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The Viking Way

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Principal's Message:

Last week I attended my first Principals Day with the Trust. The main speaker on the day was Emma Hadley, the Trust Education Director. She shared with us the exciting progress that children are making across all the primary academies. A very reassuring message for all our parents I'm sure.

Danesholme Infant Academy is also making great progress towards National Averages. We know after speaking with you at Parent evenings you are keen to support us in ensuring your children continue to make good progress. Exciting learning leading to happy children making fabulous progress.

The Principals Day finished with a very informative talk from an Ofsted Inspector sharing her experiences in Primary schools. With Danesholme Infants expecting Ofsted during the summer term it was useful information which I was able to bring back and share with staff.

Please follow us on Twitter and visit our ever changing website.

From **Mrs C May**.



Remember our target for
2018-2019 is 96%!

Our attendance still needs to improve.

Whole school attendance - 95.49 %

Our best class - Finland 98.18%

Well done to the children in

Finland class!

Let's get Fit:

All children from reception to year 2 will be having tennis lessons via a trained tennis coach. Each year group will have a 4- 6 weekly slot during this academic year!

We also have after school clubs; gymnastic and football run by the external company Pacesetters.

A polite reminder-

Please ensure your child has their P.E kits in school every day to ensure they do not miss out on the action!

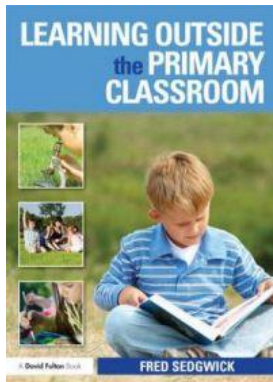


Autumn Weather.

Reminder - colder days are upon us please make sure your child has a named coat with them.

Outdoor Learning.

Martin Smith visited our Academy on Wednesday. Martin is part of the GAT Central team with a passion for outdoor learning. He led some staff training on learning in the outdoors and he will be coming back in November to work with our children. We are keen to work towards our Learning Outside the Classroom Award. We strongly believe that our children need to have access to outdoor learning as it opens a whole wealth of new learning.



HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Our harvest festival will take place on Monday 15th October.

We will be helping Corby Foodbank by collecting donations for Harvest Festival. They give out emergency food to people in the Corby area who are struggling financially and need help to put food on their tables for themselves and their families. Your donations really help and are really appreciated! Unfortunately they cannot accept perishable foods.



Dates for your diary:

- 02.11.18 - Iceland Class Assembly.
- 09.11.18 - Orkney Class Assembly.
- 16.11.18 - Greenland Class Assembly.
- 23.11.18 - Shetland Class Assembly.
- 30.11.18 - Lapland Class Assembly.
- 07.12.18 - Faroes Class Assembly.

Academy Council - Pupil Voice.

We would like to introduce you to our new Academy Council - these children will be the ambassadors for their class. They will have the opportunity to meet with staff to discuss issues raised by their classmates.

Shetland Oran Crook Olivea Strachan

Faroes Lottie Little Kian Brignano

Orkney Lottie Cortese Harry McCann

Greenland Theo Reynolds Chloe Brazier

Iceland Murphy Condon Amelia Paige

Lapland Aiden McNish Lyli McBlain

Parent Voice

We would like to invite you to a meeting on Tuesday 16th October at 3.30 -4.00. Come along and find out what we are doing at Danesholme Infant Academy to ensure we provide the best possible education for our young learners. What's happening with the building works? What is our new curriculum looking like? What are our targets? Come along and share our vision for the future.

Greenwood Academies

*Trust's vision is to inspire and to ensure that **every pupil** thrives, makes excellent progress and succeeds.*