

Friday Flier



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The educational visits/visitors to school programme started back this week with a visit to



school by the **CREW Theatre Company** to work with Year 2 children on their Science topic of 'Materials' and whether changes are reversible or irreversible.

Aidan thought "it was surprising that metal and crystal came from rock", whilst **Isabella** told us that "all materials came from four different sources". **Silas** told us that "titanium was a metal". Mrs Turner and Mrs Quinton told us how much the children enjoyed the performance and was appreciative of its learning value.

Also enjoying events this week was **Year 6 children** who attended a **WW2 workshop** at the **Heritage Centre** called 'The Borough at War'. **Freddie** told us that the "workshop was fun but very informative. We learned that some people had shelters in their own gardens which they used but if they were

out and the alarms went off, people would make their way to an underground station which were also used as shelters.

We at



looked maps which

showed areas of bomb damage and the hardest hit areas were around the docks. There was also a lot of bomb damage to the private houses in the docks area where bombers missed their targets because the technology wasn't as good as it is now.



We also dressed in clothes people wore in WW2 times and I was a Commander."

It is pleasing to see how much our programme enriches children's learning but the programme can only continue with the financial assistance of each parent. If you have already made a payment we thank you; if you have yet to do so, please make your payment without delay ideally using the AG-ORA online payment system. Please contact the school office if you are unsure. We thank you for your support.

Key dates for your diary

26th January: DPA Movie Night tbc

7th February: Photographer in school (individual photos/Year 6 year group)

9th February: Nursery closed for Home Visits

9th February: WW2 Day for Yr 6

12th—16th February: Half Term

23rd February: DPA Cake Sale

1st March: Crown Woods Dance Festival

23rd March: DPA Cake Sale

26th & 28th March: Learning Review Week

29th March: Break up from school

30th March: Good Friday.

School closed until Tuesday 17th April

20th April: Nursery pre-visit day

3rd May: School closed for local elections

Value of the Month: Trust

Thank you for your generosity: we hear this week that **£120** was raised on behalf of the McMillan Coffee Morning and a further **£278** in support of the November Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Many thanks for your support.

NEXT WEEK AT DEANSFIELD:

Monday: Swimming for Class 4P

Wednesday: **CREW Theatre Company** will be in school to work with **Year 3** Children to support their Science topic of 'Forces'.

Thursday: 3A Swimming session

Friday: DPA Cake Sale

Attendance: Star Attendance Award this week goes to Class 2T with 98.7% attendance. Well done Class 2T. This week's overall attendance is 94.4% and the attendance so far this term is running at 96%. We realise that there is a nasty high temperature/cold type virus which is making life unpleasant for some of our children (and parents!). As soon as children are better we thank you for recognising the importance of sending your child into school everyday.

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Class Assembly: Class 2Q held their Class Assembly today and we hope that parents enjoyed it. For those who were unsuccessful this time, please take a look online. The Assembly was based on "**The Emperor's Egg**" by Martin Jenkins.



Welcome to the story of the world's most devoted dad! Can you imagine spending the winter outdoors in Antarctica without anything to eat? That's just what the male Emperor penguin does. While his mate is off swimming and catching loads of fish, he stands around in the freezing cold with an egg on his feet for two whole months, keeping it warm and waiting for it to hatch.

Children gave us a wonderful Assembly full of narrative and song. **Well done Class 2Q!**

Next week we look forward to Class 5H's Class Assembly. Please look out for letters on Monday.

Please remember **jewellery and nail varnish is not allowed** to be worn at school. Watches and studs (but not on PE days) are the only jewellery allowed to be worn. Many thanks for your support.

Maths Challenge! Our last puzzle was: 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!

The solution is: Six Spiders.

Let's see why: In the original amount of time: 6 spiders catch 6 flies in 6 minutes. With 10 times as long, the same 6 spiders catch 60 flies in 60 minutes. (Give them 10 times as long and they'll catch 10 times as many flies, assuming they don't get tired!). Another way of seeing the answer is to note that each spider catches 1 fly in six minutes. So in 60 minutes each spider will catch 10 flies (ten times as many). With 6 spiders, six times as many flies will be caught.

This week, our puzzle is: Hungry Horace was looking through the family photograph album, which has a photo of each of his parent, each of his grandparents, all the way up to each of his great-great-great-grandparents. How many photos is that?

Child Care problems? Don't forget to give Alpha Club a call on 07939 917090.

School Lunches: Please remember that the cost of school lunches is £2 per day/£10 per week. Please remember also that lunches must be paid in advance of meals being taken.

Swimming: Our Swimming Gala Training starts on Monday next week. Thank you for your response—we have 15 children in Year 5 and 6 who have offered to commit their time each week after school on Mondays to train. Thank you for agreeing to pick your child up from Eltham Pool as the session ends at 4pm. Please meet Mrs Turner at the pool. We also thank Alderwood School for offering to share the limited space in their Minibus and six DF children will be taken to the pool in this way. Parents of the remaining 9 children will need to pick up their children from Deansfield at about 3pm, to enable them to get to the pool in good time for the session to start at 3.30pm. Don't forget children's swimming costume, hat and towel please. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Lunchtime & After School Activity Clubs start back week beginning 22nd January. There are still places available in most clubs—please take a look at AGORA online. If a club is full, please contact the school office who will put your child's name on a waiting list.