

Friday Flier



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We hope you have received your letter about **Agora**, our new **cashless online payment system**. We have established dinner money payments system for you to use immediately and next week you will also be able to pay for school trips.

After half term, you will be able to order and pay for school uniform, picking it up from school and after Christmas, you will be able to pay for music lessons, activity clubs and School Journey using Agora.

We aim to be cashless by the end of the year and would encourage you to try the system as soon as possible when making a payment initially for dinner money. Please let the school office know if you have any difficulty.

Dinner monies: Please remember that school **dinner should be paid for in advance**—the daily charge is £1.40 and weekly £7.00.

We have noticed that dinner debts have been incurred by a few parents in Year 3 who may still think that school dinners are free. **School dinners are only free until the end of Year 2.** Moving into Year 3 they are chargeable. Thank you for your support.

Secondary school transfer for Year 6 children: most school vis-

its have been undertaken and children who have applied for a selective place at a grammar school should soon learn whether they have been successful. These schools may arrange last minute dates for you to visit—if you wish to do so, please let the school office know.

Please remember that **all secondary school applications** must be made online to the authority in which you live, no matter your choice of school **by 31st October 2015**. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

This week, we heard that we have been awarded the **Bronze School Games Mark** in recognition of the activities we provide at school.

Year 6 children are counting the days to their School Journey to Wales starting 12th October. Please make sure you have received the letters sent out yesterday, which details all the arrangements you need to know before they go and during their time in Wales. Please make sure you return your slips about swimming so that we know how well your child can swim before we take them off to the pool. We also need postcards and pocket money next week please! Let the school office know if you need any details. For the few who still have monies outstanding, please ensure this is paid in full next week. Many thanks.

For the handful of children who are **not attending Journey**, please remember that children must attend school in the usual way.

Key Dates for your Diary. PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN BOLD.

VALUE FOR OCTOBER: Co-operation

12th October: Yr 6 School Journey to Wales

12th a.m. and 14th pm: Reception parents meetings—How to support your child at home

14th October 7pm: DPA AGM

16th October: Inclusion Coffee Morning

19th October: Learning Review Week

19th October: Harvest Festival

21st October: Prospective Reception Parents Open Morning

23rd October: HT Coffee Morning

26-30 October: Half Term

4th November pm: Literacy meeting for KS2 Parents

5th November: International evening

9th November: Yr 5 School Journey to Swanage

10th November a.m. KS1 Maths Parents Meeting

18th November: Prospective Reception Parents Open Morning

10th December pm: KS1 Christmas Performance

11th December pm KS1 Christmas Performance

14th December pm: EYFS Christmas Performance (No Yr 4 Swimming)

15th December am: EYFS Christmas Performance

16th December: KS2 Christmas Performance pm and evening at St Lukes Church

17th December: Children's Christmas Lunch (No Yr 3 swimming)

18th December HT/Inclusion Coffee Morning.

Maths Challenge!

Last week's puzzle is: Tom asked his Granny how old she was. Rather than giving him a straight answer, she replied: "I have 6 children, and there are 4 years between each one and the next. I had my first child (your Uncle Peter) when I was 19. Now the youngest one (Your Auntie Jane) is 19 herself. That's all I'm telling you!" How old is Tom's Granny?

The solution is:

Tom's Granny is 58 years old. Let's see why:

First child born: Granny is 19

Second child born: Granny is 23 (19 + 4)

Third child born: Granny is 27 (23 + 4)

Fourth child born: Granny is 31 (27 + 4)

Fifth child born: Granny is 35 (31 + 4)

Sixth child born: Granny is 39 (35 + 4)

Sixth child is 19: Granny is 58 (39 + 19)

This week's puzzle is:

Spaghetti is famous for the way it all gets tangled up on the plate. Those of you who think they know their alphabet are bound to get all tangled up with this puzzle too, unless you read it and think about it very carefully!

What letter of the alphabet is the one which comes eight letters before the letter which comes five letters after the fourth appearance of the first letter to occur four times in this sentence?

Look out for the solution next week!

Attendance this week: Star Class Attendance Award this week is shared between **Class 4L and Class 6H with 100% attendance.** Well done Class 4L and 6H. Overall attendance this week was 97.1%. **Thank you for sending you child into school each day—we cannot stress enough the importance of regular attendance.**

We realise that we have a number of children away at the moment in the younger end of the school with chickenpox. Please remember the spots must be completely dry before children return to school. Many thanks

Don't forget to follow us on TWITTER @deansfieldsch

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

Next week at Deansfield:

Monday: Swimming for Class 4A

Tuesday: Year 3 to Eltham Environmental Centre (packed lunch and drink please!)

Thursday: We welcome our Governors to school for their termly Open Morning.

Thursday: Swimming for Class 3P

Friday: Café open for coffee / tea

Our whole school focus is the story of "Daedalus and Icarus". Each class is doing something to celebrate the story—please look around the school at the work which will be displayed after half term.

Class Assembly was held this week by **Class 2T** and was a 'prequel' of the story of Daedalus and Icarus, Next week, we look forward to **Class 4A's** Assembly. Look out for parent letters on Monday.

Children in class 2T should receive their login details today to enable



parents to see the Assembly online.

Deansfield Parents Association

Don't forget—the **DPA hold its AGM** at school on Wednesday 14th October at 7pm—Everyone welcome!

Many thanks for your support to the McMillan Cancer Coffee Morning last week. An amazing £120 was raised and been forwarded to their campaign!