

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Events for week commencing Monday 1st April 2019:

		Time	Event
Monday 1 st April	Lunch Time	12.30-1.30pm	Recorder
	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3K Swimming (£4.23 per week)
		2-3.30pm	Dance club tasters
After School	3.30-4.30pm	Chess Club Gardening Club Fit2Burst Dance Club – SPACES Year 5 and 6 Boys Football Club - SPACES Maths (Mrs Tildesley's group)	
Tuesday 2 nd April	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3J- Swimming (£4.23 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Rock Solid Club Dodgeball Club Year 4-6 Girls Football Club – SPACES
Wednesday 3 rd April	Morning	8.40-9.15am	Orchestra Rehearsal
	Lunch Time	12.30pm	Choir
	After School	3.30-4.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 3/4)
		3.30-5.00pm	Film Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Cookery Club – <i>full</i> Year 3 and 4 Boys Football Club - SPACES
4.30-5.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 5/6)		
Thursday 4 th April	Morning	8.40-9.15am	Orchestra Rehearsal
	All day	9.00-3.15pm	Year 3 Easter dance workshop
	Lunch Time	12.30pm	Orchestra
	Afternoon	3.15-3.30pm	Year 3 parents invited to watch dance performance
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	French Club Construction Club CCFC Football Club Play On Theatre Club
Friday 5 th April	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30-4.15pm	Cheerleading
		3.30-4.30pm	Spanish

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Alfie C., William S., Sophie S., Jack B., Oscar S., Dominic T., Ruby H. and Noah L.

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

On Wednesday evening we held a session for parents about online safety. We know through communication with parents that keeping their children safe whilst they use the internet is difficult; the online world is ever changing and it is a challenge to keep up with the way children use technology. Certainly, we have seen a steady number of issues relating to children's online activity brought to us by parents. Consequently, we asked Louise Dillon of Armadillo Social to hold an informative session which was well received by parents. For those who couldn't attend, Louise's handout can be accessed through this [link](#).

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance award goes to 5D!

Class	Attendance AM	Attendance PM
3J	98.8	98.2
3K	98.2	98.2
4B	96.0	94.9
4C	95.5	94.8
5D	99.4	99.4
5HB	97.0	97.6
6R	98.8	98.8
6T	97.1	97.1

HOUSE CUP

This week the House Cup has been awarded to Boughton. Points are given out for good behaviour, learning or work. Well done to all.

SCHOOL NEWS / MESSAGES

Letters home this week: Whole school - SRE letter

Keyboard and recorder lessons

Unfortunately Mrs Cross is unable to deliver keyboard, piano and recorder lessons for the next two weeks (1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th April). These lessons will be made up next term or refunded by Warwickshire Music. Any queries please telephone Warwickshire Music on 01926 742630.

Sex and Relationships Education

Mrs Miller will be available on Monday 8th April between 3.30 and 6.30 pm to talk to parents about S.R.E. If you would like to attend please let the school office know and also what time you will be coming.

Orchestra Rehearsals – reminder

Please could all children in the orchestra bring their musical instruments to school on Wednesday and Thursday next week (3rd and 4th April). This is for their rehearsals for our Easter service. The rehearsals are at 8.40am on both days.

Dress Up For Downs Day

Thank you to everyone who donated money on Dress Up for Downs Day. We raised £225.50!

Easter Church Service

We will be visiting St Peters Church in Dunchurch for our Easter Church Service on Wednesday 10th April. We would be very grateful for parent / grandparent helpers to accompany us on the walk to the church. Children in Year 3 and 4 will be leaving school at 9.00am, and returning at 9.45am. Children in Year 5 and 6 will be leaving school at 9.30am and returning at 10.15am. Please contact your class child's teacher or the school office if you are able to help.

Telephone number

A reminder that the school telephone number for incoming calls is 01788 811028. Although we are able to dial out on our fax number (01788 813557), we are not usually able to answer calls to this number, so if you are returning calls or contacting school please use 01788 811028.

After School Clubs

Club Letters

Letters for Sky Blues in the Community Football, Construction club (Thursdays) film club and gardening club have been given out. Spare copies are available from reception. Letters for dance, chess, French, Basketball, theatre and cheerleading will be given out as soon as we receive them.

Maths Club

A reminder that Maths Club finishes on Monday 8th April. Maths club will not run in the Summer term.

Gardening club – start date

As stated on the letter, after the Easter holiday gardening club will not restart until 13th May. This is because Mrs Broderick will be on the Wales residential on 29th April and the following Monday is a bank holiday.

Boys Football Clubs

Mr James will continue to run the Year 5 and 6 boys football club on Mondays, and the Year 3 and 4 boys football club on Wednesdays, after the Easter holiday. If your child is interested in starting/ continuing, please complete the form attached and return to school by the date indicated on the form.

Girls Football Club

Mr Beasley will continue to run the Year 4, 5 and 6 girls football club on Tuesdays after the Easter holiday. If your child is interested in starting/ continuing, please complete the form attached and return to school by the date indicated on the form.

Dodgeball Club – Summer Term 2019

Sports in Schools will be running (Subject to interest) Dodgeball club on Tuesdays after school again in the Summer term. The club is open to all children and will run for 11 weeks, from Tuesday 30th April to 16th July. The club will cost £4 per week, and the cost for the term will be **£44.00**. Please make payment in cash only (please hand in to the school office in a named envelope). If your child would like to continue / join Dodgeball club, please complete the form attached and return with cash payment of **£44** to the school office by the morning of **Monday 29th April**.

