

NEWSLETTER 20/05/2016

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 23rd May 2016

Monday	Lunchtime	12.30pm	Recorder Club
		1pm	Recorder Club
	Afternoon	2pm	3S – Swim £3.83
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Gardening Club – All year Groups Zumbatomic Club Year 6 Boys Football Club
Tuesday	Morning	8am	Tang Soo Do
	Afternoon	2pm	3F – Swim £3.83
	After School	3.30 – 4.30pm	CCFC Football Rock Solid Orchestra Code Club
Wednesday	Morning		Year 4 visiting Leamington Gurdwara
	Lunchtime	12.45pm	Choir
	After School	3.30-5pm	Film Club – Years 4, 5 & 6
		3.30 – 4.15pm	Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball
		4.30 – 5.15pm	Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball
		3.30 - 4.15pm	Cookery Club
Thursday	Evening	7pm	Signing Club Rounders Club
	Lunchtime	12.30	Summer Music Concert
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Cru Club Theatre Club Chess Club Cricket Club
Friday	Morning		Tri-Golf Club
	After School	3.30 – 4.30pm	Athletics Club
		3.30 – 4.15pm	Cheerleading

LETTERS HOME: Senior Brass Band/Year 5 & 6 Choir: Leamington Festival reminder letter – please return by 25th May.

SPORTS EVENTS THIS WEEK This week the children have competed in several sporting events. During the day on Monday our year 6 cricket team competed in a tournament at Rugby Cricket Club coming third overall and a mixed team of year 6 children took part in a rounders' tournament at Rugby High School, they came second in their group. After school on Monday we hosted a home match against Bilton Junior School, the year 6 boys' team played one match which they lost 1-4 and our two girls teams played a match each winning one and losing the other. The last sporting event of the week was a tennis competition at Harris School, four children from year 4 competed playing three matches each and coming 2nd overall. Well done to all of the children for representing our school so well. Next week the children will be taking part in Quadkids, year 5 cricket tournament, school games hockey competition and a year 5/6 tennis competition. We will continue to keep you up-dated with the results.

SPONSORED WALK The whole school will be taking part in a sponsored walk around Draycote Water on Friday, 27th May 2016. The purpose of the walk is to raise money to provide free fruit at break times and to help towards the cost of the playground extension to enable more opportunities for girls and boys to play football at lunch time and to provide more space during games lessons. We will be delighted if you would like to help on the walk and/or are able to sponsor your child. Please complete and return the slip overleaf indicating if you are able to help on the day or not. Attached please find a sponsor form. If you do not wish your child to take part in the sponsored walk please speak to your child's teacher or contact the school office.

SPANISH CLUB Today's session of Spanish Club is the last one for this half term. This means there is no Spanish Club next week (Friday 27th May). If your child is not booked into Woosh please make arrangements for them to be collected.

GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB Would parents please note that there will be no Girls Football Club on Monday, 23rd May and Monday, 13th June 2016. If your child is not booked into Woosh please would you make arrangements for them to be collected at 3.30pm.

STAYING SAFE ON INSTAGRAM Instagram is an online App which allows you to store photographs and share them with others who follow you. