



Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well and that you all had a good half term break. The new half term has started very positively and children are quickly back into the routine of school.

We are continuing to develop our new curriculum and as part of this year 6 have started a six week Shakespeare project on Macbeth. All three classes are having weekly drama workshops from West End in Schools – we can already see our budding thespians blossoming after just one workshop! I am really looking forward to seeing the end results.

Over this term we are going to introduce a house system across the whole school. Currently, on Sports Days, the children are put into groups and represent a team. We want to develop this and have houses across the school to further a team/community approach. The house names will be decided by the pupils and staff with all children being given the opportunity to vote for 2 house categories. The category (each group has six house names) with the most votes will be implemented as our new house system. The choices are: Scientists, Authors/Poets, Planets, Sports People, Local Area, Birds of Prey, Ancient Civilisations. We wait with anticipation as to what our new houses will be! Once decided, House Captains will be appointed from year 6 and by year 6 pupils. To further develop a community approach, we will be running Inter-house competitions throughout the year. Children will also be given house points for positive behaviour, effort, achievement and demonstrating our school values, with a treat for the winning house each term.

Our new Wellbeing rooms are predominantly finished, we are just awaiting a couple of pieces of equipment. They are designed to provide a safe, calm and relaxing space for all our children to access in school. We are very excited to be able to share them with you and the children in the next few weeks, so look out for invites to 'The Water Wonderland' (Ridgeway Avenue) and 'The Rainforest Retreat' (Windsor Drive). I would like to pass my thanks onto Mrs Gilbert for donating an abundance of artificial trees (from The White Company) for the Rainforest – they look amazing and have really helped use us to create a wonderful wellbeing environment on Windsor Drive.

A big thank you to the parents that volunteered to help at the Spooks and Sparkles discos, it really is appreciated, thank you for your continued support.

Miss Oliver.

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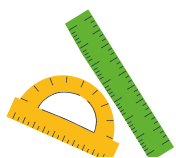
At the start of this year, pupils decided that the role of year 6 monitors should be changed to year 6 prefects. The children who were interested in obtaining a prefect job were encouraged to write a letter to Miss Oliver and their peers, sharing their ideas and explaining why they would like the job as a prefect. The year 6 team selected pupils for the role based on their letter of application.

One of the first jobs was to show prospective parents around the school.

We are incredibly proud of our new prefects and how they confidently spoke to the parents whilst giving them tours around the school.

Congratulations are offered to all the following pupils on attaining their prefect positions:

Paris, Tihanna, Lucy, Lena, Eleanor, Froiland, Ayla
Ashlee, Lily, Sylvia, Eva, Alfie, Sara, Kerem, Avizin
Alexia, Selma, Mia, Alfie, Brandon, Kuzey, Toby
Alex, Lucy, Raeesa, Yasmin, Elliot, Francesca
(Robert and Ariana were absent)



Attendance

Statistics

Class	Percentage
Fox	92.5%
Hedgehog	94.0%
Squirrel	94.2%
1JS	89.1%
1KP	91.6%
1SG	92.4%
2EH	93.6%
2KS	92.7%
2LC	93.6%
3EB	95.3%
3JC	93.2%
3SC	94.0%
4AJ	93.8%
4SI	93.9%
4TK	96.2%
5CB	95.6%
5ML	96.9%
5TS	95.6%
6JJ	96.8%
6LR	96.2%
6RR	92.6%



*Did you know that the Government's
Attendance Target is 96%?
Our current Attendance is 94%.
We really need to improve this!*



Today we had 47 children absent from school, representing 7.6% of the total number of students. It is essential that children attend school every day including the last day of term.

Present!

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. **The aim should be to attend 100% of the time.** Pupils who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and find it difficult to catch up.

As well as this, going to school helps to develop:

- Friendships
- Social skills
- Team values
- Life skills
- Cultural awareness

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.



