



Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well. It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of another school year.

We have had an exciting few weeks. Firstly, our wonderful Mrs Giovenelli has been awarded a RE award from Barnet for her hard work and commitment to positively promoting and developing RE, both at Danegrove and across Barnet. We are all very proud of her, and the award is so thoroughly deserved.

Next we have our very talented girls' football team – they did the treble! Taking their final trophy last Tuesday with an impressive 4-2 win. The girls play so well together and it is their team approach that has made them so successful this year. They are the first girls' team in the history of girls' football in Barnet to achieve the treble – East Barnet Girls' League Winners, The John King Trophy (Barnet Girls' Champions) and the Girls' Football Barnet East Cup. They should all be so proud of what they have accomplished this season – we certainly are! McDonalds is on me! and 'Yes, Mr McKellow and Mr Timi, you can come too!'

This week our sports teams had their photographs taken and it was evident the number of sporting opportunities that our children have had over the last year; and it isn't finished yet! Next week will see all our children have the opportunity to try a new sport, take part in sports days, and for some, represent the school in the Barnet Athletics Competition. Good luck team!

Over the half term I have seen some impressive work around the school as children learn about The Victorian Seaside, The Great Fire of London, The Egyptians, Our Extreme Earth, The Mayans and Ancient Greece. We have also had our year 6 pupils run Outdoor Big Maths Sessions for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. Our younger children really enjoyed having the older ones show them that maths can be fun! The Years Sixes' enthusiasm, kindness and patience when working with the younger children was a pleasure to see. Well done Year 6!

We are also looking forward to music and dance performances from years 5 and 6. Reception and Year One performances and our Year Sixes doing their very last production (rehearsals have sounded great) at Danegrove – I am so looking forward to seeing all our children show their many varied talents – I know how amazing they will be.

Finally, we look forward to welcoming our new Reception children who will be joining us for their very first picnic at Danegrove – we are very excited to meet you all.

*Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Oliver*



Attendance

Statistics

Class	Percentage
Fox	90.0%
Hedgehog	89.3%
Squirrel	95.3%
1EB	96.1%
1IH	96.0%
1SG	97.3%
2EOM	97.7%
2GH	94.3%
2LC	91.0%
3FR	89.7%
3JC	97.7%
3SC	91.7%
4JJ	91.0%
4SI	97.1%
4TK	98.3%
5CB	95.0%
5ML	99.3%
5TS	91.6%
6JF	82.4%
6LR	94.5%
6RR	96.7%



*Did you know that the Government's
Attendance Target is 96%?
Our current Attendance is 93.7%
Let's try to reach 96%!*



Today we had 45 children absent from school, representing 7.3% of the total number of students. This is an improvement from the last newsletter so let's keep it up Danegrove!

Present!

To avoid disrupting your child's education, you should arrange (as far as possible), appointments and outings:

- after school hours
- at weekends
- during school holidays

By law, all children of school age (aged four to sixteen) must receive a suitable full-time education.

Once your child is registered at a school, you are legally responsible for making sure they go regularly.

Reminder!

The school day on W/D starts at 8.50am – children may enter the classroom from 8.40am.

On R/Ave the school day starts at 9am.

Any child that arrives between 9–9.15am on W/D and 9.10– 9.25am on R/Ave will receive a late mark (L). If your child arrives after these times they will be marked as late after the register closes.



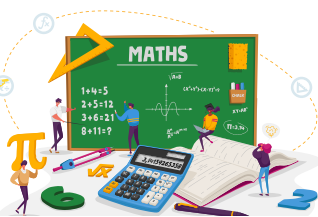
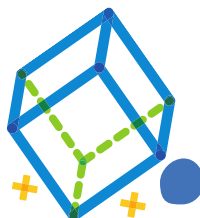
Achievements

Danegrove Readers



Name Class	Date:	25 books read- certificate	50 books read certificate and book prize
Lilly 3JC	14.6.2022	x	
Toby 5CB		x	
Luiza 2GH			x
Selma 5CB			x
Siandra 4JJ			x
James 3JC			x
Ibrahim 2EOM			x
Max 2EOM			x
Arion 3JC			x
Ela 4TK			x
	21.6.2022		
Raffaella 2GH		x	
Naomi 3SC			x
Jack 4SI			x
Zayla 4TK			x
Arianna 5CB			x
	27.6.2022		
Nathaniel 4JJ		x	
Trisha 5CB			x
Myra 3AJ			x

Danegrove Mathematicians of the Week



Danegrove Diary – June

Barnet Bar No 1 June 2022

In June, 12 children attended the Barnet Bar No 1 event held in StoneX stadium! The children had the opportunity to play golf, run, dance, play rugby and Bocca. It was a fantastic event and the children all received certificates! Well done!

