

# Danbury Park School - An Outstanding School (Ofsted 2013)



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## Newsletter

Website: [www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk](http://www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk)

10<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Dear Parents,

**Congratulations** to the following children who have achieved their reading awards:

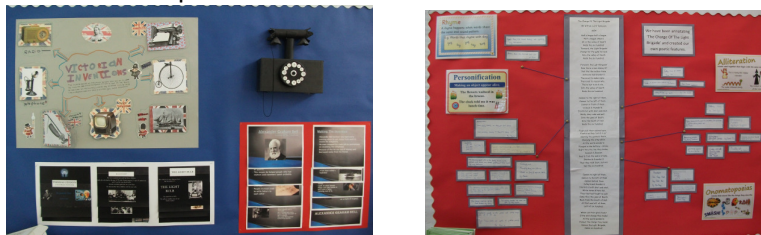
**Claudia M – Silver**

**Well done!**

Certificates will be presented in Birthday Assembly on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October** at 3.05pm.

### Class Budgerigar's Assembly

Last Friday Class Budgerigar presented their first class assembly of the year to the rest of the school and parents. They were also joined by Mrs Wade and Mr Irvine, Class B's governors. Working in groups, they confidently shared their learning about the Victorian era with in a variety of entertaining ways including short plays, facts and quizzes, sketches and songs. The highlights were the children's version of *Dragons' Den* where they extolled the virtues of the sewing machine and the telephone and the recitation with actions of *The Charge of the Light Brigade*. Accompanying their presentations were polished PowerPoints. Well Done!



### Supporting the Royal National Institute for Blind People Wear Dots, Raise Lots

Our school focus this term is promoting reading throughout the school and we are very pleased to be able to support the work of the RNIB who work hard to support people with visual impairments. Last year RNIB's Reading Services sent out over 1.5 million braille, audio and giant print books for adults and children but this is still a tiny percentage of books produced in standard print.

On Monday in assembly we will be joined by Sue Rowen and her guide dog and Mrs Stanley (Harry's mum) with her puppy that is currently being trained. During the assembly Mrs Rowen will explain to the pupils and staff how guide dogs are used to help and what is involved in training a puppy to become a guide dog.

The following week on the Monday Miss Johnston will be telling the children about Louis Braille and his system for reading. Then on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October we are holding a fundraising day and are asking the children to come to school wearing non-uniform, preferably something with dots on and bring in a suggested donation of £1. During the day the children will share books and we hold a whole school reading time where the children will all join partners from other classes.

We are very pleased to support the work of the RNIB but also to support the work of one of our pupils, Maddie, who is heavily involved in promotion work for the charity and their current campaign.

More information is available from: <http://readforrnib.org.uk/fundraise/> and I am sure Maddie will be providing us with more updates throughout the year.

## Harvest Celebration

On Wednesday the infant children presented their special Harvest Celebration to the junior children, to specially invited guests from the village as well as Mrs Wray, Mrs Woodham and Mr Rehal, who are some of our infant class governors. The younger children sang their songs beautifully and I am sure parents and families will enjoy their performance this afternoon (photos and a full report will follow next week).

The children in Year 6 acted as hosts to our special visitors. They were busy baking earlier in the week as part of their science and technology lessons and they served our guests with tea, coffee and cakes and entertained them with conversation. Our guests thoroughly enjoyed watching the younger children and were delighted by the manners, maturity and attention from the children in Year 6. Well done!



## 2014 Harvest Collection

This harvest we're again asking you to help feed local people in crisis by collecting tinned and dried food for Chelmsford foodbank. The foodbank provides short term emergency food to people in crisis. Food is given as an intervention strategy which allows care professionals, such as Housing Support Officers, CAB advisers, Social Services, doctors etc, time to put longer term measures in place. People are given enough food for three days. Food is distributed from the foodbank centre based at the Trinity Methodist Church, Rainsford Road.

