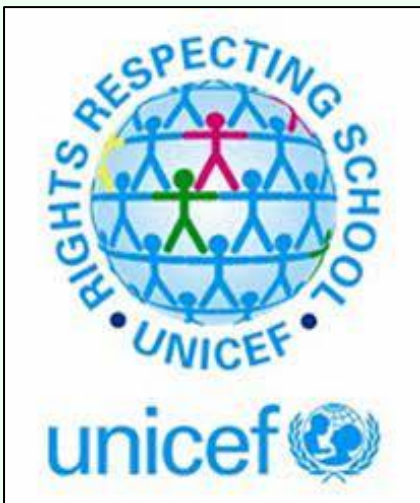




Friday Flyer – 20th October 2023

[Radish Catering Menu: w/c 30th October 2023 – Week 2](#)

Message from the Leadership Team



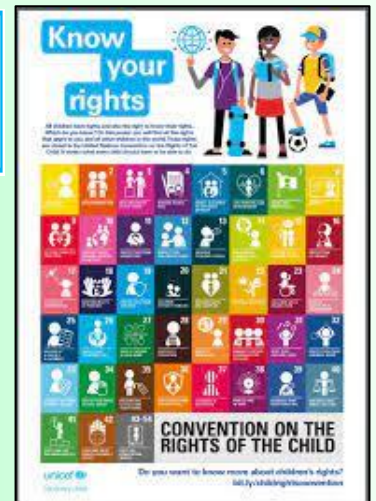
Celebrations & Achievements at Deanesfield!

Deanesfield School is very pleased to confirm that the Accreditation and Standards Committee for UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools have agreed that there is sufficient evidence to reaccredit our school as a:
UNICEF UK Gold: Rights Respecting School.

Deanesfield Primary School continues to meet the standard for UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting Schools Award at Gold: Rights Respecting.

We would like to share our congratulations to all our pupils, colleagues, governors and families for their contribution and commitment to RRSA and for our collective achievement in sustaining the highest stage of UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting Schools Gold Award!

You can now [view the full report by clicking](#) here or alternatively navigating to the 'Awards' page on our school website, found under the 'About Us' tab.



Not only are we celebrating this whole school achievement, again in line with our children's rights, children who reached our Autumn Term 1 'Good Day Ticks' milestone this half term were treated to a 'Movie Experience' in school yesterday, complete with candyfloss and a drink to enjoy during the event!

We always endeavour to celebrate all our children's achievements as it not only helps to develop their self-esteem and instil a positive attitude to fulfilling their full potential, but also fuels their motivation to follow their dreams and reach their goals in keeping with our school's ethos.



Wishing you all a happy half-term holiday!

Visit our website @ www.deanesfieldschool.org.uk

In the 'UN Convention on the Rights of a Child', Article 28 says that every child has the right to an education.

To help support their learning in History, our children in Year 2 were recently given the opportunity to visit the 'Home Gallery' at the London Science Museum to explore how technology has changed over time.



Oliver (2W)

I loved the train ride to get there and I also really liked seeing the rocket ship that we walked under too!



Millie-Rae (2K)

We saw old machinery that works when we pressed a button!

Zofia (2K)

I loved seeing things from the olden days!



Edward & Yusuf (2B)

We saw lots of old working machines, toilets and vacuum cleaners. There were lots of technicians in the museum and we did a questionnaire with them!

Ariya (2W)

I played an old video game that we had learnt about at school. It was also fun eating lunch somewhere different!



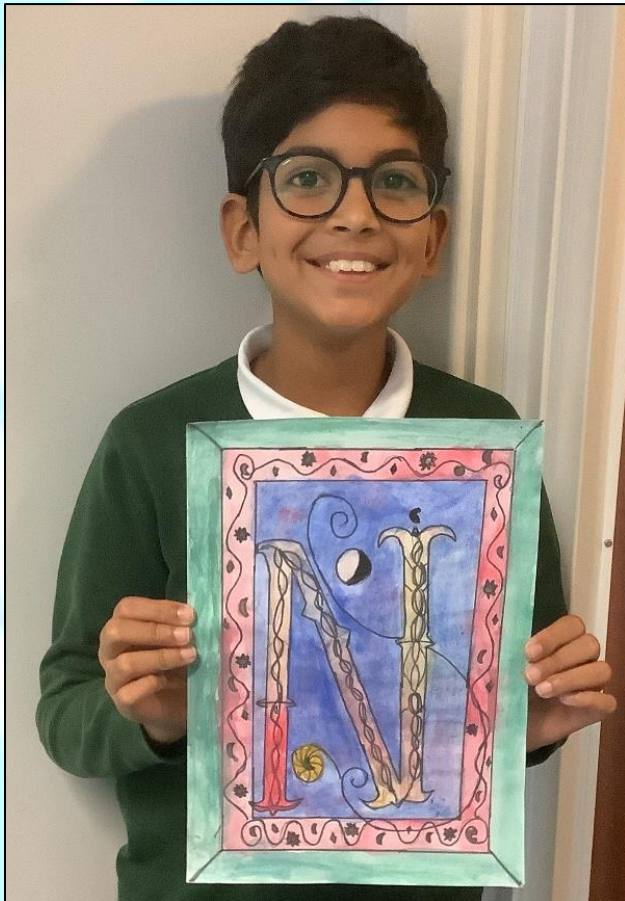


UNCRC Article 13 (freedom of expression):

Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

In Class 5L, we have been exploring Article 13, which tells us we have the right to find out things and say what we think, through making art, speaking and writing, unless it breaks the rights of others.

