

# Friday Flier



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This week, **Year 1 visited the Environmental Curriculum Centre at Bexley Road** to support children's

Science topic work on **habitats**. The Centre is a hidden oasis in the heart of Eltham, surrounded by beautiful pine woodland where our children explored the beautiful wild flower meadows, investigated the hidden ponds for their inhabitants, found the wishing tunnel and got lost in the giant grass maze! Children made some wonderful art work and also met the ducks, chickens and the resident pigs. A wonderful visit!

**Well done to our swimmers who participated in the Greenwich Gala Heats this week.** Everyone did their best and we are hopeful that several members of our time have won through to the finals on 29th June. We hope to hear soon and will send parents the news as soon as we receive it.

On Wednesday, we welcomed **'Florence Nightingale'** to school, via the Freshwater Theatre. Florence **met children from Year 2**, to tell them about her life and times and in particular how she helped our wounded soldiers in the Crimea.

Children learned how to bandage the other children who were playing wounded soldiers.

Many thanks to **Freshwater Theatre**, for their help in making this History topic come to life for Year 2 children.

Something to be aware of! We understand that **gas works** are shortly to be carried out in **Glenesk Road** and will probably have a knock on effect on parking in the vicinity of the school. Take care and please park legally and with consideration to our local residents. Many thanks.

As we move towards the later part of the year, we would just like to remind parents that should you have any concerns or questions about provision at school, we are always available to listen and support you. Please make sure to speak to your child's class teacher or make an appointment with them if you need to discuss anything. Alternatively, you may wish to speak to Mrs Blyth or a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Look out for a letter re-circulating our communication map coming out next week.

We hope you will support the **Nursery cake sale after school today**. All proceeds go to support Nursery children at school. Many thanks.

Next week, Rachel Livesey, our School Nurse, starts her chats at school with Year 6 children to help relieve any concerns they may have about transition to secondary school etc.

Also for **Year 6**, on Tuesday next week, an opportunity arose to offer theatre tickets at a reduced price to see the London production of *Aladdin*. There has been a good take up, and for those children attending please meet Yr 6 teachers at Eltham Station at 5.30pm, and again at 11.20pm after the show.

## Key dates for your diary

**21st June: Sports Day** (No swimming for Year 4). Reception to Year 6 at Eltham Park—parents welcome. Nursery has a low key event at school to which we are unable to invite parents.

**22nd June: DPA Discos**  
Reception—Year 5

**25th June: Sportathon** for 30xYr 3

**29th June: Nursery closed**—home visits to September entrants

**29th June: Greenwich Swimming Gala**

**9th July: Compass Sports Day** @ Sutcliffe Park—selected children

**12th July: Parents Open Evening**—meet new teachers

**13th July: Yr 6 Leavers Party**

**17th July: Yr 6 Leavers production** to parents

**20th July: Nursery closed**—Teddy Bears Picnic Oxleas Woods

**20th July: Break up from school**.

**5th September: Children return to school**

**Value of the Month: Confidence**

Only 7 days to go!!!!

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## NEXT WEEK AT DEANSFIELD:

**Monday:** Swimming for 4PW.

**Monday:** Yr 6 Drum lessons

**Tuesday:** Year 6 Aladdin theatre show

**Thursday:** Sports Day at Eltham Park—packed lunch and drinks please Reception to Year 6 children. Nursery children will hold activities at school; unfortunately we cannot invite parents due to restricted space.

**Thursday:** No swimming for Year 3

**Friday:** 6BH to Science Museum—packed lunch and drink please

**Friday:** Choir to lunchtime concert at St Alfege Church in Greenwich—packed lunch and drink please

**Friday:** Class Assembly next week will be hosted by Class RM

**Friday:** Disco's for Reception to Year 5. Please pay by AGORA— see DPA News below.



**Attendance: Star Attendance Award this week has been won by Class 2T with 100% attendance. Well done Class 2T!** This week's overall attendance is 96% and the attendance so far this year is running at 96.1%. Thank you for recognising the importance of sending your child into school every-day and if they have been ill, to return them to school as soon as they are able.

**DPA News: Friday 22nd June - Discos** Please pay online via AGORA, in the events section, by **21st June**. The tickets cost £4, and **MUST** be bought in advance as you will not be able to pay on the door. If you have any problems with your AGORA account please speak to the school office. Children shouldn't bring coats, phones or bags to the disco. Thanks.

**Reception and Year 1: 4.30pm-5.30pm**

**Year 2 and Year 3: 5.45pm-7.00pm**

**Year 4 and Year 5: 7.15pm-8.30pm**

**School Lunches:** Please remember that **the cost of lunches is £2.40 per day/£12 per week**. Please also note that the price of school meals will increase to £2.59 per day (£12.95 per week) from the beginning of September, in line with the price currently charged to Deansfield by its catering provider.

**Maths Challenge! Our last puzzle was:** If I said that in three days' time it would be a Thursday, I am sure that most of you would have no difficulty telling me that today was a Monday.

Try this one then. Yesterday was two days before Monday. What day is it today? Yes, you're right again. It's Sunday. Do you get the idea?

Try this one: Three days ago, yesterday was the day before Sunday. What day will it be tomorrow?

**The solution is: Thursday.** When we tested this, the order of popularity of answers were: Sunday (9), Thursday (4), Monday (3), Friday (2), Wednesday (1), Saturday (1). **THE RIGHT ANSWER WAS THURSDAY.** Why?

Three days ago, yesterday was the day before Sunday, so three days ago was itself Sunday. That means today is Wednesday, so tomorrow is Thursday!

**Our puzzle this week is:** "What day do you go back to school, Horace?" asked his grandmother one day. "Well," Horace replied, "Nine days ago, the day before yesterday was three weeks before the second day of term."

If Horace had this conversation on a Sunday, what day of the week did he start school? **Look out for the solution next week.**

**Class Assembly: Class 4PW gave us wonderful Assembly this week based on the book Varjak Paw by SF Said.** Varjak Paw is a Mesopotamian Blue kitten. He lives high up in an old house on a hill. He's never left home, but then his grandfather tells him about the Way - a secret martial art for cats.

Now Varjak must use the Way to survive in a city full of dangerous dogs, cat gangs and, strangest of all the mysterious vanishings. **Thank you Class 4PW for a very enjoyable Assembly which included a fantastic Dance!**

**Next week we look forward to Reception Class M Assembly- letters out Monday.**

**Mobile Phones at school:** Please remember that the only Mobile Phones that should be brought into school relate to children who walk to school unaccompanied by an adult and where parents have given their written permission. Many thanks for your support.

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