

# DBJS Newsletter

## 5th April 2019



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## Forgiveness - Honesty - Kindness - Patience - Peace

Dear Parents/Carers

Events for week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019:

		Time	Event
<b>Monday 8th April</b>	Lunch Time	12.30-1.30pm	Recorder
	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3K Swimming (£4.23 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Chess Club
			Gardening Club
			Fit2Burst Dance Club
	3.40-4.30pm	Parents/Grandparents to help at Gardening Club.	
	3.30-6.30pm	Mrs Miller available to meet parents to discuss S.R.E.	
<b>Tuesday 9th April</b>	Afternoon	1.30pm	P.T.A. Easter Egg drop
		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
<b>Wednesday 10th April</b>	Morning	9.00-9.45am	Church Service at St Peters (Year 3/4)
		9.30-10.15am	Church Service at St Peters (Year 5/6)
	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)	
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Morning	9.00am	Year 4 leave for York visit
	Lunch Time	12.30pm	Orchestra
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	French Club Construction Club CCFC Football Club Play On Theatre Club
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30-4.15pm	Cheerleading
		3.30-4.30pm	Spanish
		3.30pm	Children break up for Easter Holiday
	6.15-6.30pm	Year 4 return from York visit [time approx.]	

### **STAR OF THE WEEK**

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Alfie C., Kaylem N., Felix J., Jack B., Francesca W., Sam F., Joe G., Oscar S, Shaan F.C., Riley S., and Oscar C.

### **MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES**

Parents may have noticed that the basketball hoops have gone missing from the upper playground. This is due to them being vandalised over the course of last weekend. As the days get longer we find that local children/teenagers often come on to both this school's site and the neighbouring infant school. Both schools have reasonably low perimeter fences. Generally, I think this is preferable; many other schools resemble a prison with high, spiked fences. However, it does mean it is possible to access the site at weekends and evenings. During the Summer months we often find alcohol bottles on the field and the debris of small fires that have been lit on the field. While I am confident that no current pupils are involved in this, it is likely that some of those who are, are ex-pupils and could even be siblings of children still with us. I ask that parents are aware of their children's whereabouts in the evenings and weekends.

### **ATTENDANCE**

This week's attendance award goes to 3K and 4C.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance AM</b>	<b>Attendance PM</b>
3J	97.1	97.1
3K	97.7	97.7
4B	96.5	96.5
4C	97.7	97.7
5D	96.8	96.8
5HB	97.6	97.6
6R	96.3	96.5
6T	96.7	96.7

### **HOUSE CUP**

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

### **SCHOOL NEWS / MESSAGES**

#### **No nuts/ sesame seeds**

Please do not bring any foods containing nuts or sesame seeds into school, as we have children that are severely allergic to these items. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

#### **Reading Records**

Some of the children across the school are currently using temporary reading records as we are changing the artwork and lay-out of the reading record and have had unexpected delays in doing so.

#### **Year 4 York and Year 5 Wales Residential – telephone trees**

Telephone trees for the York and Wales visit have been sent out today. If you have requested not to be included on the tree you will not receive a copy.

### **Wales/Castleton Instalments**

The final instalment of £23 for pupils participating in the visit to Wales is now due. The next instalment of £37 is also due for the children who are participating in the year 6 visit to Castleton.

### **Year 6 S.A.T.S**

Year 6 teachers will be leading a S.A.T.S. information session for parents/carer on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> May – 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Cross Country Final**

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Lexie T, William G and Alex W represented Eastern Warwickshire in the County Cross Country finals at Moreton Morrell. They all ran very well, with Alex W coming 4<sup>th</sup> out of all of the boys. The Eastern Warwickshire boys team came 2<sup>nd</sup> and the girls team came 4<sup>th</sup>. Well done also to the children who competed at the earlier neighbourhood races.

### **Swimming gala**

Twenty four children represented the school at the Rugby Schools Swimming gala on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March. A number of children were placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in their events. 1<sup>st</sup> places were won by: Charlotte G (Year 4 girls freestyle), the Year 5 boys freestyle relay team (Will T, Oscar S and Jack B), and William G (Year 6 boys freestyle). 2<sup>nd</sup> places were won by: Jennifer M (Year 4 girls backstroke), Emily S (Year 5 girls breaststroke), and Jack B (Year 5 boys backstroke). 3<sup>rd</sup> places were won by the Year 4 boys freestyle relay team (Charlie E, Dexter R and Luke C), Will T (Year 5 boys breaststroke), Amber W (Year 6 girls freestyle) and Alex L (Year 6 boys breaststroke). Well done also to Imogen M, Dexter R, Luke C, Matilda H, Lauren C, Lexie T, Fresia T, Charley B, Poppy G, Anya W, Riley S, Peter A and Connor D who also took part and swam very well. Well done all!