Athletics Club - new club for the Summer term

Sports in Schools will be running (subject to interest) an Athletics club on Fridays after school from 3.30-4.30pm (collection from outside reception) after the Easter holidays. The club is open to all children and will run for 9 weeks, from 3rd May to 12th July (school is closed on 21st June for a training day and there will be no session on the last day of term). This will be an opportunity for the children who attend to participate in a fun and active club where they will develop their running, throwing and jumping skills.

The club will cost £4 per week, and the cost for the term (9 weeks) will be **£36**. If your child would like to join Athletics club, please complete the form attached and return with payment of **£36** (for the 9 sessions – cash only please) to the school office by the morning of **Tuesday 30th April**.

Year 6 S.A.T.S

Year 6 teachers will be leading a S.A.T.S. information session for parents/carer on Thursday 11th April at 3.40 – 4.30pm. This will give you an opportunity to talk about the format of the tests and look at some example past papers. We will also give information about what will happen during S.A.T.S week, which is from 13th May – 16th May 2019. Don't worry if you are not able to make this session, as we will be sending out a letter about S.A.T.S. week also.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Grandparent Gardening Week

Taking place at the beginning of April, Grandparent Gardening Week aims to help schools and Early Years settings get support from the local community to kick start their gardens into action after the winter. On Monday 8th April gardening club will start to do a big weeding project to prepare the raised flower beds. We would love to have some help from parents and grandparents, from about 3:40 - 4:30. More hands make light work! We have limited gardening tools available, so we would be grateful if you could bring any of these tools: small gardening forks, large gardening forks, trowels and gloves. Thank you.

PTA

Easter Egg Drop

This event will take place on **Tuesday 9th April at 1.30 p.m.** This is a free, fun event where the children use their D&T skills to secure a raw egg (boiled eggs will be disqualified) in a padding of their choice, decorated if they wish. The aim is for the raw egg to survive being thrown from the top of the hall roof. The packaging is to be no larger than an A4 sheet of paper, or loaf of bread, please do not attach balloons. A chocolate egg prize will be awarded to each child that

takes part. The children will decide the best designed creation for their class and the class winner will receive a larger chocolate egg prize. The class with the highest percentage of successfully dropped eggs and also the class with the most entrants will receive a DVD afternoon. Volunteers will be needed for this event. This is a fantastic, free, fun event, although it can get a bit messy! If you are available kindly let the office know, without your added support the PTA cannot run these events which the children get so much enjoyment from.

Next Meeting

The next **PTA Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday 7th May at 3.30pm.**

Disco

Please note new date!! The next **PTA School Disco** will take place **Thursday 16th May from 6-7pm for years 3&4, and from 7.15-8.15pm for years 5&6.**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

1st Dunchurch Scout Group are having a coffee, cake and book morning on Saturday 6th April from 10am-1pm at the Dunchurch Scout hut (Done Cerce Close) to raise funds for the Scout Group. Everyone welcome.

Messy Easter at Dunchurch Methodist Church on Saturday 6th April, 10.30am to 12.30. Crafts, lunch and celebration for all the family. £1 per person, payable on the day. To book your place, please email Lesley Woods at messychurch@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk

Wasps Rugby Club

The Wasps Rugby Club are offering free tickets for under 10s to their home fixtures on Saturday 6th April and Saturday 27th April. Please contact their ticket office if you would like tickets for any of these matches.

Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery 90th Anniversary Fair

Saturday 4th May 2019, 11am – 2pm. Refreshments, various stalls, face painting.

EASTER BREAK EVENTS

SSP Partnership at Harris C of E Academy have various cycle related Bikeability courses running during the Easter holidays. See the noticeboard in reception for details or call Debbie on 01788 812549 extension 304 or email her on ssp@harriscofeacademy.co.uk

Onside coaching are holding Multisports courses during the Easter and May half term Holidays, at Lawrence Sheriff School. For details and to book go to <https://www.onsidecoaching.co.uk/rugby/content/holidays>

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Miller

Co-Head of School



Year 5 and 6 Boys Football Club – Summer term
Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

I give permission for my child.....in class.....to take part in the Year 5 and 6 boys football club.

I will make payment of £27 on ParentPay once my child’s place at the club is confirmed.

Signed..... Parent/carer

Please return this form by Monday 29th April.



Year 3 and 4 Boys Football Club – Summer term
Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm

I give permission for my child.....in class.....to take part in the Year 3 and 4 boys football club.

I will make payment of £30 on ParentPay once my child’s place at the club is confirmed.

Signed..... Parent/carer

Please return this form by Monday 29th April.



Year 4, 5 and 6 Girls Football Club – Summer term
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

I give permission for my child.....in class.....to take part in the Year 4, 5 and 6 girls football club.

I will make payment of £30 on ParentPay once my child’s place at the club is confirmed.

Signed..... Parent/carer

Please return this form by Monday 29th April.



Dodgeball Club – Summer term 2019
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm (starting 30th April)

I give permission for my child..... in class..... to take part in Dodgeball club.

I enclose £44 in cash for the whole term (11 weeks)

Signed.....parent/carer

Please return this form by Monday 29th April.



Athletics Club – Summer Term 2019
Fridays 3.30-4.30pm – starting 3rd May

I give permission for my child..... in class..... to take part in Athletics club.

I enclose £36 in cash for the whole term (9 weeks).

Signed.....parent/carer