

DBJS Newsletter 10th May 2019



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Dear Parents/Carers

Events for week commencing Monday 13th May 2019:

		Time	Event
Monday 13th May	Lunchtime	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 – SPACES Year 5 and 6 Boys Football Club – SPACES
Tuesday 14th May	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
Wednesday 15th May	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
	4.30-5.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 5/6)	
Thursday 16th May	Lunch Time	12.30pm	Orchestra
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	French Club Construction Club CCFC Football Club Play On Theatre Club
		6-7.00pm 7.15-8.15pm	PTA School Disco – Year 3 and 4 PTA School Disco – Year 5 and 6
Friday 17th May	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Cheerleading
		3.30-4.30pm	Spanish
	3.30-4.30pm	Athletics Club (subject to interest)	

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards:

Anastasia W, Noah T, Jai D, Chloe D, Ella H, Sarah N, Miles D, Nathan B and Lance H.

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

An important part of our school is sport. One aspect of this is giving children a chance to be involved in competitive sport. This year we have increased house competitions so all children have the chance to compete. Alongside this we are maintaining our extensive range of fixtures with other schools. Just this week we have had a girl's football team play and beat Paddox Primary School and yesterday a boy's football team played and won a match against Long Lawford Primary School. Also this week, a team of children in years 3 and 4 won a tennis tournament at Harris, qualifying for the next stage in the competition. Well done to all of the pupils involved and thank you to the staff and parents who have taken the children to the events.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance award goes to 5HB.

Class	Attendance AM	Attendance PM
3J	97.8	99.3
3K	98.5	99.2
4B	99.3	99.3
4C	90.3	89.5
5D	97	97.7
5HB	100	100
6R	99.2	99.2
6T	97.1	97.1

HOUSE CUP

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

SCHOOL NEWS / MESSAGES

Summer Concert Thursday 23rd May 2019 at 6.30 pm (Message from Mrs L Fairbrother)

Our annual music concert is fast approaching, and it is a great opportunity for children who learn an instrument in school, and/or participate in the choir or orchestra, to showcase their hard work and gain more performing experience.

This year the concert is on Thursday 23rd May, starting at 6.30 pm in the Hall. The PTA will be providing light refreshments, and we anticipate that the concert will last for about an hour.

All potential performers should have received a letter by now, and I would be grateful if you could return the reply slip to school as soon as possible (either via the Office or to me personally) so that I can finalise the programme and running order.

We are very proud of our musical achievements at Dunchurch, and we hope to present a wide and diverse musical programme for you, featuring a variety of musical styles and ensembles.

All families are welcome to attend and we hope to see lots of you there on the night! Many thanks (in advance!) for your support.

30 Days Wild

On Wednesday Mrs Read led an assembly about 30 Days Wild. This is an event organised by Warwickshire Wildlife Trust encouraging people to take part in a random act of wildness every day of June....like running in rainstorm or going on a bug hunt. The school have signed up to take part, but

individuals can also sign up to receive a free activity pack at <https://action.wildlifetrusts.org/page/40705/petition/1> It would be lovely to get as many children as possible taking part.

CASTLETON MEETING - Tuesday 21st May 2019 - 6pm.

Parents of children in Year 6 who are taking part in the forthcoming residential visit to Castleton are invited to an information meeting on Tuesday 21st May at **6pm** in the school hall. As well as receiving more information about the visit, parents will also have the opportunity to raise any queries or concerns they may have. The meeting is not expected to last more than half an hour and children may also attend if you wish.

Jewellery Please note that pupils are not allowed to wear hoop earrings in school.

Missing P.E. Kit A pupil from 4C has been unable to find his P.E. kit in school for the past few weeks (all the kit is named). Please can you check at home to see if you have a kit that belongs to someone else.

Diary Dates

Thursday 20th June (morning) - sponsored walk around Draycote Water – helpers required

Friday 21st June – Teacher Training Day – school closed to children

Thursday 27th June - Induction day (County Transfer Day)

Thursday 11th July – Sports Day (9.15am), Friday 12th July is the reserve day (9.15am)

Thursday - 11th July – Open evening 5-6.30pm

Friday 12th July – Joint Y2/Y3 Teddy Bears Picnic 12.15pm-1.15pm

Wednesday 17th July – Y6 Leavers Show 7 – 8pm

Thursday 18th July – Y6 BBQ and disco 7 – 9pm

Friday 19th July – last day of term

Further details of the above events will be given out nearer the time.

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.

ParentPay

Castleton Instalments The next instalment of £37 for pupils participating in the year 6 visit to Castleton is now overdue. If you have not already paid please would you do so as soon as possible.

After School Clubs

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.

SCHOOL EVENTS

PTA Disco - Thursday 16th May from 6-7pm for years 3&4, and from 7.15-8.15pm for years 5&6.

Please let us know if you are able to help. The cost is £2, which includes a drink and crisps and candyfloss will be available at 50p, too. If you think your child will be interested in attending the event please return the consent slip below, together with the entry fee of £2 by **Tuesday 14th May**. Children who arrive on the night and who have not paid in advance will not be allowed entry to the disco. **Please note parents should drop and collect their child at the front of the school. When collecting children parents will be invited to come into the hall and then be directed out by school staff - this is a change from previous discos;** children will not be allowed outside on their own. **Strictly no mobile phones to be brought into the disco and no caps or hats to be worn.**

Save the date - PTA Movie Night for children in Years, 3, 4 and 5 – **Thursday 13th June – 3.30-5.30pm.**
Spaces will be limited for this event.

Next PTA meeting will take place on Tuesday 11th June at 3.30pm.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to Holly C. who received Honours in her recent Freestyle Bronze dance exam - a great result! Congratulations to Dexter B. for winning the players' "player of the year" at Newbold Rugby Club recently!

The Little Princess Trust

In less than a week, Alice P has raised an amazing £270 for The Little Princess Trust for donating her long hair to the charity. They use hair donations to make wigs for children who have lost their hair through illness and treatment, and we're really proud that she's made such a difference.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Dunchurch 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!

Draycote Water will be holding their annual Open Day on Saturday 18th May (between 11am and 4pm) and would like to invite children and their families to come along and have a trial at sailing, windsurfing and stand-up paddle boarding.

Bilton Grange Holiday Club will be taking place from 28th May until 31st May and also between 22nd July and 23rd August. For further information please contact 01865 594325 or refer to www.active-camps.com

Multi-Sports Camp will be holding holiday clubs at Lawrence Sheriff School for children aged 5-11 years old between 28th-31st May and 25th July - 30th August. www.onsidecoaching.co.uk or 07807 596637

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Miller
Co-Head of School

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PTA DISCO - THURSDAY 16TH MAY 2019
Year 3/4 - **6-7pm** - Year 5/6 - **7.15-8.15pm**

My child..... in class has permission to take part in the above event.

I enclose payment of £2 and understand that I must collect my child from the front of the building before being directed out by school staff. I understand that children will not be permitted to go outside on their own.

Signed:.....Parent/Carer Date:

SLIPS MUST BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY 14TH MAY