The children have been finding out about illuminated letters while making links to their Historical knowledge about the Anglo-Saxons. After experimenting with a variety of line styles, colour theories and symbolism, they then designed their own illuminated letters!

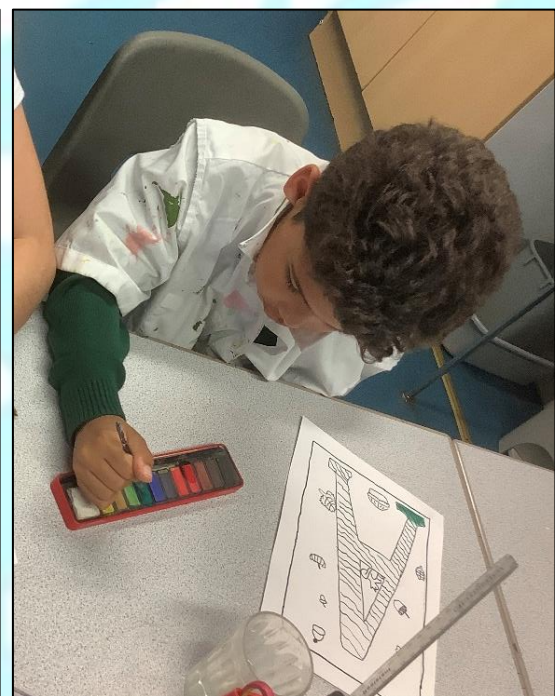
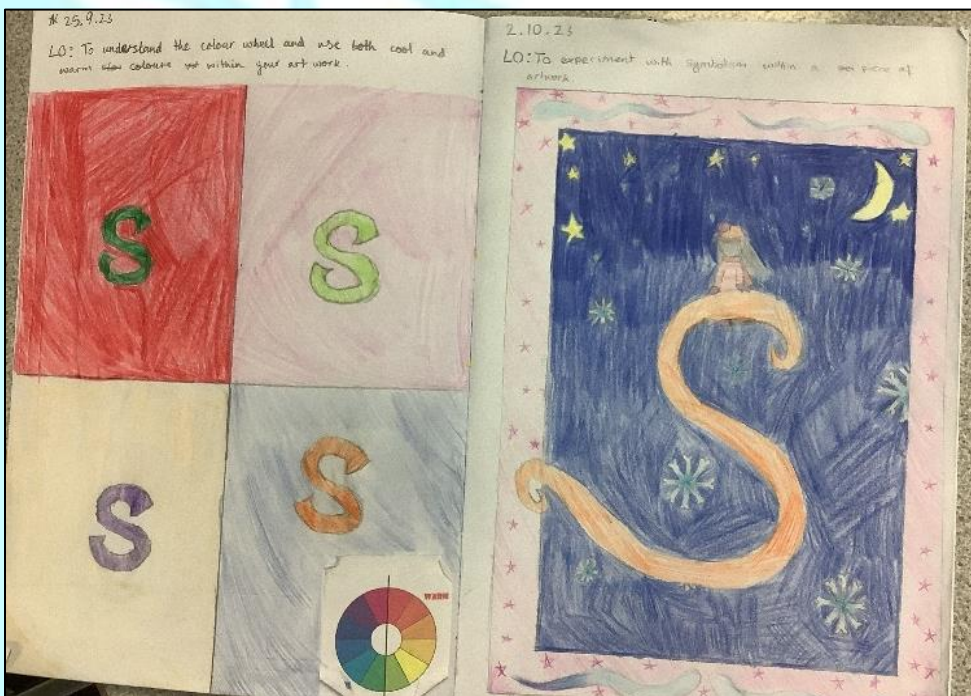


Nicolo (5L) – I enjoyed drawing, painting and outlining my illuminated letter. I have learnt how to create a good piece of artwork by using the colour wheel effectively.

Ishan (5L) – I have learned about how colours can be used in the negative space to make the foreground stand out more.

Olivia (5L) – I enjoyed making my final piece because I love painting and I think I did really well with it! I learnt to take my time on paintings and drawings.

Ashima (5L) – I have learnt about how to use the background to make the foreground stand out. I enjoyed painting our final piece as it was very calming.



Pupil Progress Days – Dates for your Diary

It was great to see all our parents and carers who were able to come into school to meet with their child's class teacher this week during our pupil progress meetings for this term. We hope that these meetings were supportive and reassuring as to how well your child has settled back into school and adjusted to their new learning environment and routines.

