



## DUNTON BASSETT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Dear Parents,

It's been a fantastic and busy start to the new academic year and I hope that your children have settled in well to their new classes and are continuing to enjoy their learning.

All children have been on curriculum enrichment trips already this term, and thank you for your support with those. At the start of the month, Years 5&6 went on a three day residential trip to Hilltop in Norfolk, where they learnt to take risks in a controlled environment, as well as learn how to get along with each other. Children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 went to Conkers Discovery Centre, where they found out about changing seasons in nature. The Year 3 and Year 4 children went to Leicester Botanic Gardens last week to find out about how plants adapt to changing seasons.

In school, it's been non-stop, too. Our Harvest festival was a huge success; thank you for your support, not only with the event, but also with your contributions to the Lutterworth and Surrounding Villages Food Bank. Our Phonics Open Morning was well-supported and I hope you gained a valuable insight in to some of the work that your children are doing in school to help them develop their reading and writing skills.

On the sporting front, our Year 5/6 footballers took part in a tournament last week and came second; a fantastic achievement! Cross Country Running Club has started (thank you to our parent helpers) and we are looking forward to the next inter-schools meeting of the season at Prestwold Hall at the end of the month.

Our PTA have been busy already this year, planning events to interest the children and raise funds for the school. See overleaf for more details.

The dates for your diary section now has a key to help you decide which events you'd like to come and support; I hope you find this helpful.

Thank you once again for your support with your children's education and I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Parent's Evening.

Kind regards, *Mr. Matt. Howard*

## PTA News

Our PTA continue to work tirelessly to help raise funds to support projects in school. The PTA committee held their AGM and are planning events for this year. We are working to raise money this year for more computing equipment, a Bluetooth speaker and funds to develop the pond/wildlife area. The next meeting is on Wednesday 23rd October, 7:30pm, at the DBA. If you can't make the meeting but can help in any way with events, please get in touch. The PTA are on Facebook, or we can put you in touch via the school office.

## Learning Outside The Classroom



**Botanic Gardens**



**Hilltop**

## School Council

Congratulations to the following children, who have been voted in as School Councillors for the year:

- Y1: Wyn
- Y2: Amalee & Elliot
- Y3: Evie & Stan
- Y4: Amber & Jacob
- Y5: Hannah & Louis
- Y6: Imogen & Oscar



## Newsletter

We shall be sending out a monthly newsletter, on the **first Friday** of each month.

For more up-to-date news about all the fantastic things that are going on in school, keep an eye on our Facebook page and Twitter feed.



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## Monthly E Safety Tip

### **PEGI Ratings**

All computer games have an age rating, in the same way as films do, called a PEGI rating. It also gives useful information about the games' content. Please have a look before you buy a game for your child.



## Diary Dates (\* = Parents/Carers Invited)

Mon 07/10/19	- Football Tournament (Yr 5/6) @ Lutterworth College *
Tue 08/10/19	- Parents' Evening (early) *
Wed 09/10/19	- Mini Gals Sports @ Village Hall (Weekly: last one 13/11)
Wed 09/10/19	- Parents' Evening (late) *
Fri 11/10/19	- Bumble Bees Class Assembly (Yr 3/4) *
Mon 21/10/19	- Library Bus
Tue 22/10/19	- Hearing Test Yr 1/2
Wed 23/10/19	- PTA Meeting 7:30pm @ DBA *
Sat. 26/10/19	- X Country @ Prestwold Hall *
Mon 28/10/19	- Class Yoga Morning
Tue 29/10/19	- PTA Disco (evening—in the Village Hall) *
Thu 31/10/19	- Dragonflies Class Assembly (Yr 5/6) *
Fri 01/11/19	- Stay & Play (Ladybirds & Butterflies) 2:00-3:00 p.m. *
Fri 15/11/19	- 'Make It, Market, Massage It'. PTA Christmas Crafts *
Mon 18/11/19	- Mini Gals @ Market Harborough Leisure Centre (a.m.)
Wed 20/11/19	- Scholastic Book Fayre ( until Weds 27/11/19)
Fri 22/11/19	- Stay & Play (Ladybirds & Butterflies) 2:00-3:00 p.m. *
Sat 23/11/19	- X Country @ Prestwold Hall *
Thu 28/11/19	- Dunton Christmas Decoration Day 1:30 p.m. *
Fri 06/12/19	- PTA Christmas Fair *
Fri 13/12/19	- Nativity (Ladybirds & Butterflies) p.m. *
Tue 17/12/19	- Carol Concert @ Church *
Fri 20/12/19	- Breakfast With Santa @ Village Hall
Thu 16/01/20	- Yr 6 SATS Information Afternoon 3:30 p.m. *
Mon 20/01/20	- Young Voices * (ticket event)
Wed 12/02/20	- Parents' Evening (late) *
Thu 13/02/20	- Parents' Evening (early) *
Tue 10/03/20	- Dodgeball @ Lutterworth College
Mon 23/03/20	- Mini Lads Tournament
Tue 31/03/20	- Bumble Bees Class Production *
Mon 27/04/20	- Class Photographs
Tue 19/05/20	- Yr 6 Trip to Warning Zone
Weds 03/06/20	- Saffron Lane Athletics *
Weds 10/06/20	- Mini Tennis (Yr 3/4) @ Lutterworth High
Thu 30/06/20	- Dragonflies Class Production (p.m. & eve) *
Fri 03/07/20	- Reports Out To Parents
Thu 09/07/20	- Leavers' Assembly (a.m.) *

### Term Dates

#### Term Dates Academic Year 2019-20

**Autumn Term:** Thu 29th August to Fri 11th October 2019 Mon 21st October to Fri 20th December 2019

**Spring Term:** Tue 7th January to Fri 14th February 2020 Mon 24th February to Fri 3rd April 2020

**Summer Term:** Mon 20th April to Fri 22nd May 2020 Mon 1st June to Fri 10th July 2020

Closed for May Day on Fri 8th May 2020

#### Term Dates Academic Year 2020-21

**Autumn Term:** Wed 26th August to Fri 16th October 2020 Mon 26th October to Fri 18th December 2020

Closed for August Bank Holiday on Mon 31st August 2020

**Spring Term:** Tue 5th January to Fri 12th February 2021 Mon 22nd February to Fri 26th March 2021

**Summer Term:** Mon 12th April to Fri 28th May 2021 Mon 7th June to Fri 9th July 2021

Closed for May Day on Mon 3rd May 2021