

Friday Flier



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Welcome back to school after the half term break. We hope you had a good week in spite of the grey weather! Children have returned refreshed for the busy term ahead.

The week has started back in full flow with visits by Year 6 to the Trust for Urban Ecology, Year 5 visited the Natural History Museum. Class 2T and Class 1B visited the Unicorn Theatre.

We have also welcomed 'Arty Party' to school this week to work with the children. When you come into school on the **Summer Open Evening of 7th July**, please take a look at the children's work in the Foundation Stage Hall. As you know, our whole school focus has been dinosaurs—please take a look at our wonderful dinosaur sculpture! Absolutely brilliant. We thank Arty Party for all their hard work and for the children being so imaginative. Some of



Arty Party's work is already around the school from years

past - check out the masks in the Daisie Hall and from many years ago, the wicker heron in the KS2 playground.

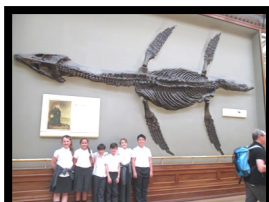
Year 6 visits to the Trust for Urban Ecology were very successful this week, supporting the children's Science topic.



The children especially enjoyed their experience of pond dipping



Year 5's visit to the **Natural History Museum** this week completed our very successful pro-



gramme. Children throughout the school focussed on the topic of dinosaurs, which was cross curricular. This

has proved to be a very popular programme and we thank the Natural History Museum for their hospitality.

Also drawing to a close is our programme of visits to the **Unicorn Theatre**. Class 2T and 1B made their visits this



week and winding up the programme is Class 2A who visit on 21st June. These visits too have been very successful, giving a number of children their first opportunity of seeing a live theatre performance.

Class 4A went to **Pizza Express** on Wednesday to support their breadmaking D&T project. Children love this visit where they make (and eat) their own pizzas!

Finishing up our busy week was a visit by **Andrew Smith and his Minibeast workshop**. Accompanying Andrew for the children in **Reception & Year 1** to meet at close quarters was a millipede, an African grass snake, a lizard, giant snails, stick insects, tortoise, tarantula & terrapins.

Key dates for your Diary

13th June: Year 1 phonics assessments

14th June 3pm: Sex Ed programme meeting for Yr 6 parents.

17th June: End of Year Disco - Reception to Year 5

22nd June: Sports Day—Reception to Yr 6 at the park. Nursery children at school.

23rd June: Referendum—school closed for polling

24th June: Nursery closed

30th June: Choir Summer Concert (6.00-7.00pm)

1st July: Swimming Gala finals

7th July: Summer Open Evening

8th July: Inclusion Coffee Morning—School Nurse will be attending if you wish to speak with her

8th July: Disco—see change of date to 17/6/2016

13th July: Year 6 Leavers Production for parents

14th July : Year 6 Leavers Party

15th July: HT Coffee Morning

18th July: Instrumental summer concert (6.00-7.00pm)

20th July: Nursery closed for the Teddy Bears Picnic in Castle Woods.

20th July: Children break up for the Summer. **Autumn 2016-17** term starts 5th September with Monday and Tuesday 5th and 6th September as INSET Days



Events at Deansfield week beginning 13th June

Monday—Friday: Year 1 undertake their Phonics testing

Monday—Friday: Cycle training for class 5C for those children with consent form received. Children who have indicated that they are bringing their own bikes, must bring them in & take them home daily. Cycle training for 5HB takes place on 27th June.

Monday: Swimming for **Class 4L**

Tuesday: Year 6 parents meeting at 3pm in 6W classroom re children's sex & relationships education.

Thursday: Swimming for **3P**

Friday: Year 4 to London Zoo (packed lunch and drink please)

Friday: DPA Discos—Reception to Year 5. Please look out for information next week.

Attendance: Class 2T wins the Star Attendance Award

this week with 100% attendance. Well done 2T! This week's attendance is 96.8% and the year so far is 96.2%. Thank you for recognising the importance of sending your child into school everyday.

Year 5 Weather Report: This is your weekly weather report for the upcoming week and weekend. On Saturday it will be 21°C with a minimum of 14°C. It will hopefully stay dry. On Sunday it will be 19°C with a minimum of 14°C with a few showers. The rest of the week will carry on with some sunny spells. By the Tech Team (Will, Albie and Talullah)

Thank you to those parents who attended the **Year 5 meeting this week re Secondary Transfer.** It was good to see you there.

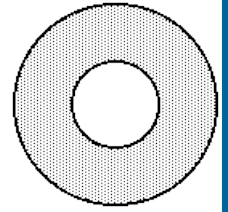
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Child Care problems? Please contact Caroline at the Alpha club on 07939 528678, who will be happy to help.

School Meals at Deansfield: Please remember to pay for your child's meals using our preferred online payment system AGORA if at all possible. **Meals must be paid in advance with the weekly cost being £8.** Please let the school office know if you are having problems signing up for AGORA; we are happy to help. Thank you for your support.

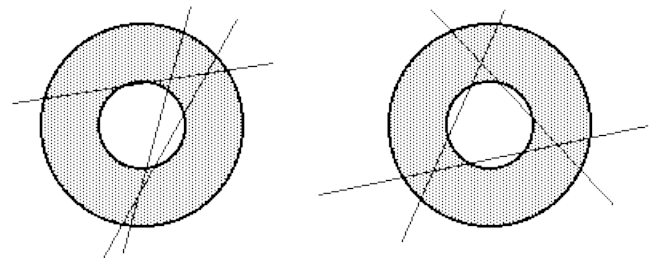
Maths Challenge! Puzzle last time was:

Hungry Horace has bought a large doughnut to share with eight friends at a party. Horace has invited eight people to his house. The doughnut has a hole in it like this:



Fortunately, none of Horace's friends mind how much they get, as long as they get something. How can Horace cut the doughnut into nine pieces USING AS FEW STRAIGHT CUTS AS POSSIBLE? **The solution is:**

Three cuts are enough. Here are two possible solutions



This week's puzzle is: Six spiders catch six flies in six minutes. How many spiders will be needed to catch sixty flies in sixty minutes? No, the answer is not sixty. Try again! **See next week for the solution!**

Assembly: Thank you **Class 5BL** for a fantastic Assembly this morning based on the wonderful David Attenborough! Children gave us a commentary on what David might say if he visited Deansfield and also if he met dinosaurs at Deansfield! A very enjoyable performance Class 5BL. Please look out for 2T



parent letters on Monday.

DPA News: We hope you will support the **Tea party** this afternoon and also the **Discos on Friday evening 17th June** for Reception to Year 5. More news to follow.

A plea! **PLEASE take you children's packed lunch remains home with you** and not put them in the bins around school. This encourages foxes and other vermin onto school grounds! Many thanks