



Danby Church of England School
Ainthorpe Lane
Whitby
North Yorkshire
YO21 2NG

Tel: 01287 660345

Email: admin@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk www.danbyceprimary.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs E Orland

Newsletter - Friday 11th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Village Jubilee Event

We have been asked to let you know that there is a Danby village and children's event being planned to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee on Friday 3rd June - Save the date and further details will be shared in due course.

COVID Update

We have had 2 confirmed cases in the infants and 1 in the juniors this week. Please remain vigilant and follow the advice sent to you in previous emails. Thank you.

Big Bird Week

On Wednesday, the infants spent some time making Bird Feeders for our school garden. Reception used their fine motor skills to thread Cheerios onto pipe cleaners, and Y1 and 2 covered pinecones in peanut butter and rolled them in birdseed, to hang up.

We spent time outside hanging our feeders in the trees and listening carefully to see if we could hear or see birds as part of the Big Bird Week. Infants were very excited to see Robins, Blackbirds, a Blue Tit and a Pheasant.



Valentine's Day Lunch

On Monday, Jen is making the children a special Valentine's Day lunch. The menu is as follows:

Forever Yours Chicken Fajitas served with a Whole Lotta Love Potato Wedges, Crazy about you Carrots and Perfect Peas followed by a Paris Shortbread Sandwich.

If anyone who is currently on packed lunches would like to have a cooked lunch on Monday, please let Mrs Rose know on Monday morning. The cost is £2.60 per child. Thank you.

Hinderwell Horse and Agricultural Show committee vacancies.

The committee of Hinderwell Horse and Agricultural Show are looking for an enthusiastic organised person to take on the role of show secretary. We are also looking for a main tent secretary. If you would be interested in taking on either of these roles and joining us to plan for this year's show, please contact Mary by emailing mary.harland@yahoo.com

Hinderwell Show website can be viewed by following the link [HERE](#)

Free School Meal Eligibility

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals for your child, please use the application form which can be found on the NYCC website - [Free school meals | North Yorkshire County Council](#).

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and currently receives universal free school meals, please check your entitlement. Being eligible will mean that the school receives additional funding for your child which will go towards their learning and any additional support they may need.

To qualify for free school meals you must fulfil one of the following criteria:

- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods (£616.67 per month);
- Income Support;
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit;
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC);
or
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit. Please note that contributions-based benefits, including contribution-related Jobseekers' Allowance do not entitle you to claim free school meals.

If you need any help or further clarification, please contact the school office.

Diary Dates

Swimming	Thursdays, 10/3, 24/3, 7/4
Forest School	Thursdays 17/2, 3/3, 17/3, 31/3
Half Term	21st - 25th February
Easter holidays	11th April - 22nd April

Next week I will be at Egton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and Danby on Tuesday and Thursday.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

Reminder of Snow policy and arrangements

Please find our current [snow policy](#).

Please watch your emails and school facebook page on icy and snowy mornings for any key messages. Thank you.

Covid-19 rules on self isolation

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Instead NHS Test and Trace will make contact and advise that a PCR test is taken.

Therefore, children are allowed to come to school even if someone in their household has tested positive but only if they have no symptoms themselves.

Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine).

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that breakfast club is available daily from 8am. Bookings are not always necessary. £2.50 per child including breakfast.

Easy fundraising

We are registered with easyfundraising.org.uk which gives the Friends of Danby School donations if you shop online and sign up to support Danby CE VA Primary School.

It's a really easy way to raise money – you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,300 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

FoDS would love to raise as much as possible for contributions towards travel costs, swimming lessons, residential trips and many more activities for the children.

Please visit our easyfundraising page at:

[Danby School Easyfundraising](#)

and click 'join us'. Thank you.

Coop Community Fund

If you haven't done so already, don't forget to support Danby School in the Co-op Community Fund. If you have a co-op membership card, just log onto your account and select our cause then swipe or scan your membership card every time you shop. [Click here](#) for more information about our cause. Thank you in advance for your support to our children and our school.

Computers for Sale

As both schools have shifted onto use of laptops and Chromebooks in our classrooms, we have a number of PC's, monitors and keyboards available for purchase from Danby School if anyone is interested. They have all been cleaned of any data and are ready to be collected immediately. All money raised will go into school funds. Payment can be made via bank transfer, cash or cheque and the full amount is payable on collection. Below is a list of available items:

PC

Dell Optiplex 380 Small Form Factor
Intel Pentium Dual-Core E5500 (2.8Ghz)
3GB RAM
DVD-ReWriter

120GB Hard Disk Drive

8x USBs (6-Rear 2-Front)

Inbuild Sound

Inbuild Graphics (Intel G41 Express Chipset)

Windows 7 SP1 Installed (Windows Licence Code on Case)

Drivers Installed

7 available £40 each

Monitors

21.5" Dell E2210Hc with Dell AX510PA Speakers - **7 available £45 each**

17" LG Flatron L17NS-7 - **1 available £15**

18.5" Dell E191Hc - **1 available £20**

19" Hanns-G Hs191D - **1 available £20**

Keyboard

Dell KB1421 Keyboard - **7 available £3 each**