

The Deans Primary School Newsletter

18th March 2010

Book Fair and Competition

We ran a very successful book fair on 8th - 10th March and we were amazed at the quality of the bookmarks the children made in our 'Design a Bookmark' competition. Winners from each class were able to choose a book from the book fair as a prize, and runners up each received a chocolate egg. Well done to everyone that entered.

Sports News

This term KS1 has had fitness and games activities, while KS2 have been learning cricket skills.

Y3 has been involved in a healthy eating project delivered by Manchester United Foundation.

Y4 has taken part in the 'Chance to Shine' cricket development project.

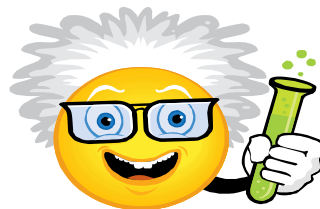
Y5 had basketball sessions with a teacher from The Swinton High School.

A street dance club has begun after school for Y4 and Y5.

Science Week

15th - 19th March is Science Week at The Deans!

Y5 and Y6 have already attended Science workshops at Moorside High School. Also during Science week all children, from Nursery to Y6, will be having sessions run by Eureka and lessons taken by teachers from Moorside High School as well as Manchester Metropolitan University. There will be lots of exciting things taking place.



Nursery Toothbrushing

Our Nursery children are involved in a 'toothbrushing at lunchtime' project as dental health is a priority. If any parents need a dentist text '64746' and the service will text back the name of a dentist.

Y3 Open Afternoon

Y3 parents have been invited to work alongside their children on 22nd March. Both adults and children will be using an ICT program called 'photo story'.

Milestone

We have reached 100,000 visits to our school blog! Our school blog now has a film to watch about the visit to Kenya by Mr Harris and Mrs Helps as well as photographs from the very enjoyable KS2 musical workshop 'What's on my iPod?' Visit www.thedeansprimary.co.uk

Road Safety

Y2 have begun their weekly practical sessions on road safety

School Mobile

We would like to inform you that the school mobile is unavailable. A new number will be available soon. Please telephone the school if your child will be off on 0161 728 2089.

Swinton Library

To celebrate the 40th birthday of Swinton Library some of our children have work exhibited in the Art Gallery in the Library. The exhibition is on until the end of March.



Parents Evening for KS1 and KS2

Thank you to all the parents who attended and took the time to complete a questionnaire. We will let you know some of the results in the next newsletter.

Nursery Visits

Nursery parents are being invited to the nursery after school to visit and look at their child's 'busy books' during the week beginning 22nd, March. Details to follow.

A reminder that school closes at 3.30 p.m. on 1st April and re-opens at 8.55 a.m. on 19th April. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter.

Mrs Frayne.



Inclusion Project Year 2

As part of an inclusion project we welcome children from Springwood School who, together with our Y2 class, have been busy rehearsing for a joint concert. This will culminate in a performance held at The Deans on 24th March. The concert will include vocal and instrumental work including composition from both sets of pupils.

Dates for your diary

22nd March - Y3 parents open afternoon.

24th March - Y2 concert with children from Springwood. Y2 parents welcome.

30th March - Easter Service at St Peter's Church 9.10 a.m. All welcome.

30th March - Musical concert for Y4 parents 2.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

30th March - Meeting on internet and mobile phone safety 6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. All welcome.

31st March - YR phonic meeting 2.30p.m. - 3.30 p.m. Details to follow.