



# DANESHOLME INFANT ACADEMY

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Remember our target for  
2018-2019 is 96%!

Whole school attendance - 93.46%

Our best class - Iceland 98.23%

Well done to Iceland children.

## The Viking Way

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

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### Principal's Message:

It's hard to believe we only have 13 school days before the Christmas holidays begin. We have so many exciting plans for the next two and a half weeks we just hope we can fit it all in!

Last week we had a great visit from Martin Smith who worked with all the Year 1 and Year 2 classes. Year 1's took part in an orienteering exercise looking for the pants that the aliens had stolen. Our Year 2 children experienced some of the things that our nocturnal animals experience as they used their senses to negotiate themselves around the environment.

This week we welcome two new members of staff. Kathryn Martin will become our new Nursery teacher as Joanna Widzyk moves into Sweden Class. Theresa Cridland joins Faroos class as a new teaching assistant. Last week we also welcomed a new lunchtime supervisor Mrs Finnergan. We now have our full complement of permanent staff helping to ensure our children get the best education possible.

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

From **Mrs C May**.

### Beavers and Rainbows.

**Some parents have asked about local Beaver and Rainbow groups. I have attached two posters where you can find more information.**



7th Corby (Kingswood and Oakley Vale) Scout Group

BEAVERS+ 6-8 years    cubs+ 8-10 1/2 years    SCOUTS+ 10 1/2-14 years

We believe in Scouting for All  
0045 300 1818  
[www.scouts.org.uk](http://www.scouts.org.uk)

### Dick Whittington

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December we welcome the cast of Dick Whittington to our Academy. We are all looking forward to joining in with this pantomime!





***Christmas Fayre***  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
**3.30pm – 4.30pm**

**As part of our Christmas Fayre each year group will be having a stall.**

**Year 2 – Christmas Tree decorations 30p**

**Year 1 – Christmas Food Stall (varied)**

**Reception – Reindeer food- 50p**

**There will also be a Santa's Grotto and a raffle stall.**

**Tickets for the Grotto will be purchased prior to the event (Letter will be coming out soon!)**

**Price of the Grotto is £2.50.**

**Looking forward to seeing you there.**

Parent Voice.

Our next meeting will be on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

We look forward to seeing you there. Topics to be shared include:

- Update on building works.
- Ofsted and where we are
- How parents can help their children.
- Plans for the future.

Minutes from meeting will be shared on our website.

Christingle

The local church hall is fully booked so our Christingle this year won't be shared with our parents. Our children will be joined by Rev Helen, who will conduct the service on 12<sup>th</sup> December in our hall.

Visitors this week:

*Monday: Dick Whittington Pantomime.*

*Wayne Oldfield - Safeguarding Lead for GAT.*

*Tuesday: Darren Price - SEA.*

*Thursday: Martha Mullen - EYFS Advisor.*

Class Assemblies

The next assembly is on 07.12.18 and it will be Faroes Class Assembly.

Please join us for your child's class assembly. Prompt 9am start.

Assembly Dates For Next Term

11.01.19 - Finland Class Assembly.

18.01.19 - Iceland Class Assembly.

25.01.19 - Orkney Class Assembly.

01.02.19 - Sweden Class Assembly.

08.02.19 - Greenland Class Assembly.

15.02.19 - Shetland Class Assembly.

01.03.19 - Norway Class Assembly.

08.03.19 - Lapland Class Assembly.

15.03.19 - Faroes Class Assembly.

22.03.19 - Denmark Class Assembly.

29.03.19 - Finland Class Assembly.

05.04.19 - Iceland Class Assembly.

Term Dates for Next Term -

School closes - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15pm

School re-opens - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January  
Half Term

School closes - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm  
School re-opens - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February