School Lunch Menu

Winter menu – there have been a few minor changes

Commencing dates: 31-10-22, 21-11-22, 12-12-22, 16-01-23, 5-02-23, 6-03-23-27-03-23					
Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat/Fish	Pork sausage in bread	Pepperoni Pizza	Beef Moussaka	Roast Turkey	Fish Fingers and Chips
Halal Meat	Chicken sausage in bread	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Halal Beef Moussaka	Halal Roast Turkey	Fish Fingers and Chips
Allergen Advice	Soya, Barley, Gluten	Milk, Gluten	Gluten, egg, milk	Gluten	Gluten, Milk, Mustard, Fish
Vegetarian	Vegetarian sausage in bread	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Roast vegetables with tomatoes sauce and bread	Bulgur with tomatoes	Vegetarian Fingers and Chips
Allergen Advice	Soya, Barley, Gluten	Milk, Gluten	Egg, Milk, Gluten	Gluten	Gluten
Vegetables (Salad bar: Children help themselves) Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Gherkins, Beetroot, Coleslaw)	Green Beans and Seasoned Wedges	Sweetcorn	Carrots	Mixed Vegetables or Broccoli. And. Roast potatoes	Peas
Desserts (Selection of fruit and fruit flavoured yoghurt are available every day)	Strawberry Angel Delight	Oat Cookies	Iced Sprinkle cake	Red cherry Crumble and custard	Belgian Waffles with and Cream
Allergen Advice	Milk	Egg, Gluten, Soya	Gluten, Egg, Milk, Soya	Milk, eggs, Gluten, Soya	Celery, Gluten, Milk
On order every day	Pasta	Jacked Potato with Tuna, Cheese and Baked Beans	Pasta	Jacked Potato with Tuna, Cheese and Baked Beans	Pasta
Allergen Advice	Milk, Egg, Mustard	Gluten, Milk, Egg, Mustard	Milk, Egg, Mustard	Gluten, Milk, Egg, Mustard	Gluten, Milk, Egg, Mustard

Commencing dates: 7-11-22, 28-11-22, 3-01-23, 23-01-23, 20-02-23, 13-03-23					
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat/Fish	Chicken steak in bun	Sausage Roll	Lamb Lasagne	Chicken Masala with naan bread	Breaded Fish
Halal Meat	Halal Chicken steak in bun	Vegetarian Sausage roll	Halal Lamb Lasagne	Halal Chicken Masala with naan bread	Breaded Fish
Allergen Advice	Gluten, Soya, Milk	Gluten	Gluten	Gluten	Gluten, Fish
Vegetarian	Vegetarian Burger	Vegetarian Sausage roll	Quorn or Vegetarian Lasagne	Vegetarian soup with bread	Cheese and Onion pastry
	Seasoned Wedges	Crispy Cubes		Rice	Chips
Allergen Advice	Mustard, Gluten	Sulphur dioxide, Gluten	Milk, Gluten, Egg		Mustard, Soya, Gluten, Milk
Vegetables (Salad bar: Children help themselves) Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Gherkins, Beetroot, Coleslaw)	Sweetcorn	Carrots	Broccoli	Green Beans	Peas
Allergen Advice					
Desserts (Selection of fruit and fruit flavoured yoghurt are available every day)	Raspberry Angel Delight	American pancakes with sauce and cream	Carrot cake	Apple crumble and custard	Oat and Raisin cookies
Allergen Advice	Milk	Milk, Gluten, Egg	Milk, Gluten, Egg, Soya	Milk, Egg, Gluten, soya	Celery, Gluten, Milk
On order every day	Pasta	Jacket Potatoes with Tuna and Cheese	Pasta	Jacket Potatoes with Tuna, Cheese and Baked Beans	Pasta
Allergen Advice	Gluten, Milk, Egg, Mustard	Milk, Egg, Mustard	Gluten, Milk, Egg, Mustard	Milk, Egg, Mustard	Gluten, Milk, Egg, Mustard

Commencing Dates: 14-11-22, 05-12-22, 9-01-23, 30-01-23, 27-02-23, 20-03-23					
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat/Fish	Battered Chicken Bites	Chicken Korma	Pasta Bolognese	Roast Beef	Battered Fish
Halal	Halal Battered Chicken bites	Halal Chicken Korma	Halal Pasta Bolognese	Halal Roast Beef	Buttered Fish
Allergen Advice	Gluten, Celery	Milk	Gluten, Egg, Milk, Sulphur dioxide	Celery, Milk, Mustard, Soya, Gluten	Gluten, Fish, Mustard, Milk, Soya
Vegetarian	Quorn Dippers	Quorn Korma	Quorn Bolognese	Cheese and onion lattices fingers	Creamy Vegetable Lattices
	Seasoned Wedges	Rice		Roast Potatoes	Chips
Allergen Advice	Gluten, Egg, Milk, Sulphur dioxide	Milk	Gluten, Egg, Milk, Sulphur dioxide	Celery, Milk, Mustard, Soya, Gluten	Gluten, Fish, Mustard, Milk, Soya
Vegetables (Salad bar: Children help themselves) Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Gherkins, Beetroot, Coleslaw)	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots	Mixed Vegetables	Peas
Desserts (Selection of fruit and fruit flavoured yoghurt are available every day)	Banana Angel Delight	Flap Jack	Banana cake	Black Cherry Crumble and custard	White chocolate cookies
Allergen Advice	Milk	Egg, Milk, Gluten, Soya	Gluten, Egg, Milk, Soya	Milk, Gluten, eggs, soya	Gluten, Milk, Soya
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Diary Dates

