

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Events for week commencing Monday 20th May 2019:

		Time	Event
Monday 20th 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 21st May	Morning	9.15-12.15pm	Y4 - Gurdwara
	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
		6pm – 7pm	Y6 – Castleton Information Meeting
Wednesday 22nd May	Lunch Time	12.30pm	Choir
		3.30-4.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 3/4)
	After School	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 23rd May	Lunch Time	12.30pm	Orchestra
		3.30-4.30pm	French Club Construction Club CCFC Football Club Play On Theatre Club
	After School	6.30pm	Music Concert
Friday 24th May	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Cheerleading
		3.30-4.30pm	Spanish
		3.30-4.30pm	Athletics Club

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Kara A, Leah A, William S, Mia W, Jamie M, Andy P, Erin F and Ellie W.

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

Well done to all of the children in year 6 for completing their SATs this week. The children completed six tests ranging from 15 minutes in length to an hour. They covered reading, SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and maths. At the start of the morning children enjoyed a breakfast in school and they have got some fun activities today as a treat.

Contrary to some national reports about SATs, there were no tears, not even from the pupil who was stung by a wasp a few moments before a maths test! I would like to thank all of the staff who helped this week run smoothly. Office, kitchen and site staff have all helped alongside teaching staff and governors to provide a positive atmosphere for the children.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance award goes to 5HB .

Class	Attendance AM	Attendance PM
3J	98.2	98.8
3K	99.4	98.8
4B	99.4	100
4C	93.5	94.2
5D	97.6	98.2
5HB	100	100
6R	98.8	97.6
6T	96.5	95.3

SCHOOL NEWS / MESSAGES

Year 3 - Planting

On Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd the children in year 3 will be planting our raised beds. We have a volunteer who is co-ordinating the planting but we would be very grateful if there are any parents/carers/grandparents who are available to help. The planting will take place on the afternoons of Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd May. Please contact the school office or your child's teacher if you free to help, we would love to hear from you.

Year 3 – Visit to Dunchurch churches

The children in year 3 are visiting the local churches in Dunchurch on Friday 24th May. If there are any parents/grandparents who are available to help supervise the children during the visit please will you contact the school office or your child's teacher. The children will be leaving at approximately 1.20pm and will return to school by 3.15pm.

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. 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.

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.

Lost Property

A basketball was lost following Hot Shots Basketball Club on Wednesday. Please could parents check their child's belongings and ensure that they have all their correct items? If found, please return the basketball to the school office.

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.

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.

PTA News

The next **PTA meeting** will be on **Tuesday 11th June from 3:30pm in 5HB**, lasting no longer than one hour. All parents/carers are welcome to attend and help plan the next events, and pupils/younger siblings can come with you too; just sign in at reception after pick up time.

PTA Facebook group: please join us on FB to keep up to date with fundraising events, send us your ideas, or to contact committee members. Search for 'Dunchurch Junior School PTA' <https://www.facebook.com/groups/907121782819136/>

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Dunchurch Baptist Church are running a Messy Church event on Saturday 8th June at Dunchurch Methodist Church, Cawston Lane. Dunchurch between 10:30-12:30. There will be craft activities for the children and a celebration lunch for all the family. The cost is £1 per person (payable on the day).

To book your place visit the Baptist Church website messychurch@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk or at Noah's Ark.

Draycote Water will be holding their annual Open Day tomorrow (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

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