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Deanwood Primary School

12th June 2026

This Week at Deanwood

Another busy week at Deanwood with lots of positives to note. Here's a quick look at what we've been up to:

Miss Manewell and I kicked off the week with an OPAL assembly where we introduced the children to some playground games. The children have been enjoying using gymnastics ribbons and playing games of Jenga, dominoes and skittles this week!

We are unbelievably proud of our Year 1 children who have performed absolutely brilliantly in this week's Phonics Screening Check. They have all worked extremely hard and made great progress.

Our Year 4 children have also taken their Multiplication Tables Check this week. We await the results but Miss Rumjaun says that she could see lots of correct answers being entered into the iPads. All of that extra practice at home has certainly helped.



Hello From Our Principal

There is only one word I can use to describe this week and that is "WET"! However, we have seen many more children coming into school with waterproof coats so that they can continue to enjoy the OPAL fun. As children cannot resist splashing in puddles, you might want to consider putting a spare pair of socks in your child's bag or sending them in with a pair of wellies. I love my wellies and waterproof trousers!

I have seen 4 children this week with their football trophies - Gracie-Mae, Caydence, Alfie and Arthur. Future England players in the making?!

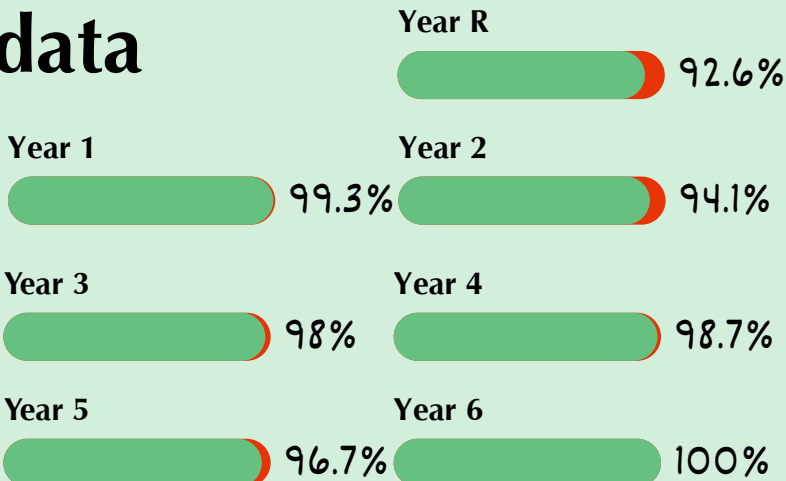
I also had a visit from D in Year 3 who was proud to show me a narrative that he had written about Pokemon. Well done for using some interesting descriptive words, D!

Attendance data

Whole School



The government's expectation is for all children to attend school at least 95% of the time. This week, our whole school data is above this expectation. 😊



Classroom Spotlight

Maple Class

Maple Class have been extremely busy this week! The children have been working incredibly hard in preparation for their Phonics Screening Check and have been doing a fantastic job. We are super proud of them!

Last week, we were very lucky to visit Kent Life on our school trip. As part of our topic this term, we explored Victorian toys and learned about how children used to play in the past. We also enjoyed seeing lots of animals, with the rabbits and lambs proving to be particular favourites. Although the weather was very wet, it certainly didn't dampen our spirits!

This week, we have been focusing on writing a recount of our trip to Kent Life. In Maths, the children have been working hard on learning directions, particularly identifying their left and right. They have also thoroughly enjoyed practicing for Sports Day in PE.

In History, we have begun exploring Victorian toys in more detail. We are incredibly proud of how hard the children have been working. We look forward to another exciting week ahead as we continue exploring our Victorian topic and prepare for Sports Day.



Safeguarding

If you are worried about a child's safety or well-being, please report your concern to our safeguarding team immediately.



Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is **Mrs J Wright**



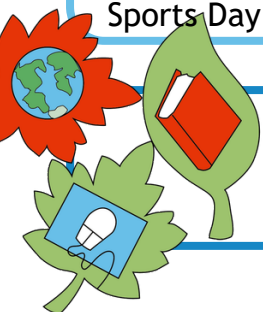
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is **Mrs L Russell**



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Important Dates

- 19th June** Sports Day
- 26th June** Reserve Sports Day (in case of rain)
- 30th June** Year 5 trip to Broadstairs
- 2nd July** PTA Summer Fayre / Whole School Transition Day
- 6th July** Healthy Living fortnight begins



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