Please note that our next Pupil Progress Days in the Spring Term are scheduled to take place in the evenings (3.30pm – 6.30pm) on Tuesday 6th February and Thursday 8th February for Reception – Year 6, with Nursery Pupil Progress Days scheduled to take place during the days during week commencing 5th February.

Full details will be sent out for these, so please look out for further communications from us nearer the time.

Club Updates

After School Care Club / Activity Club Bookings & Credits

If you signed your child up to take part in an activity club on the same day as they were booked into our After School Care Club, please advised that your Childcare Online Booking Account (CoB) has now been credited for these sessions for you to use towards any future bookings.



Please note that all care club sessions booked until 4.30pm have been cancelled and credited back to your account, whilst 6pm bookings have received a partial credit applied to cancel the amount paid for the activity club session (£5.50 each).

After School Care Club – Live Bookings

For parents / carers who access our Breakfast and After School Care Club provision, please be advised that the sessions for the remaining Autumn half term (November – December 2023) **as well as the first half of the Spring term (January – February 2024) are now available for you to book.**

Our 'Early Bird' rates are applicable for any bookings made prior to the start of each half term. Therefore, please be reminded that to take advantage of our 'Early Bird' rates for any bookings made for the remaining autumn half term, as well as booking any sessions required in the first week back (31st October – 3rd November 2023), **you must book by no later than Friday 27th October (by 12pm noon).** *Early bird rates for the first half of the Spring term will be available until Friday 5th January.*



If your child is currently attending one of our Autumn term after-school activity clubs, please **only book them into the After School Care Club if you require them to stay until 6pm on any day that they attend an activity club.** *Your account will be credited for activity club attendance at the end of the activity course (week commencing 27th November).*

Any bookings made up to 4.30pm on the same day that your child also attends an activity club will not be refunded/credited as you will be taking a place at the club which could be offered to another child.

All places are subject to availability and are offered on a first come, first served basis.

If you experience any issues, please e-mail admin@deanesfieldschool.org.uk.

Reminder: Year 6 – Secondary School Applications

Please be advised that if you have yet to submit your application to your local authority, the closing date to apply for your child's Secondary School place is **on Tuesday 31st October 2023.** All applications will need to be submitted via [e-admissions](#) and Hillingdon Council recommend that you submit your application as soon as possible to ensure it is received on time in case of any technical issues.

Further information about the application process can be found on our website on the Year 6 page (under the 'Year Group Pages' tab) called 'Secondary School Applications' ([accessed by clicking here](#)).

Happy Half Term!

Don't forget, the clocks go back for one hour on Sunday, 29th October with **school closed to children on Monday 30st October** for Staff Inset Day.

We wish you all a restful, safe and happy half-term holiday look forward to seeing the children when they **return on Tuesday 31st October!**



UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS / KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 30th October	School Closed
Tuesday 31 st October	Children return to School
Tues 31st Oct – Fri 3rd Nov	Whole School – Global Goals Week
Wednesday 1 st November	Class 3KB – Visit to the Natural History Museum
	Year 6 – SATs Information Meeting for Parents (11am)
	Year 4 – MTC Information Meeting for Parents (12pm noon)
Thursday 2 nd November	Class 4EV – Visit to the London Science Museum
Tuesday 7 th November	Class 5T – Visit to the London Science Museum
Thursday 9 th November	Class 5R – Visit to the London Science Museum
	Reception – Hearing and Vision Health Checks
Friday 10 th November	Class 4EV – Remembrance Assembly (10am)
	Class 4F – Remembrance Assembly (11.30am)
	Class 4W – Remembrance Assembly (2.30pm)
Mon 13th – Fri 17th Nov	Whole School – Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 13 th November	Class 3H – Visit to the Natural History Museum
Wednesday 15 th November	Class 3B – Visit to the Natural History Museum
Monday 20 th November	Reception & Year 5 - ‘Diwali’ Dance Workshops
	Class 6K – Visit to the Imperial War Museum
Thursday 23 rd November	Class 4F – Visit to the London Science Museum
Friday 24 th November	Class 4W – Visit to the London Science Museum
Mon 27th – Thurs 30th Nov	Final Sessions for Autumn Term Activity Clubs
Monday 27 th November	Class 6F – Visit to the Imperial War Museum
Tuesday 28 th November	Class 6FC – Visit to the Imperial War Museum
Wednesday 29 th November	Class 5L – Visit to the London Science Museum
Thursday 30 th November	Rec- Year 6 Flu Vaccination Programme
Mon 4th – Fri 15th Dec	Year 4 – Swimming Lessons (2-week block)
Wednesday 13 th December	Years 2,3,5 & 6 Compass Theatre Pantomime Trip (TBC)
Tuesday 19 th December	Class 5T – ‘The Gift’ performance (11.50am)
	Class 5L – ‘The Gift’ performance (2.30pm)
	Class 5R – ‘The Gift’ performance at (10.00am)
Wednesday 20 th December	Whole School - Christmas Dinner/Class Celebrations
	Nursery – Last Day of Term
Thursday 21 st December	End of Autumn Term (1pm)