At the foodbank centre people also have access to information about other services and support organisations. It is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00am to 12:30pm. All food given out by the foodbank is donated by generous members of the public. Everyday people experience crisis in our community for a variety of reasons from redundancy to ill health to an unexpected bill on a low income. Some simply struggle to make ends meet.

### Suggested Shopping List

- Long Life Milk
- Sugar
- Long Life Fruit Juice
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Vegetables and Potatoes
- Tinned soups
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Rice Puddings
- Packets and Tinned Custard
- Sponge Puddings
- Tinned Fruit
- Instant Mash Potato
- Pasta Sauce
- Small and Medium Breakfast cereals
- Snack bars
- Bottles of fruit squash
- Toiletries
- Nappies
- Babies formula milk

We want to help our local foodbank feed people in need. Please join with us by donating food so that those less fortunate don't go hungry.

N.B Please make sure all food is packaged, in date and undamaged. All donations of food need to be brought into school by **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014.**

***If you have a car and are able to volunteer to deliver the food to Chelmsford on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October between 10.00 am and 1pm please let the office know.***

Thank you



We are collecting tokens from Flora or Stork 500g promotional tubs available from Tesco this October. For every 50 tokens the school will receive a free Samsung Galaxy Tablet and we would like to claim as many as possible!

### Reminder and Notices

#### Year 6 tours of The Sandon School.

If you have a child in year 6 and would like a tour of The Sandon School the dates below are available. Please contact The Sandon School to book. Tours commence at 9:30am, please arrive **no earlier than 9:15am** in order to register. All Tours will last for a maximum of 45-minutes

Monday 13 October	Tuesday 14 October	Thursday 16 October
Monday 20 October	Tuesday 21 October	

#### Payment and Forms

Please remember that all payments and forms should be returned to school via the classrooms and not through the office. This helps to develop independence in our children. Thank you for your assistance.

#### Photographs

Please return any orders for school photographs by **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**.

#### Christmas Cards

Please return any orders for Christmas cards by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**.

#### School Admissions

To apply for primary and secondary places go online to [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). Primary applications for 2015 intake should be made between 10 November 2014 and 15 January 2015. Secondary applications for 2015 intake must be made between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014.

#### Parent Consultations

Letters with details of parent consultation meetings went out last Friday. Regrettably we only have a limited number of appointments on each day and we will endeavour to meet your request for days and times. Where this is not possible in the Autumn Term, you will be given priority in the Spring Term.

#### Flu vaccination

A government initiative has been launched offering all primary school children a nasal flu vaccination. The vaccination is by inhalation and not injection. The vaccination will be administered in school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November and parental permission will be required. Please return all permission form by **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**.

#### Special Education Needs Report

Please be advised that the Special Education Needs Report with details of our provision is now available on the school website.



# DPSA news

## Jumble Sale tomorrow – Saturday 11th October

Thank you if you have kindly agreed to come along and help. We could still do with help in the afternoon from 1.30-3.00 so please come along if you can spare an hour.

If you can't help on the day please try and support us by donating any clothes, bric a brac etc (anything goes except large items of furniture!). If possible please bring jumble to Danbury Village Hall (Eves Corner) tomorrow from 9am

## Next week!

**AGM** **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 8pm school hall.** Please come along and support your PTA and join us for a drink too! You don't need to commit to helping, just come along and hear what we've up to. It's also your chance to give us any feedback and ideas of events you'd like to see and what we can do to benefit the children

**Bag2School – Wednesday 15th October** Please donate unwanted clothes & paired shoes. Please leave filled bags on the grass to the right as you enter school. We can no longer collect curtains and bedding.



www.bag2school.com

## Will you be shopping online this Christmas?

STATIONERY BOOKS, DVDS & GAMES HOLIDAYS  
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## Christmas Fayre – Saturday 6th December



# SCHOOL MEALS

Week commencing: 13th October  
**Week 1 of October Menu**

Please see our **amended** menu below and  
on the school website.

