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Deanwood
Primary School

10th July 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:

To start our Healthy Living fortnight, the children came into school on Monday wearing their pyjamas or comfy lounge clothes as we spent the day focusing on sleep and self care. On Tuesday, Miss Manewell attended the athletics Mini Youth Games with some of our KS2 children. On Wednesday, one of our fantastic Nursery parents delivered dance workshops to each class - a lot of fun was had by all.

As well as this, William (an ex Deanwood pupil) and Ralf came in to deliver workshops to our KS2 children about being in the National Youth Orchestra. The children loved hearing them play the trombone and trumpet as well as taking part in some fun musical games. It is great to see the children so inspired by music!



Hello From Our Principal

I want to start by saying that our Year 6 children were absolutely brilliant in their production of Peter Pan. Their singing and acting was great! Well done to the children and also to Mrs Powell and Mrs Daffin for all of their hard work in producing the show.

My office has been very busy this week! Finley and Alfie from Year 4 showed me their football awards. Lilah from Nursery was proud to show two more gymnastics certificates. Molly from Year 3 told me all about the recent show she was in with Razamataz. D from Year 3 shared a fantastic story about a fish finger eating cat! Theo from Year 4 showed me his yellow belt from kickboxing and Ashley from Year 1 told me all about the money he raised in the Race for Life. Well done all of you!



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 below this expectation.

Year 1



Year 3



Year 5



Year R



Year 2



Year 4



Year 6





Lunchtime Spotlight

OPAL

OPAL has been running for two terms now at Deanwood and it has transformed the children's lunchtime experience! The whole school have really enjoyed being able to play together and also having more freedom to explore and to be creative.

At lunchtime, it is not unusual to see siblings choosing to play with each other which is great to see. We also love the way that our older children are such great role models to the younger children - they will often be seen helping the younger children to balance on a pipe or jump from the tree stump.

Feedback from the children has been really positive. When our OPAL Council met recently, one child said, "It is now easier to play because my friends keep finding new games to play and it makes it easier for us to be imaginative." The children all have such fantastic imaginations and it is great to be able to give them more opportunities to use them.

All of our staff are looking forward to receiving some OPAL training from our OPAL Mentor at the end of August. We know that we will all come away with loads of fantastic ideas to make our lunchtimes even better!

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



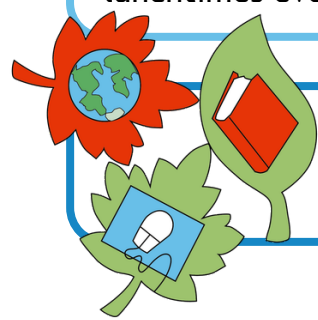
Deputy
Designated
Safeguarding Lead
is **Mrs L Russell**



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Designated
Safeguarding Lead
is **Mrs R Fuller**

Important Dates

- 13th July** KS2 Choir performance @ 2:30p.m.
- 14th July** Year 6 trip to Chessington
- 16th July** Year 6 Prom @ 5:30p.m.
- 17th July** Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 10a.m.
End of Term
- 1st September** Children return to school



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