Christmas events and activities. Please see separate letters on Christmas tree and Christmas card ordering.

**Christmas Discos Fri 24 Nov**

4:30pm-5:30pm - Reception & Year 1

5:45pm-7:00pm - Years 2,3 & 4

7:15pm-8.30pm - Years 5 & 6

Tickets at £4 each will be on sale the week before

**Christmas Fair Sat 2 Dec 1pm-3pm** Lots of festive fun and games, a fancy dress competition, raffle, cakes, mulled wine, bouncy castles, crafts, secrets room, mince pies, gift stalls and much more. Volunteers are needed from every class to help make this event really special, please look out for our Christmas newsletter on how to help and what to donate, and please let your class reps know if you can help on the day. Thank you.

**Child Care problems? Don't forget to give Alpha Club a call. They are very flexible in the arrangements they are able to offer so please give them a call on 07939 917090.** They will be happy to discuss your requirements with you.

Please remember to park with consideration around the school. We heard this week of a resident who missed a long awaited hospital appointment because someone had parked across her dropped kerb. It is very disturbing to hear of such events; please park legally and with consideration for others. Thank you.