### **Keyboard and recorder lessons**

Further to our message on last week's newsletter – we have been informed by Warwickshire Music that Mrs Cross will now be delivering keyboard and recorder lessons next week.

### **Sex and Relationships Education**

Mrs Miller will be available on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April between 3.30pm and 6.30pm 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.

### **Easter Church Service**

We will be visiting St Peters Church in Dunchurch for our Easter Church Service on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April. The choir and orchestra will also be performing at the service. 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.

## **After School Clubs**

### **Maths Club**

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

### **Clubs – spaces**

There are still spaces on Gardening, Dance, Football, Dodgeball, Construction and Athletics clubs. Spare copies of the letters are available from reception. Letters for chess, theatre, basketball and cheerleading will be given out as soon as we receive them.

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm.**

### **Disco**

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

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Dunchurch Youth Club** Last week the children were visited by Tom Parker one of Rugby Borough Councils Play Rangers, who led an exciting assembly explaining all about Dunchurch Youth Club and demonstrating some of the activities that are on offer. The youth club runs every Monday evening from 5pm till 6:30pm from Dunchurch Methodist Church, with a whole range of activities from crafts to sports. Children aged 3 to 13 are able to attend and as the

leaders are fully DBS checked children over 7 can stay without an adult... or adults are welcome to stay and join in or just have a cup of tea. Best of all the club is completely free!

**1<sup>st</sup> Dunchurch Scout Group** are having a coffee, cake and book morning on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:messychurch@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk)

### **All Stars & Kwik Cricket Coaching at Rugby Cricket Club, Webb Ellis Road, Rugby**

Cricket coaching sessions every Sunday at 10:30-12:00 commencing 12<sup>th</sup> May (subject to dry weather conditions). Sessions open to both infants and junior aged children. Kwik Cricket runs 10:30-12:00 - arrival no earlier than 10:20 please. All Stars will finish earlier to reduce the queue for food. Junior aged children - join Kwik Cricket which is a turn up and play arrangement. Infant school aged children or children new to cricket will join the All Stars programme. Please click this link to register on-line with the ECB. [Your All Stars Cricket parents page](#). £4 per child for Kwik Cricket OR £40 registration for All Stars plus £2 per session to cover food and drink. The cost of All Stars includes the cost of playing kit which is supplied by the ECB. The sessions are run by ECA recognised coaches to provide cricket skills, fun match practice using soft balls as well as some useful exercise. Additionally, the children will have a drink and biscuit during a mid-session break plus a sandwich and lolly at the end of the session. Parents & carers can watch from the pavilion with a tea or coffee during the session. Directions - you will find the club entrance just before the tennis courts on Webb Ellis Road. Weather - as with most outdoor events, we are a little dependent upon the weather, please register your intent with [chriscarr2012@yahoo.com](mailto:chriscarr2012@yahoo.com) to be added to the mailing list to ensure you are contacted on the morning should the session be rained off.

### **Wasps Rugby Club**

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

**National Sea Life Birmingham** – there are discount vouchers available in the school's reception area.

### **Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fair**

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

### **Ashlawn School Uniform Consultation**

Ashlawn School have asked us to include the following message in our newsletter:

“Following requests from parents and students, we would like to consult on the addition of **shorts** to the Ashlawn School uniform. We are currently consulting parents and students at Ashlawn, but are aware that many students in our local feeder primary schools would like to have their views heard and would like to invite comment from them and their parents too.

The shorts would be black uniform shorts with a logo, as for all other items of Ashlawn uniform. They will be available from our current uniform suppliers – William Webb Ellis and

Sallywagz. There will be two styles available; smart 'city' shorts, typically worn by girls and standard Bermuda tailored shorts, typically worn by boys – although we do not specify which style any gender may choose to wear. Students would be allowed to wear them for the first half of the autumn term and for the duration of the summer term.

Please send comments regarding the introduction of shorts to our uniform directly to [uniform@ashlawn.org.uk](mailto:uniform@ashlawn.org.uk) by **Monday 29 April 2019**.

**Siobhan Evans**  
**Principal**  
**Ashlawn School**

### **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](mailto: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



We are having a coffee, cake and book morning on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 from 10am to 1pm at the Dunchurch scout hut to raise funds for our Scout Group. Everyone welcome – please come along!



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