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Dates for your diary:

Meet the teachers & Summer Fayre	13 July
Year 6 Leavers Production	14 July
Year 6 Leavers Party	15 July
Summer Concert KS2 St Luke's Church	18 July
Year 6 visit to the Beach	19 July
INSET Days	20 & 21 July
INSET Days	1 & 2 September
Children return to school	5 September

Free holiday club spaces with Holiday Food and Fun

Action - please share with parents/carers

Children aged 4 – 16 and eligible for free school meals can get a free holiday club place this summer through Holiday Food and Fun.

The council is working with lots of holiday clubs all over the borough to make sure every child can attend a fun social club during the holidays at no cost to families.

Visit royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun to find your local club and sign your child up for a summer of Holiday Food and Fun.

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Dear parents and carers,

It's that time of year where we fit a weeks' worth of activity into a day here at Deansfield! The Chamber choir had a magical day at the Eisteddfod International Choir competition. It is such a beautiful setting for such beautiful music. The choir and Mr Moore did themselves proud. They placed an amazing 4th with only 3 points between them and the winners. They sang their hearts out and there was not a dry eye in the auditorium when they finished their second song. We have included a section in the newsletter for you to enjoy more detail. A massive thank you to Mr Moore and all the parental support for making this experience possible for the children.

Continuing on the musical theme, the Matilda rehearsals are coming along beautifully and year 6 are going to be treating us to a fantastic performance on Thursday. My room has a big sign on it saying 'Chockey' I'm not sure what they are trying to tell me!

A break from rehearsals allowed Year 6 to visit the Wonderlab at the science Museum on Monday. They took part in lots of experiments to do with electricity, friction and our solar system.

Reception had a wonderful day at the beach on Tuesday. The weather was perfect for them and they enjoyed playing in the sand and splashing around in the surf. It has been so lovely in the last few weeks to have the children properly out and about again and once again thank you for all the parental support on this trip to make it possible.

We also look forward to the KS2 Summer Concert at St Luke's on Monday evening 18th July 6-7.45pm (children to arrive at 5.30pm). All year groups welcome.

A final reminder that reports go out on Monday. We will be using the new Bromcom system so we hope it will be a smooth process and also that you enjoy the new format.

On Wednesday the children will be told who their new teacher is and have the opportunity to meet them.

Please do look carefully at the dates for the end of term above as there is a huge amount going on in the next week and a half! Also, a reminder for sun cream, hats and water bottles next week as its going to be hot again!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Daly and all the staff at Deansfield

FODs NEWS...

You did it!

We can't thank you enough. We now have enough volunteers, so **the Summer Fayre will go ahead**. We can't wait! It's been far too long since we last held one and we know the children and our extended Deansfield family are going to love it.

We no longer require Raffle Prizes. If you have something to donate, we can keep it safe for the next raffle event, next year.

We are running a **Cakes and Bakes Sale** though, so if you'd like to get baking please remember **No Nuts** and to include an ingredients list. Please either give your bakes to your class Teacher

on the morning of 13th July or bring with you at the start of the event, at the end of school.

There will be refreshments including a Bar, cake sale, games, face painting, tattoos and we're very excited that Elena Kennedy will be showcasing and taking pre-sale orders for her upcoming book, inspired by her daughter and their adventures together during lockdown.

Our refreshments will be pay-by-card and cash.

Games will be 50p per go.

Face Painting and Tattoos will be £1 each.

Please try to bring cash, but if you can't, don't worry as we **will have an ATM stall** where you can pay via card and pick up some cash for the stalls.

All profits go towards buying new instruments for Mr Moore's Music lessons, so that the children can continue to receive the exceptional music education Deansfield has been able to offer. Our Fundraising events help to enrich school life for all children.

A huge thank you again to our Class Reps and everyone who's stepped forward. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next Wednesday.

We would also like to thank Tailored Media for their donation of sweets and refreshments for the school disco.

The FODs Team

French Phrase WC 11th July:

Teacher: Bonne vacances, ____.

Child: Bonne vacances, Madame/ Monsieur

(Good holiday____, Good Holidays Mrs/Mr____.)