Tuesday	8 th November 2022	Parents Evening
Wednesday	9 th November 2022	Parents Evening
Monday	14 th November 2022	Cake Sale
Friday	18 th November 2022	Parents Quiz night
Wednesday	30 th November 2022	Pantomime – Beauty and the Beast
Monday	5 th December 2022	Danegrove - Open Day for prospective parents 1:30pm – Ridgeway Avenue
Tuesday	6 th December 2022	Christmas Performance – Year 2 10:00am – Ridgeway Avenue
Tuesday	6 th December 2022	Christmas Performance - Foundation stage 2pm – Ridgeway Avenue
Wednesday	7 th December 2022	Christmas Performance - Foundation stage 9:30am – Ridgeway Avenue
Wednesday	7 th December 2022	Christmas Performance – Year 1 2:00pm – Ridgeway Avenue
Thursday	8 th December 2022	Christmas Performance – Year 1 9:30am – Ridgeway Avenue
Thursday	8 th December 2022	Christmas Performance – Year 2 2:00pm – Ridgeway Avenue
Thursday	8 th December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day – in support of Save the Children
Monday	12 th December 2022	Christmas Extravaganza – time to be confirmed
Tuesday	13 th December 2022	Christmas Lunch

Autumn Term 2022 – Share-a-Story Sessions

Wednesday 2 nd November 2022, 9 – 9.30am	Fox	Wednesday 23 rd November 2022, 9 – 9.30am	Fox
Thursday 3 rd November 2022, 9 – 9.30am	1SG	Thursday 24 th November 2022, 9 – 9.30am	1SG
Wednesday 9 th November 2022, 9 – 9.30am	Squirrel	Wednesday 30 nd November 2022, 9 – 9.30am	Squirrel
Thursday 10 th November 2022, 9 – 9.30am	1JS	Thursday 1 st December 2022, 9 – 9.30am	1JS
Wednesday 16 th November 2022, 9 – 9.30am	Hedgehog	Wednesday 7 th December 2022, 9 – 9.30am	Hedgehog
Thursday 17 th November 2022, 9 – 9.30am	1KP	Thursday 8 th December 2022, 9 – 9.30am	1KP

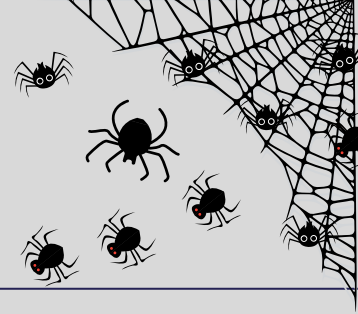
Tuesday 1 st November 2022, 9 – 9.30am	3SC	Tuesday 22 nd November, 2:50 – 3:20 pm	4TK
Tuesday 8 th November 2022, 9 – 9.30am	3JC	Tuesday 29 th November, 2:50 – 3:20 pm	4SI
Tuesday 15 th November 2022, 9 – 9.30am	3EB	Tuesday 6 th December, 2:50 – 3:20 pm	4AJ
Tuesday 1 st November 2022, 2:50 – 3:20 pm	2EH	Tuesday 22 nd November, 9 – 9.30am	5ML
Tuesday 8 th November 2022, 2:50 – 3:20 pm	2LC	Tuesday 29 th November, 9 – 9.30am	5CB
Tuesday 15 th November 2022, 2:50 – 3:20 pm	2KS	Tuesday 6 th December, 9 – 9.30am	5TS

PTA Parents Teacher Associations Meetings 2022

8th November 2022 – 5pm
 Tuesday 10th January 2023 – 5pm
 Thursday 9th February 2023 – 5 pm



SPOOKS AND SPARKLES DISCO



Thank you to all volunteers who helped at the Spooks and Sparkles Disco. The children had lots of fun!





Achievements

Danegrove Readers



Name	Date	25 books read	50 books Read
Myra 4TK	3/10 th /2022		x
Samuel Cooper	3/10 th /2022		x
Abigail 4Aj	17/10/2022	x	
Selen Win	17/10/2022	x	



Maths

Once a fortnight, we have a maths assembly to celebrate achievements in maths across the Junior classes from year 3 to year 6. On Monday, our first day back after half term, these children received certificates in recognition of the great work. Well done everyone!

