

Message from Mrs McNally

Welcome to my Autumn 2 newsletter. I hope you all enjoyed the half term and the children have come back refreshed and ready for the second half of the Autumn Term. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate all the children on their hard work last half term and how well they all settled back into the school routine after the summer. I hope that you all found both curriculum and parents evening helpful. All documents from curriculum evening are now on our key stage page of the website (www.daneroyd.com/ks1). If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me (ks1lead@daneroyd.com). Our doors are always open or we are at the end of the phone. This is a busy but exciting half term for the children with lots of performance opportunities and Christmas celebrations. I hope to see as many of you as possible over the festive period.

Dates for the Diary

- 2nd November: Autumn Spooky Disco and Dinner
- 7th November: Bonfire Menu
- 8th November: TEMPEST Individual Photographs
- W/C 14th November: Anti-Bullying Week
- 16th November: Year 2 Class Assembly
- 18th November: Children in Need
- 25th November: Autumn/Christmas Fayre
- W/C 5th December: Christmas Production week**
- 6th December: Sleeping Beauty Pantomime
- 7th December: Choir singing at Stoney Garth residential home
- 8th December: Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day
- W/C 12th December: Christmas Party Week**
- 12th December: Carols by the Tree



KS1 Email Address

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email (ks1lead@daneroyd.com) with any queries. This email address provides a quick way to get in touch with myself so any enquiries can be dealt with promptly.

Water Bottles, fruit and milk

We will ask children to continue to bring in their own water bottles from home. Children can take their bottles home daily to be washed. Please note, **only water** is allowed in water bottles.

Children are given **fruit** for their morning snack.

There is also the option of purchasing school milk. Further information has been sent out about this early in Autumn.



Twitter

Remember to sign up for your child's class twitter page to receive any updates and to keep up to date with the fantastic things that the next academic year will bring!

- @DaneRoydY1
- @DaneRoydY1_2
- @DaneRoydY2



Autumn Photo Challenge

Red and brown leaves	Fluffy socks and pjs
A squirrel	A bobble hat
Holding hands in gloves	Fire
Big fluffy coats	Cosy Sunday morning
Hygge	Exploring
Harry Potter marathon	Big bowl of soup
Steam from a mug of hot drinks	Your feet in a pile of leaves
Your feet in boots	Blankets
Berry lips	First wooly jumper of Autumn
Candles burning	A toadstool
A roast dinner	Pumpkins
Hot chocolate	A big thick scarf
Changing of the clocks	Rain
Autumn leaves on a tree	Wellies
Cosy in a storm	Blackberries
Tartan	Halloween decorations
A sunny autumn day	A hearty meal
Friends or family	Autumn nails
Early nights	Toffee apples
Fairy lights	Your fav autumn selfie
Autumn in the park	Your favourite autumn memory

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Ideas to help improve your mental health and wellbeing this Autumn:

- Go for a dance in the woods.
- Walk every street of your area.
- Skipping with a rope.
- Cycling somewhere new.
- Climb trees - with adult supervision.
- Set yourself a challenge.
- Have a campfire and cook smoores.
- Do a craft.
- Cook a meal together.

Safeguarding

We have four Designated Senior Leads for Safeguarding in School. Miss Kelly is the Senior DSL and Mrs Kendall, Mrs Hemingway and Mr Lee are our Deputy DSLs. Mrs Kendall and Mrs Hemingway are the Senior Mental Health and Wellbeing Leads in school.

Autumn 2 Topics

This half term our Geography topic is Wonderful World. The children will be learning about the continents and oceans of the world as well as the countries that make up the United Kingdom.

Our Science topic is Plants. The children will be learning to identify plants and trees as well as learning what plants need to survive.

School Council

I would like to say a huge congratulations to our newly appointed School Councillors from all three classes. I hope you wear your badges with pride and enjoy your new role within school. It is a great achievement to have been elected. A huge thank you also to all the children who put themselves forward for the role.

Children in Need

On Friday 18th November, children will be allowed to come to school in non-uniform as part of the event e.g. spots, yellow, or pyjamas.



Christmas in KS1

Christmas Production:

In KS1 we will be performing 'Hey Ewe'. Our performances will take place on Thursday 8th December in the morning and Friday 9th December in the afternoon. Further information regarding tickets for Christmas Productions will be sent in due course.

Christmas Party:

Children in KS1 will enjoy their annual Christmas Party on Thursday 15th December.

Reading Ambassadors

A big well done to our newly appointed reading ambassadors who will help to promote a love of reading across school. These children will be responsible for helping to keep classroom and corridor libraries organised, tidy and up-to-date, update the reading for pleasure display, share book recommendations, and much more!

PSHE - Celebrating Differences

This half term in PSHE our topic is celebrating differences. We will be learning about what is similar and what is different between us. We will also be discussing what to do when we're feeling sad or being bullied.

A look into what KS1 got up to in Autumn 1