International Eisteddfod, Llangollen 2022

Our amazing Chamber Choir did us all proud yesterday at the prestigious and world-famous International Eisteddfod in the small, beautiful town of Llangollen, Wales. You can watch their spine-tingling performance on-line at [Llangollen.TV – Llangollen International Eisteddfod](https://www.llangollen.tv). Every single member of the choir sang with complete joy and passion, leaving them all with memories that will last a lifetime. Yes, it was a competition, but of far more importance was the fact that the experience of singing in such an amazing place made them all so happy! Equally important was the incredible support from so many parents and extended family members. I would like to extend my heart-felt thanks to all who were able to come. If it is of interest to you, Deansfield were placed 4th out of 9 choirs. The choirs in the top three places have been regularly winning competitions for many years. But we most definitely held our own. The adjudicators' comments about us are wonderful: *"You are a choir who know how to sing quietly and engage the audience. You shaped the phrases beautifully. The dynamic range was great and it had a big impact. Really convincing interpretations throughout. Beautifully centred singing from the outset. You built the momentum with real security and skill. The harmony parts engaged well. You gave a really convincing performance"*.

In my opinion there was really nothing in it between the top 4 choirs! I am sure different adjudicators would have called it differently.

Finally, here is what some of choir think:

"Today was such fun! It all started at 5.55am which might sound early, but I was surprisingly energetic" (Leyla) *"I loved the excitement of getting ready to go on stage, and listening to other choirs"* (Elsa) *"Before I knew it, I was singing... hands trembling... But... I couldn't stop smiling – I was enjoying myself. I was happy, I was free... I honestly can't imagine a better day"* (Anna) *"In all – amazing experience, amazing vocals, amazing songs and amazing conductor"* (Thanks, Aidan!)

Many thanks to Mrs Daly, Mrs Foreman, Mrs Brown and Miss Lenzi for helping throughout the day.

Roll on Llangollen 2023! (5th or 6th July)

Mr Moore

International Eisteddfod 2022





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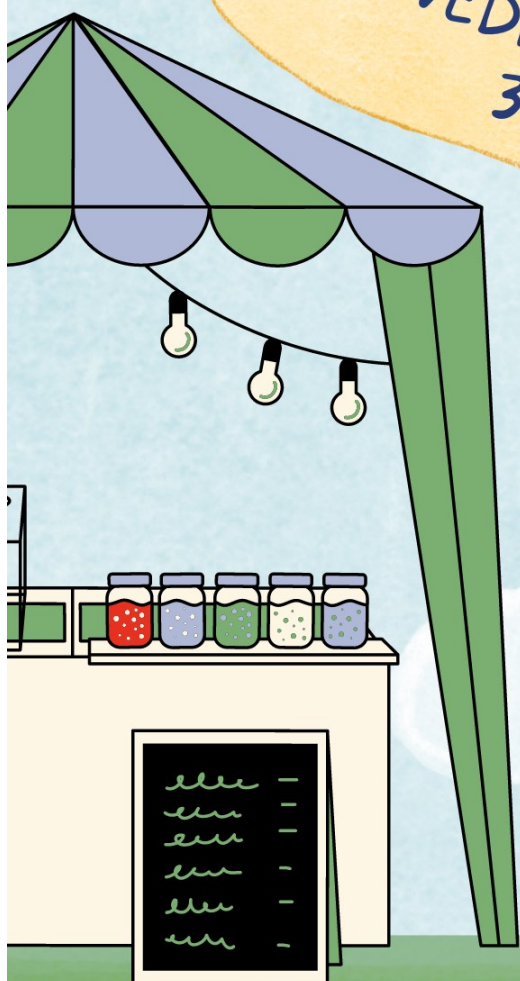
Summer Fair

WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY
3.30PM - 5.30PM



Join the fun and help us raise
funds for Mr Moore's Musical
Instruments

Refreshments, Cake Sale,
Games, face painting,
glitter tattoos and meet
the author pre-sale.



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HELD OUTSIDE IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS
DURING THE MEET THE TEACHER EVENING