

Friday Flier



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Welcome back to school after the half term break. We hope you had a good time.

As we enter the second half of the Autumn term, we start our **lead up to Christmas**. You already have the dates of the performances (see right for key dates for your diary) and we will be writing to you soon with timings and details of how to obtain tickets, together with dates other activities at Christmas. Keep an eye open for the letter please.

Please also note that we would like everyone (Reception to Year 6) to register for our **online payment system AGORA**. We hope that eventually you will be able to pay for almost everything online, not only dinner money, school journeys and educational visits/visitors programme but music lessons, clubs, and uniform. Please register even if you have no immediate need, we guarantee you will need it at some point soon, so please register as soon as possible - you already have your log in and password. Many thanks.

We have also responded to a request by a couple of parents who asked us to set up a Just Giving page to enable parents who wish to, to make a donation in support of the school. Instead of doing this, we have added a box on the AGORA page, if you would like to help in this way. Many thanks for your support.

Year 5 children are very excited about their **residential school journey to Swanage** on Monday. **Please remember that children should be here at school on**

Monday at 8.20am so we can load up and be away by 8.40am. We will keep in touch with you over the week by text to tell you about the children's activities and we hope to post some photos on our website if possible. We will text you when they arrive safely on Monday and on the Friday of the return journey, we will text you again with progress. Likely time for return is between 1-2pm. Please don't phone—we will text you with information as we receive it. We are sure they will have a fantastic time; we have a wonderful week planned for them, full of activity.

This week has been a very busy week at school for the educational visits programme. Year 6 children returned to school from their visit to the Unicorn Theatre on Tuesday, raving about the performance of 'Baddies the Musical'.



The children told us that they really enjoyed the performance: **Shelby said "it made you feel on**

edge to start with because you didn't know what was going to happen".

Denisa "liked the songs best and the bit when the alarms started to go off when the Gruffalo had to be fed".

Kirsty "liked all of it! It was one of the best things I have ever seen!"

This is to be extended to all children in KS2—you will have the dates already. KS1 and Reception children will visit later in the school year to watch Septimus Bean and his Amazing Machine.



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

9th November: Yr 5 School Journey to Swanage

10th November a.m. KS1 Maths Parents Meeting

18th November: Prospective Reception Parents Open Morning

20th November: Non Uniform Day

24th November: ABQM parents meeting at 6pm

28th November: Christmas Fayre

2nd December: Prospective Reception Parents Open Morning

4th December: School discos

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 swimming)

18th December HT/Inclusion Coffee Morning.

18th December—Break up for Christmas

6th January 2016—Children return to school after Christmas break

VALUE FOR NOVEMBER: Responsibility

We have been talking to children about what Responsibility means to them. They told us:

'We all have different jobs to do in school'

'We are responsible for our own actions'

'Caring for your possessions and those of other people'

Please talk to your child tonight about what this mean to you

Visits this week: Year 4 visited St Lukes Church this week to support the children's RE topic. We extend our thanks to Reverend Liz for welcoming the children and staff.

Year 1 children visited the Heritage Centre this week to



support their History topic of '**Toys Old and New**'. Not only do they enjoy investigating and playing with

the toys, children also dress up in **the clothes of the period**. Always an enjoyable visit!



International Evening: it was good to see so many of you at International Evening yesterday. We hope you enjoyed the evening—and thank you for bringing and sharing so much good food! It was great to have time



to chat and we were entertained wonderfully by the Choir. Thank you for supporting this event so well.



Maths Challenge! Last week's puzzle was: Horace recently went on a Sponsored Walk to raise funds for new equipment at the local Hospital. His sponsor form looked like this:

Sponsor's Name / Amount Per km / Total

Freda 10p / Jim 15p / Tanya £3 / Cilla 5p / Jimmy 5p / Albert £2.50 / Roland 20p / Nigel £4.50 / Merlin 20p / Carol 25p

Altogether Horace collected £22.00 from his sponsors. How far did he walk?

The solution is: Altogether Horace collected £22.00 from his sponsors. £10.00 of that came from Tanya, Albert and Nigel, so that means the others paid him £12.00. Adding up the Amount Per km column we see that Horace was sponsored £1.00 per km altogether. That means he walked 12 km to raise his £12.00, giving him the required £22.00 in total.

This week's puzzle: Horace was looking through the family photograph album, which has a photo of each of his parent, each of his grandparents, all the way up to each of his great-great-grandparents. How many photos is that?

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 5 to Residential School Journey at Swanage. Please be at school by 8.20am!

Monday: Swimming for Class 4A

Tuesday: Reception to the Planetarium—packed lunch and drink please

Tuesday 9.10-9.50am: KS1 Maths Meeting

Wednesday: p.m. 30 x Yr 4 children working with Exit Arts—Lantern Making Workshop for Eltham Lights Up Parade

Wednesday: Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight measurement by the School Nurse. Measurements will be used anonymously to indicate national trends

Thursday: Mini Beast Workshop for Year 2

Thursday: Swimming for Class 3P

Friday: Year 5 return from Swanage (approx. between 1-2pm)

Class Assembly: Class 5BL gave us a wonderful Assembly today based on their History topic of Vikings! It started off meeting the Vikings at their time and soon switched to the present day



when the Vikings were questioned by a Games Show host! Very enjoyable Class 5BL! For those unable to join Class 5BL to-



day, children should receive their personal log in details to access the Assembly on our website. Look out next week for Class 1B's Assembly letters.

Attendance this week: Star Class Attendance Award this week is shared by **Class 2T and Reception A with 99.3% attendance.**

Well done Class 2T and RA! Overall attendance this week was 96.9% and termly attendance so far is 97.1%. **Thank you for of sending you child into school each day—we cannot stress enough the importance of regular attendance.** Many thanks

A few pleas! **Please do not send sweets in your child's lunch boxes!** Also if you wish to **change your child's lunchtime option**, please let the school office know in advance. We ask you child to stick with their choice for half a term.

We know there are lots of girls coats at the moment looking remarkably similar. The coat belonging to Zahra in Year 4 has gone missing—it's a **black Next coat with white woolly lining**. It has her name in it—please check at home tonight to see if it has been taken home in error. Many thanks

A date for your diary: 21st November at Eltham Park Methodist Church, Westmount Road 10.30-1pm—Charity Christmas Fete in aid of the Genesis Research Trust—sponsoring research into premature birth etc