

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Events for week commencing Monday 17th June 2019:

		Time	Event
Monday 17 th June	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 18 th June	All Day	9.15-3.30pm	Braunston Marina Year 4
	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 19 th June	Lunch Time	12.30pm	Choir
	Afternoon	12:10-3pm	Year 4 Kwik Cricket Festival at Bilton School
	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 20 th June	Lunch Time	12.30pm	Orchestra
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	French Club Construction Club CCFC Football Club Play On Theatre Club
Friday 21 th June	TEACHER	TRAINING	DAY

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Ryan J, Amelia B, James F, Dorothy T, Wilfred L & Freddie C.

Attachments

PTA minutes from Tuesday's 11th June 2019 meeting.

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

The children had a great time watching the British Cycling Tour go through Dunchurch yesterday. It was a good opportunity for nearly all of the pupils to see international athletes (the only children who didn't watch were the musicians who were at the Leamington Festival) and it was particularly good for them to see women's sport as sometimes men's sport dominates the media. A big thank you to the parents who helped us supervise the children.

As you are probably aware, tomorrow is the Dunchurch Festival, with the theme of 'Fairy tales and scary tales'. This is an important event in the local calendar which we are keen to support each year. As well as a range of Summer fete activities on the village playing field, there is also a procession beforehand. We would like as many children to take part in this as possible, so if you are able to, please meet us at 12.00 outside St. Peter's Church with your child. We will also have the choir singing as part of the afternoon's entertainment. Thank you to the PTA also for running a stall.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance award goes to 4B

Class	Attendance AM	Attendance PM
3J	98.8	97.6
3K	94.5	92.7
4B	100	97.7
4C	94.8	94.2
5D	97.6	95.8
5HB	98.2	95.2
6R	98.2	90.3
6T	100	93.5

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

The early May bank holiday in 2020 is moving from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. Monday 4th May 2020 is now designated as a normal school day.

Year 4 Braunston Marina visit.

Year 4 will be visiting Braunston Marina on Tuesday 18th June. The children need to dress suitably for the weather (waterproof clothes/sunhat and sunscreen) as we will be outside all day, along with the school sweatshirt. Suitable non-slip shoes should be worn. Children may bring up to £5 in a named purse/wallet as there may be time to visit the souvenir shop.

ParentPay

Dinner Money The cost of school dinners for this half term is £83.30 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 this half term is £29.61. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

Children's Medication needs during school hours.

If your child requires medication during the school day, please can you hand the medication to the school office staff and complete a medical consent form.

Lost Property.

An adult sized ring was found in the school's carpark on 13th June. Please contact the school's office if it belongs to you.

Leamington Music Festival

Congratulations to all musicians involved in the recent music competition at Holy Trinity Church, Leamington Spa. The standard was especially high this year and all of our children performed incredibly well. We came away with 2nd and 3rd place in the instrumental & choir categories. A huge "Thank you" to all of the parents, helpers and staff for giving up their time to accompany this trip!

Care for Calais charity day.

On Tuesday 9th July the whole school are invited to wear their pyjamas to school to help raise funds for the *Care for Calais* charity. A donation of £1 is suggested and there will also be an opportunity to buy cakes at our cake sale for 20p per cake. More details to follow.

CASTLETON Confirmed Final Instalment

The confirmed amount for the final instalment for children participating in the Castleton visit is now overdue. Prompt payment would be appreciated. Payments may be made on ParentPay.

Rugby in Bloom: as part of our efforts into the Rugby in Bloom competition, whose theme this year is 'Green Action', we would like the children to plant a recycled container with some plants or flowers. We have suggested to the children putting a plant pot inside an old welly but other ideas are welcomed. It would be fantastic if as many children as possible could create a planter. Please bring completed planters into school after half term.

Sponsored Walk. 20th June.

If you are able to help on the day of the Draycote Water sponsored walk then please can you let the school office staff know, or your child's classroom teacher. The walk takes place on 20th June between 9.00am-12:30pm

Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th June 9.15am – 3pm Year 4 visit to Braunston Marina.
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)
Tuesday 9th July – P.J. day fund raising day for *Care for Calais*.
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.

PTA News

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 had a fantastic time at the May school disco which raised a whopping £393 for the school! Thanks to all of you who supported this event.

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/>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Bilton Grange Holiday Club will be taking place from 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 25th July - 30th August. www.onsidecoaching.co.uk or 07807 596637

Girlguiding Recruitment Campaign

Girlguiding Rainbows, Brownies and Guides ... We have dozens of girls waiting in Dunchurch, Cawston and Bilton to join Rainbows, Brownies and Guides, and never enough spaces. All our units are run by volunteers who are just like you - juggling family life, work and other commitments. We all believe in Girlguiding and the difference it makes to girls and we have a lot of challenges and fun along the way. To find out more, come along between 7-9 pm on Tuesday 18 June to Dunchurch Village Hall. You can volunteer at <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/join> or email us on dunchurchgirlguiding@outlook.com to talk to someone local.

Please share this message with anyone you know who might be interested - a friend, family, yourself

Yours sincerely

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