



DILS News



Dunstable Icknield Lower School Newsletter Issue 16
14th January 2022

This week:

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| 1. Student Achievements | 6. 6. Nursery Places |
| 2. Class Attendance Winner | 7. 7. Managing Covid in School |
| 3. Kindness Award | 8. 8. Pupil Absence |
| 4. Class Attendance Winner | 9. 9. FOILS Beat the Blues Quiz Evening |
| 5. Special American Diner Menu | 10. 10. Pets on School Premises |
| | 11. 11. Attachments |

CHILDREN:

1. Student Achievements -
2. Class Teacher Awards - Nursery - Abel, Zimmer - Sophia, Bolt - Savannah, Beckham - Grace A, Rosen - Alex, Potter - Reyann, Attenborough - Luna, Anning - Themis, O'Keeffe - Harvey, Banksy - Adam.
3. Kindness Awards - Year 1 - Benjamin and Year 4 - Liam. Please note that kindness awards will no longer be given out automatically, they will be issued when a significant kindness is shown by a particular child.
4. Class Attendance Winner - well done to Anning with 99.3%
5. Special American Diner Menu 20 January 2022 - please see attached flyer for information on a special school lunch menu.

PARENTS:

6. Nursery places - Our nursery places are now full until September. If you would like a nursery place for your child in September please contact the school office for a form. We take children from age 3 and there will be some 30 hour places for those who are eligible for funding.
7. Managing COVID in school - Thank you to all families for your continued support in minimising the numbers of COVID in school. We greatly appreciate your cooperation with testing that is being done at home. To help reduce the risk of COVID coming into school, all visitors are now required to wear a face covering and provide a negative lateral flow test result or show the NHS COVID pass to gain entry into school for events.
8. Pupil Absence - If your child is off unwell please call the school office before 7.45am and leave a message. If you would like to let the teacher/school know that your child will be absent due to doctors appointments/holiday etc. please email the main school office dils@dunstableicknield.co.uk and copy the class teacher in the email.
9. FOILS Beat the Blues Quiz Night - Our very popular quiz night evening is back! For an evening of fun and laughter save the date, Sat 5th February 7-10pm. Quiz teams can range from 2 to 10 people and tickets are £5 per person. Please see further details on the email sent out on 11th January.
10. Pets on School Premises - Reminder that no pets are allowed within the school grounds, please refer to the parent code of conduct on our website <https://www.dunstableicknield.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=672&type=pdf>.
11. Attachments:
 - a. Parentkind Quiz Night Poster
 - b. Beat the Blues Quiz Night Letter
 - c. Copy of Parent Digital Safety Handout
 - d. Census Day Menu 20th January

Key Dates for Term 2	
Thursday 20th January	ABM Special Menu - AMERICAN DINER
Friday 21st January	YR + 1 Hearing Tests
Wednesday 26th January	Flu Immunisations (for those students who are not already vaccinated)



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Saturday 5th February	FOILS Beat the Blues Quiz evening (full details on attached letter)
Tuesday 8th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th February	Parent Teacher Meetings (more details nearer the time)
Monday 14 - Friday 18 February	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day
Friday 1st April	Year 4 Tudor Day
Key Dates for Term 3	
Thursday 5th May	Class Photos (also individuals and siblings who were absent for October photos)
Monday 6th June	SCHOOL CLOSED - additional bank holiday for school to celebrate Queen's Jubilee

Letters sent home this week		
Letter Content:	Who sent to:	Date sent:
School Transfer	Nursery & Y4	10th January
Covid Cases - Beckham Class	Y1 Beckham	11th January
O'Keeffe Class Assembly	Y4 O'Keeffe	11th January
Nursery WhatsApp Group	Nursery	11th January
FOILS Beat the Blues Quiz	All students	11th January
Early Help Support for Families	All students	11th January
Increased Covid Cases in School	All students	13th January
Hearing Test Information	YR+1	14th January