

# DBJS Newsletter

## 12th April 2019



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### Forgiveness - Honesty - Kindness - Patience - Peace

Dear Parents/Carers

Events for week commencing Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019:

		Time	Event
<b>Monday 29th April</b>	Morning	9am	5HB leave for Wales – <b>please bring your child to school at 8.30am</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 Fit2Burst Dance Club Year 5 and 6 Boys Football Club
<b>Tuesday 30th April</b>	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
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Morning	9am	5D leave for Wales - <b>please bring your child to school at 8.30am</b>
	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)
Evening	6.30pm	5HB return from Wales	
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Lunch Time	12.30pm	Orchestra
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	French Club Construction Club CCFC Football Club Play On Theatre Club
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30-4.15pm	Cheerleading
		3.30-4.30pm	Spanish
		3.30-4.30pm	Athletics Club (subject to interest)
Evening	6.30pm	5D return from Wales	

### **STAR OF THE WEEK**

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Rohan T-K., William G., Fresia T., Matthew T. and Shaan F.

### **MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES**

We have had a busy last week of term. A big thank you to the PTA for supporting our Easter Egg Drop event this week. As always it caused much excitement among the children. On a similarly Easter-ry theme, the whole school went to St Peter's Church on Wednesday for an Easter service. My thanks to Mrs. Broderick and Mrs. Fairbrother for their hard work putting the service together. This is the first time for some years the school has held a service at Easter and we hope to continue to build links between us and St. Peter's and recognise the distinctive nature of being a Church school. Mrs. Read has been updating our website and you can read more about these events and see photos by clicking [here](#).

### **ATTENDANCE**

This week's attendance award goes to 6T.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance AM</b>	<b>Attendance PM</b>
3J	97.6	97.6
3K	96.4	95.8
4B	97.1	97.1
4C	99.4	98.7
5D	94.5	95.8
5HB	100	99.4
6R	94.5	95.2
6T	100	100

### **HOUSE CUP**

This week the House Cup has been awarded to Arkwright. 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.

#### **Easter Egg Drop Results**

Winning design –

3A: Olivia H., 3K: Ryan J., 4B: Lottie L., 4C: Sam F., 5HB: Darcey D-B., 5D: Matilda H., 6R: Lexie T., 6T: Maisie K.

Class with highest percentage of participants: 3J

Class with highest percentage of surviving eggs: 3K

#### **Thank you**

Thank you to everyone who has helped us this term either by listening to children read, helping transport children to events or helping on school trips. Your support is invaluable as without some of these activities would not go ahead.

### **Quad Design Competition**

Over the summer we are hoping to give the quad a make-over. This space is at the centre of the school and currently used for eating, reflecting, playing and gardening. We have been asking the children how they would like this space to be used and what they would like it to look like. We would love children to draw or collage their ideas for the new quad and hand in to Mrs Read by Monday 29th April.

### **ParentPay**

#### **Dinner Money**

The cost of school dinners for the next half term is 49 or £12.25 weekly or £2.45 daily. Would parents please note that school meals should **always** be paid for in advance. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

### **Swimming Lessons**

The cost of swimming lessons for the first half of the Summer term is £12.69 for the children in Mrs Keffler's class and £16.92 for Mrs Andrews' children. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

### **Wales/Castleton Instalments**

The final instalment of £23 for pupils participating in the visit to Wales is now overdue. If you have not already paid please would you do so as a matter of urgency. The latest instalment of £37 for children who are participating in the year 6 visit to Castleton was due last Friday.

### **After School Clubs**

#### **Maths Club**

A reminder that Maths Club has now finished.

#### **Clubs – spaces**

There are still spaces on Gardening, Dance, Football, Dodgeball, Construction, Chess, Theatre, French, Spanish and Athletics clubs. Spare copies of the letters are available from reception. Letters for basketball have been given out on today.

### **SCHOOL EVENTS**

#### **PTA**

#### **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 16th May from 6-7pm for years 3&4, and from 7.15-8.15pm for years 5&6.**

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service and Warwickshire Young Persons Substance Misuse Service** has launched a new way for parents and carers of school aged children to get confidential advice and support about child health related issues. ChatHealth is an award-winning school nurse messaging service and is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. There will be automatic bounce-back responses to incoming messages out of hours. Answering

the text message will be a nurse who can assist with any queries about general health, child development, behaviour, toileting and emotional health and wellbeing issues. The text number is **07520 619 376**. The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and the School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204.

**Dunchurch Youth Club** Recently the children were visited by Tom Parker one of Rugby Borough Council's 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!

### **Wasps Rugby Club**

The Wasps Rugby Club are offering free tickets for under 10s to their home fixture on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Please contact their ticket office if you would like tickets for this match.

**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.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs T Miller**

Co-Head of School