Year 3: Ibrahim, Kenolee, Alex, James, Nicole, Arian and Artin,

Year 4: Charlotte, Daniel and Ethan K

Year 5: Alfie and Nicholas



History Makers

Congratulations to our year 6 girls football team who by winning the East Girls Cup have created footballing history by becoming the first ever girls team to win all three trophies (East Girls Large School League, John King Trophy & East Girls Cup) in one season.

In an entertaining final, the girls made a fabulous start by being 2-0 up in the first ten minutes. Despite Brunswick Park equalising to make it 2-2, the girls demonstrated their amazing character, which they have shown all season, to score two quick goals to eventually win the game 4-2. Daisy, Keisi and Sophie scoring the vital goals.

Well done to all the girls who played their part in this tremendous achievement.



Danegrove Diary – June

During our math's day, the year 2's played many of our games that the year 6 created. They practiced many skills including: properties of shapes, addition, subtraction, division, multiplication and even fractions. The games were entertaining and kept the year 2's engaged throughout the day.

Written by Liz 6JF

'The games were really fun and the questions were challenging, she really improved her maths skills because of the day.'

Quote from Sofia 2LC

The year 6's created many different , fun and educational maths games. All the games had been enjoyable, and many infants have said to have learnt something new. The year 6's did not leave them empty handed though, as they went back to their classes with stickers everywhere!

Written by Anya 6JF

Morse code

In our first lesson of Morse code we were introduced to the Morse code alphabet and why Morse code was invented. In our second lesson the objective was to design our own Morse Code machines, it was important to make our Morse code machines look like ordinary objects as they would have been items that spies used. Next we then built our Morse Code machines and finally used them to send and decipher coded messages. The unit of work was brilliant and all of us enjoyed being spies for the week.

Written by Reneta 6JF



Danegrove Activities



Share a Story at Danegrove



We would love to invite you into the library (and your child's classroom) to simply enjoy books with your children. You will have the opportunity to come in from 9am-9.30am. Your child's grandparents, aunts, uncles or other family members are very welcome to attend if you can't.

Younger siblings are also very welcome and there will be some toys to keep them occupied as well as all the books.

Date	Class
Tuesday 17 th May 2022	Fox
Wednesday 18 th May 2022	11H
Tuesday 24 th May 2022	Hedgehog
Wednesday 25 th May 2022	1SG
Tuesday 14 th June 2022	Squirrel
Wednesday 15 th June 2022	1EB

We can't wait to enjoy books with you, your child and their younger siblings!



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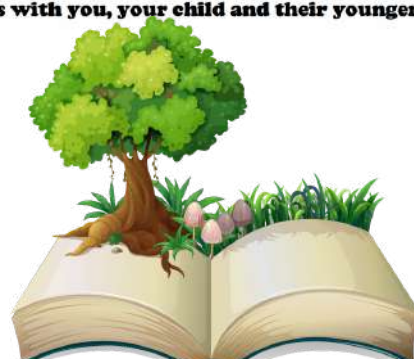


We would love to invite you into the library (and your child's classroom) to simply enjoy books with your children. You will have the opportunity to come in from 9am or 2.50pm for half an hour. Your child's grandparents, aunts, uncles or other family members are very welcome to attend if you can't.

Younger siblings are also very welcome and there will be some toys to keep them occupied as well as all the books.

Class/Date	Class/Date
3SC Tuesday 17 th May 2022, 9 – 9.30am	4TK Tuesday 28 th June, 9 – 9.30am
3JC Tuesday 24 th May 2022, 9 – 9.30am	4SI Tuesday 28 th June, 2.50pm
3AJ Tuesday 24 th May 2022, 2.50pm	4JJ Tuesday 5 th July, 9 – 9.30am
2GH Tuesday 7 th June 2022, 9 – 9.30am	5ML Tuesday 12 th July, 9 – 9.30am
2LC Tuesday 14 th June 2022, 9 – 9.30am	5CB Tuesday 12 th July, 2.50pm
2EOM Tuesday 21 st June 2022, 9 – 9.30am	5TS Tuesday 19 th July, 9 – 9.30am

We can't wait to enjoy books with you, your child and their younger siblings!



