

Friday Flier



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Year 1's Literacy topic this term has been 'traditional tales' and children have been studying Hansel and Gretel and Little Red Riding Hood.

You will recall last week Year 1 children made maps to guide them safely to Severndroog Castle and today we enjoyed



Class 1B's Class Assembly

based on the tale of Little Red Riding Hood. Thank you Class 1B for a very enjoyable Assembly.

Next Friday will be WW2 Day at Deansfield for **Year 6** children and there will be no class assembly for parents to attend.

Class 4PW will host the first Class Assembly after half term and letters will go out to parents on Monday 19th February.

You will know that our '**Take One' School Project** this term is **Blue Planet** and children have been producing some wonderful work which will be used in displays around the school. If you have visited Dairsie Hall recently, you may have seen Year 5 children working on a massive

globe of papier Mache and Year 6 children making a turtle using Modroc (Plaster of Paris Bandage for Modelling). Both designs are a work in progress but please be sure to

pop in and see the finished



ished articles! Amazing work so far!

We heard some disturbing news we wished to share with you today. We wanted to bring your attention to a possible **E safety issue** regarding an app called Roblox. This is a popular multiplayer game that allows users to design their own game that has been called the new Minecraft. It has more than 30 million players - who are supposed to be aged between eight and 12.

Concerns have been raised (see link below) about children being approached online and receiving friendship requests from people that they do not know as well as inappropriate messages.

Please take a look below and follow the link to find out more about this app

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/police-issue-strong-warning-parents-14227360>

Key dates for your diary

7th February: Photographer in school (individual photos/ Year 6 year group)

9th February: Nursery closed for Home Visits

9th February: WW2 Day for Yr 6

12th—16th February: Half Term

23rd February; DPA Cake Sale Reception

1st March: Crown Woods Dance Festival

6th March: Assessment Workshops for parents (letter to follow)

9th March: Race Night at school

23rd March: DPA Cake Sale Year 1

26th & 28th March: Learning Review Week

29th March: Break up from school

30th March: Good Friday.

School closed until Tuesday 17th April

20th April: Nursery pre-visit day

27th April: DPA Quiz Night

3rd May: School closed for local elections

Value of the Month: Trust

NEXT WEEK AT DEANSFIELD:

Monday: Swimming for Class 4PW

Tuesday: p.m. RA walking to Severndroog Castle. If you have a DBS and would like to accompany the children please let your class teacher know.

Wednesday: Photographer in school.

Thursday: 3C Swimming session

Thursday p.m. RM walking to Severndroog Castle. If you have a DBS and would like to accompany the children please let your class teacher know.

Friday: World War 2 Day for Year 6. Please remember your child will need to come to school in WW2 Dress and bring a packed lunch 1940's style!

Friday: Please remember the **NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED** on Friday to enable staff to carry out home visits to new starters.



Attendance: Star Attendance Award this week goes to Class 6BH with 98.7% attendance. Well done 6BH! This week's overall attendance is 95.3% and the attendance so far this term is running at 96%. Thank you for recognising the importance of sending your child into school everyday and if they have been ill, to return them to school as soon as

they are able.

WW2 Day for Year 6 — Friday 9th February. PLEASE ensure Year 6 children come to school dressed as children 1940's style (no soldiers please!). Children will be evacuated, have their lessons 1940's style and taught by 1940's style teachers. They need a packed lunch 1940's style (e.g.cheese/jam/spam); they will hear the air raid sirens go and try other food which would be available to families over this period. The day will finish with a VE Day celebratory tea party!

If you have a DBS and would like to help on the day—remember you will need to dress up too! - please let your class teacher know. Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Higgins has asked us to express her thanks to the DPA and all those parents who contributed towards her retirement present. Many thanks!

Maths Challenge! Our last puzzle was: Party Time! Several people of different ages brought things for the party: Charlie, who's 12, brought the POTATO CRISPS. Wayne brought the FIZZY LEMONADE (he's 13). Helen (11) brought the PAPER PLATES, and her brother Peter (9) brought the PAPER CUPS. Sheila is the same age as Charlie: she brought the PARTY POPPERS. Young Horace brought the PEANUTS: how old is he?

Our solution is: 7 (Count the letters!)

This week's puzzle is: When asked about his birthday, a man said: "The day before yesterday I was only 25 and next year I will turn 28." This is true only one day in a year - when was he born? **Look out for the answer next week!**

DPA NEWS: Thank you for supporting the DPA Movie Night tonight. As requested, lots of you paid in advance for your tickets (so numbers could be gauged and requirements made effectively), and over 250 children will be attending. We are sure that they will have fun.

Further (more immediate) events planned are:

Friday 23rd February - reception cake sale after school in the shed

Friday 23rd March - year 1 cake sale after school in the shed. **Many thanks for your support.**

Photographer at school—Wednesday: The photographer will be in school next Wednesday to take photos of children individually and in sibling groups. They will also be taking a Year 6 group photo, which can be bought as a memento of children's time at school as they come nearer to the end of their educational journey at Deansfield.

We have seen a small number of children wearing **'smart' watches** which include a camera and some even connect directly to the internet, where photos can be uploaded. Children's E-safety is a great concern to us and we ask you not to allow your child to come to school wearing camera watches to ensure the e-safety of all children at Deansfield.

School Lunches: Please remember that the cost of school lunches is £2 per day/£10 per week. **Please remember also that lunches must be paid in advance of meals being taken. Thank you.**

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