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Dear Parents & Carers,

Firstly, I would like to wish you a Happy New Year and welcome you to the spring term at Danbury Park school. The term promises to be as busy as ever, as the children continue to work hard, and teachers plan trips and enrichment activities to broaden the curriculum.

We are always on the lookout for parent (or grandparent) volunteers to regularly come into school to hear readers or help out with classroom activities, if you are able to volunteer at any time and join our team please let me know.

Have a great weekend,
Sam Jones

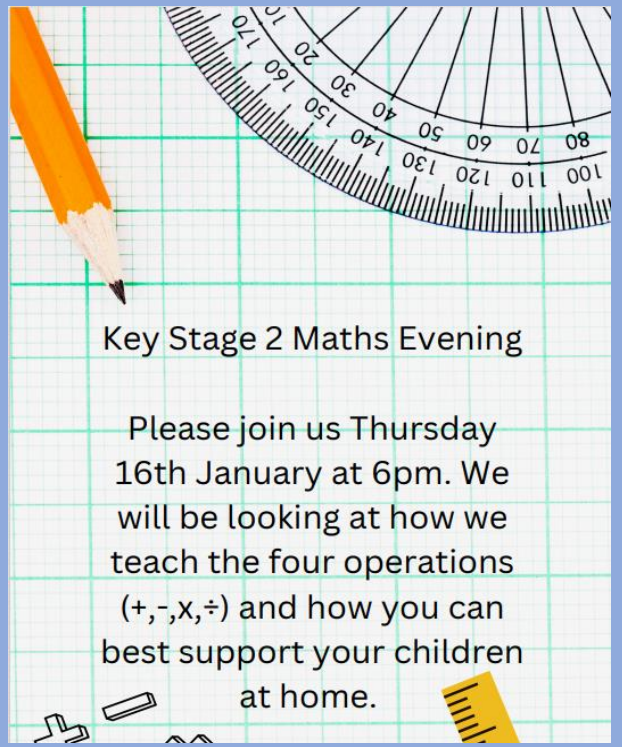
Year of Numbers – Maths and Magic Assembly

On Friday 24th January the children will have a special Maths and Magic of the Rubik's Cube assembly. This unique show was created by teacher and magician Andrew Jeffrey to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Erno Rubik's famous invention in 1974. Children may bring in £1 on the day to buy a souvenir mini Rubik's Cube.

House Point Winners

Greens are back on top for the start of 2025! Congratulations to all the **Jungle Owls**

Mrs Mills will be leading a parent information evening next week, please see below for details:



Free School Meals

We understand that due to the cost of living crisis your circumstances may have changed or may change in the near future and you may now be eligible for free school meals. To check eligibility please contact Essex County Council on 0345 603 2200 or for more information and online application go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Dates for your diary:

- 13/1/25 - Class A - Chinese Dragon Dance Workshop
- 16/1/25 6pm - KS2 Maths Parent Information Evening
How we teach the 4 Operations at Danbury Park
- 22/01 - Bags2School Collection
- 24/01 – Maths and Magic of the Rubik's Cube Assembly
- 31/01 - DPSA Disco
- 04/02 - Year 4 Superstars Event
- 05/02 - Young Voices Concert at O2
- 11/02 - Parent Consultations
- 12/02 - Classes J and H Owl Visit
- 13/02 - Parent Consultations
- 14/02 - INSET Day
- 17/02-21/02 Half Term

Thursday was the first session of STEAM Club at Danbury Park. All the children who attended had a fantastic time making marshmallow snowflakes.



Please see below for further details or contact Lindsey via email steamaheadinfo@gmail.com

WHAT IS STEAM CLUB?



1. INNOVATION

Activities at STEAM Club are great fun, whilst also having direction and purpose. The member-driven projects we work on are creative and collaborative, and boost resilience and confidence.

2. CURIOSITY

Members brainstorm different ideas to solve problems and create working models, program robots, explore science and use their creativity and imagination.



3. COLLABORATION

We are very much a team, and encourage each other to be curious and independent, yet members are also supported by qualified teachers to make practical use of new skills.

4. RESILIENCE

STEAM Club members acknowledge that failure is often part of the learning process, but it can also be the key to knowledge and understanding. Creative thinking leads to experimentation, discovery... and fun!



STEAM Club provides a practical approach to learning which is fun and energy-driven, which helps children to build important life skills.

CLUB DETAILS

- On Thursdays at Danbury Park Community Primary School.
- After school, until 4.30pm.
- 6 Week blocks at £10 per session (invoiced half termly).
- For year groups 4, 5 and 6.
- All snacks, equipment and materials provided.
- CONTACT Lindsey at steamaheadinfo@gmail.com
- Run by qualified staff with many years of teaching experience.
- Full Enhanced DBS certification.
- First Aid trained.
- Fully insured.
- Optional Parents' Whatsapp group to showcase our ongoing projects.
- 5* reviews from KS2 members and their parents.
- Annual celebration event, as well as weekly rewards and certificates awarded.



Owl's Barn School Meals

Winter Menu

Week 2

Fresh bread and milk available daily

Monday	Homemade Cheesy Pasta Bake or Quorn Dippers	Garlic Bread Sweetcorn Cucumber	Key Stage 2 Only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chocolate Crispy Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Home Beef Bolognese or (V)Vegan Mince Bolognese	White/Wholegrain Pasta Peas, Cauliflower Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo	Flapjack Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Local Butchers Pork Sausage or (V) Vegan Sausage	Hash Brown Baked Beans Green Salad	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Ice Cream Roll Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza or (V) Vegetable Nuggets	Crispy Cubed Potatoes Sweetcorn Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo	Bakewell Crumble Slice and Custard Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Fish Fingers or (V) Cheddar Whirl	Chips Peas Green Salad	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Marble Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt