

# Alien Invasion...?



The crashed UFO was investigated by a representative of the Police from the Alien Investigation Unit. He explained, "The spaceship was billowing foul smoke and there was some very mysterious goo on the playground. I took some samples which I will test back at the lab. This is very serious indeed!"

This week an alien spacecraft crashed into our playground. Teachers arrived Monday morning to find the spaceship surrounded by Police tape! In assembly, we were visited by two Special Agents from the Alien Investigation Unit. They asked children questions and had to leave suddenly when they had reports the alien



The crowds gathered and gawped in amazement!

Is this the alien - sighted in Hedgehogs play area????



A strange case found by Badgers' children. It contained digital technology with a coded message in an alien language!!

# Danehill Discovery Day

This term's Danehill Discovery Day was a whole day event and the children had choices from a range of activities from needlecraft, to chocolate making to squash. Everyone had a wonderful day and the children were exhausted from all the fun and excitement. Thanks to all the teachers, teaching assistants, Bob Levoi and parents who arranged activities and helped out. A really successful day.



Cricketers take a break!



Using the technical Lego to programme vehicles



Space themed art work

Alien puppet needlecraft work



It was really fun because we got to do our own designs and be really creative - Rhiannon

I loved cricket because I learnt how to hold a bat and do diamond cricket - Aaron



n did. Healthy chocolate making, tag rugby,  
to the photography group, Sophie M, Katie H,  
emimah Q and Jack B who took lots of these



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games! -  
  
were good

Stuck in the mud was great because I never got caught!! - Conrad  
  
I played capture the bag. It was so much fun because I was really good and I didn't caught - Joe

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I did chocolate making. You got to choose a mould, pour the chocolate and choose a strawberry topping. It was yummy! - Sasha  
  
In Lego I made a spinning top to see whose could spin the longest. Unfortunately mine came last but it was great anyway - Max D

Welcome to issue 9. This issue is packed with details of the UFO that crashed in our playground and the mysterious Alien sightings around the village. We also have Danehill Discovery Day.



## Roof works and parking



The roofing works are completely finished, which means we now have a completely watertight tiled roof, newly re-built chimney, new guttering and new flat roofs to the rear of the building! Thanks for all your patience during the works – scaffolding and roof works don't mix too well with children but we managed it all very well! Everybody has coped well with the restrictions that the works put on parking too. However, in the interests of safety, can I please remind you: Avoid parking on the pavement, don't complete u-turns outside the

### Term 6: Key Dates

Collective Worships Term 6 -  
2.40pm Thursdays

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> June - Hedgehogs

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> June - Kestrels

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June - Foxes

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Badgers

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Leavers'  
Service at Crowborough

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day -  
9.15 to 12.00 and picnic lunch for  
all

Reserve date is Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July

Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> July - 150  
Years of Danehill Church of  
England School - celebration week

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July - 150 Years Open  
Day

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July - All Saints Church  
Year 6 Leavers' Service

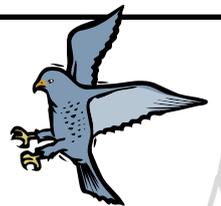
Wed and Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> July -  
Kestrels end of year performance

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Last day of  
term for children

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> July - INSET day

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### Mr Falconer's Thoughts



This week's school theme has been based on one of our Learning Powers - Imagine, Imagine.

We started the week, in Collective Worship, by discussing what our imagination is. As always, the children came up with some amazing ways of explaining this tricky concept.

They described our imagination as:

"Something that we make up in our head that isn't always real like a scary dragon!"

"It is my own ideas and is normally something fun like a massive chocolate cake that is bigger than me!"

My challenge was to explain to the children why imagination is so important for us as learners. Think about this for a moment.... How does a vivid imagination help us learn?

I talked about 'what if?' moments. What if Van Gough hadn't imagined the Sunflowers? What if Mozart hadn't imagined a piece of music? JK Rowling Voldermort?

We all came to the conclusion that our imagination gives you wonderful ideas that may seem impossible, but it is these ideas that can become a reality or help solve the trickiest problem! In short, our imagination is the start of amazing creativity that produces stories, art and music which makes others gasp, laugh or smile.

So, the next time you imagine yourself writing that best seller or fronting a rock band... you never know where it might lead