Summer Term 2 – Diary Dates

Date	Event
Friday 1 st July 2022: 7pm	Year 5 & 6 Music & Dance Concert - Ridgeway Avenue
Week Commencing 4 th July	Sports' Week
Tuesday 5 th July 2022: pm	Sports' Day KS2 (Years 3-6)
Wednesday 6 th July 2022	Barnet Athletics Competition
Thursday 7 th July 2022	Transition Day – new classes
Friday 8 th July 2022: am	Sports' Day KS1 (Foundation – Year 2)
Monday 11 th July 2022	INSET DAY – School closed for children
Monday 11 th July 2022	Foundation – September 2022 intake: Welcome Picnic
Tuesday 12 th July 2022: 3:20(RA), 3:40(WD)	Meet the Teacher – drop in
Tuesday 12 th July 2022	Sport's Day KS1 (reserve day)
Wednesday 13 th July	Transition Day 2: Foundation – Year 2
Wednesday 13 th July	Reports to Parents
Thursday 14 th July 2022	Sport's Day KS2 (reserve day)
Friday 15 th July 2022: 2pm	Year 1 Picnic & Performance
Friday 15 th July 2022: Evening	Y6 Performance – East Barnet School
Monday 18 th July 2022	Beach Party KS1/KS2
Tuesday 19 th July: 2pm	Foundation Picnic & Performance
Tuesday 19 th July 2022	Year 6 Disco – time to be confirmed
Wednesday 20 th July	Transition Day 3: Foundation – Year 1
Friday 22 nd July 2022	End of Term – School ends 1:30 pm (1:15pm RA)
Monday 5 th September 2022	School starts for children

Summer Term 2 – Class Assemblies

Friday 8 th July	2LC
Friday 15 th July	2LH

Summer Term 2 – Share-a-Story Sessions

Tuesday 12 th July 9-9:30am	5ML
Tuesday 12 th July 2:50pm	5CB
Tuesday 19 th July 9-9:30am	5TS

Summer Term 2 – Lunch Weeks

4 th July	Week 2
11 th July	Week 3
18 th July	Week 1



Road Safety

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have ongoing issues with parents parking on zig-zag lines and performing dangerous manoeuvres near the school sites. We urge parents to carefully consider others when they park, especially the KS1 pupils walking from the Ridgeway Avenue site to the Playscheme. Staff have reported that crossing the road outside Windsor Drive site has become increasingly difficult and dangerous as the visibility is restricted by cars parked on the zig zag lines, on the corner and on the pavement.

We are regularly reminding parents about parking sensibly.

Please can you support us with this - It is your child's safety!

In addition, there are a few parents who block our neighbours' driveways, causing a lot of distress to them and our office staff who often have to deal with angry phone calls and complaint emails.



EVERY MONTH

1,200 children are injured in traffic related collisions that happen within 500m of a school.



Community



Summer Playscheme

Danegrove Primary School

Opening Times:

- Week 1: 25th July - 29th July 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Week 2: 2nd August - 5th August 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Week 3: 8th August - 12th August 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Week 4: 15th August - 19th August 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Week 5: 22nd August - 26th August 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Price:

- £30/day
- £17.50 half-day (any four hours)

All children must have packed lunch and wear suitable clothes for the weather and suncream. If it is very warm, we will have water play so swimming costumes and a towel will be useful.

Own scooters are allowed.

For bookings please complete the attached booking form.

Contact : Debbie O'Connor Telephone: 07795147411

Join Gadgeteers! Summer Reading Challenge 2022 9 July - 10 September

The Gadgeteers is a science themed Summer Reading Challenge. Get creative and discover the amazing science all around you.

How to join:

Children aged 4 to 12 can join the challenge. Complete the form below and bring it to any library in Barnet. If you are not a member yet, you can join the library too. Once you have registered, your challenge is to read 6 books or more by Saturday 10 September.

You can choose to:

- Read books from the library
- Read eBooks or comics on our Libby app
- Listen to eBooks on our Borrowbox app




THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE LIBRARY REGISTRATION CARD

Name <input type="text"/> Age <input type="text"/> Telephone <input type="text"/> Post Code <input type="text"/> Parent/carer's email <input type="text"/> How would you describe yourself? (Optional) Boy <input type="checkbox"/> Girl <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say <input type="checkbox"/> Another way <input type="text"/> Your address <input type="text"/> New school in Sept (if you're changing schools) <input type="text"/> How did you find out about the Challenge? School <input type="checkbox"/> The library <input type="checkbox"/> Friends/parents <input type="checkbox"/> Family/leisure <input type="checkbox"/> Taken part before <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> (Please print name and details)		Entry name <input type="text"/> Libby card number <input type="text"/> Search Libby code <input type="text"/> Tick if visited library in order to take part <input type="checkbox"/> Tick if doing the Mini Challenge <input type="checkbox"/> Book/Story <input type="text"/> 1 <input type="text"/> 2 <input type="text"/> 3 <input type="text"/> 4 <input type="text"/> 5 <input type="text"/> 6 <input type="text"/> Tick if more than 6 books read <input type="checkbox"/> Tick if completed the Challenge <input type="checkbox"/>
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