Cross Country

Before the half term break, twelve children across year 4, 5 & 6 participated in the first meet of the annual Barnet Cross Country competition.

All our children did tremendously well, in particular Harrison (5TS), who finished first in the year 5 boys race. Well done to everybody who took part.

Football Update

Both our boys and girls teams played their first football matches as year 6's, playing a number of friendlies and cup matches.

Congratulations to the boys team who progressed into the next round of the Dick Bailey Cup with an enthralling 3-2 victory against Moss Hall.

The girls team are excited about their forthcoming league and cup games which are happening over the next couple of weeks. Well done to everyone who played in these matches.



Quiz Night

Danegrove Primary School
Windsor Drive, EN4 8UD

Quiz Night

Friday, 18th November
07:00pm-09:00pm
on Windsor Drive

Please join us for the Quiz Night

Tables of 8 - £35

or if you can't fill a table, £5 a ticket

Tickets (purchased from School Money) include a grazing board and soft drinks.

To support parents with child care we are offering to supervise a children's film night.

If you would like your children to attend then you also need to purchase a £3 ticket (per child) from School Money. (Danegrove pupils only)

You are welcome to bring your own alcoholic drinks.

Tickets available on School Money from
Monday, 7th November 2022.

Danegrove Fundraising



Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you to all our families for your generous donations for MacMillan Coffee Morning. We raised over £400!
As usual you have done Danegrove proud!

The School Council have been meeting recently to discuss which charities they would like to support this year. Having discussed it with their classes, asked for their choices, and then reported back their findings, we tallied up this information and the following three charities were chosen:

Cancer Research
Save the Children
A charity supporting guide dogs

The School Council will organise and promote these choices and this will be spread across the year with one charity being supported each term. We will report back when the first charity event is arranged to let you know how the School Council has decided to support it.

Mr Davis and Mr Huseyin



Poppies and other items available all week. They can be purchased from their classes (children will come around selling the items). Prices from 0.20p to £1.

Cake Sale

Please note that we will be having a cake sale w/c 14th November 2022.
The sale will take place in the playground at the end of the day.
Donations of cakes will be kindly appreciated.

Community News



INVITATION • INVITATION • INVITATION

We are delighted to share with you a special offer for *Tales from the Shed* (ages 0-6 years) and *Planet Play* (ages 0-3 years), showing at Canada Villa (NW7) and Finchley Youth Theatre (N2).

These are vibrant, interactive theatre shows that are perfect for young children. They are informal, lively and amazingly engaging as the performers and audience share the same space - children are always encouraged to make a lot of noise and to help make the story happen. We guarantee that every show will be fun, really silly and that there will be plenty of colourful puppets and live songs.

The performances will be held at *Canada Villa NW7* on 4 Nov, 18 Nov, 2 Dec and *Finchley Youth Theatre N2* on 11 Nov, 25 Nov, 9 Dec. Showtimes are 10am for Planet Play and 11.30am for Tales from the Shed, on all the above dates.

Special Offer For Schools

Tales from the Shed - adults & children £4.50
Planet Play - adults £6, FREE for children

To book please call Chickenshed Box Office on 020 8292 9222 or email bookings@chickenshed.org.uk.

If you could also share this with your parents we would be most grateful.

We hope to see you there!

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workshop:

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2-hour workshop - £25 per person

Saturday 19th November

10:30am - 12:30pm

Ark Pioneer Academy,
Westcombe Drive, Barnet, EN5 2BE



Road Safety

Thank you to all parents and carers who have been parking considerably and supported the school so far.

According to Highway Code Rule 243, you should not park near a school entrance — as well as anywhere that would prevent access for emergency services, at or near a bus stop, opposite or within 10 metres of a junction, over a dropped kerb, and in front of an entrance to a property.



Please Keep Clear:

- Zig Zags and School Entrances
- Dropped Kerbs
- Resident's Driveways
- Opposite or within 10 metres of a junction- so that children can see cars and cars can see children

How Can You Help?

- Keep your speed down
- Turn your engine off if leaving your vehicle
- Leave the middle of the road free, with enough room for other road users to easily pass through
- Make sure your child leaves and enters your vehicle safely onto the pavement – children should not exit roadside
- Check for pedestrians and cyclists before opening a car door
- Leave enough room on pavements for pedestrians to get past
- Take care when reversing