Cost for half term = £72  
Full term = £140

## Birthday Assemblies Tuesdays at 3.05pm



Date	Birthdays
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	13 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	17 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov

We hope you will join us for assembly to celebrate your  
child's birthday.

Yours sincerely

Carol Gooding  
Headteacher

## Dates for the diary

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	
10.10am	Guide Dogs for the Blind assembly
4pm - 6.00pm	Year 5/6 Boys Football Tournament at GBHS
<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	
9.30am	Pre-school activity morning
3.05pm	Birthday Assembly
8.00pm	DPSA AGM
<b>Weds 15<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.00am	Bag 2 School collection
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
6.30pm	Governors' Resources Committee meeting
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	
Am	Library Bookbus visit
2.50pm	Class C Assembly
3.30pm	Boys football match v St Anne's at home

Full term dates for this and the next academic  
year (2015-16) are available on the school website.

<b>Week 1</b> MONDAY	Battered Fish Potato Wedges Baked Beans Peas	Battered Fish Potato Wedges Baked Beans Peas	Jacket Potato with Filling	Iced Sponge Cut Fresh Fruit Organic Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Spaghetti Bolognese Mixed Veg/Sweetcorn Salad	Quorn Mince Vegetarian Bolognese Mixed Veg/Sweetcorn Salad	Jacket Potato with Filling	Shortbread Biscuit Cut Fresh Fruit Fresh Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Carrots & Green Beans	Cheesy Stack Wrap Salad	Jacket Potato with Filling	Fruit Jelly Cut Fresh Fruit Fresh Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Homemade Chicken Nuggets Diced Potatoes Peas & Sweetcorn	Cheesy Tomato Pasta Salad	Jacket Potato with Filling	Jam Tart & Custard Cut Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Pork Sausage Chips Baked Beans Peas	Vegetarian Sausage Chips Baked Beans Peas	Jacket Potato with Filling	Marble Cake Cut Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Week 2</b> MONDAY	Tomato Pasta Garlic Bread Sweetcorn and Peas Salad	Tomato Pasta Garlic Bread Sweetcorn and Peas Salad	Jacket Potato with Filling	Chocolate Chip Cookie Cut Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Minced Beef Wrap Pasta Salad Green Beans	Vegetarian Wrap Carrot Sticks Salad	Jacket Potato with Filling	Apple Crumble and Custard Cut Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon With Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Carrots & Spring Greens	Roast Vegetable Pasty Roast Potatoes Carrots & Cabbage	Jacket Potato with Filling	Ice Cream Pot Cut Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Pork Meatballs & Pasta Cauliflower & Sweetcorn Salad	Vegetarian Meatballs Cauliflower & Sweetcorn Salad	Jacket Potato with Filling	Flapjack Cut Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Hand Made Beef Burger In a floured bap Chips Baked Beans Peas	Veggie Burger Chips Baked Beans Peas	Jacket Potato with Filling	Lumpy Bumpy Cake Cut Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Week 3</b> MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Jacket Wedges Cucumber & Coleslaw	Salmon Puff Jacket Wedges Cucumber & Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Filling	Apple Crumble and Custard Cut Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Pork Sausage Fresh Creamy Mash Baked Beans Peas	Vegetarian Sausage Fresh Creamy Mash Baked Beans Peas	Jacket Potato with Filling	Chocolate Crispy Cake Cut Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey & Gravy With Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Carrots & Mixed Veg	Creamy Vegetable Puff Roast Potatoes Carrots & Mixed Veg	Jacket Potato with Filling	Strawberry Delight Cut Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Diced Chicken Breast in Homemade Red Sauce, Rice Sweetcorn	Quorn Pieces in Red Sauce Sweetcorn Salad	Jacket Potato with Filling	Iced Finger Bun Cut Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish Chips Baked Beans Peas	Battered Fish Chips Baked Beans Peas	Jacket Potato with Filling	Chocolate Brownie Cut Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt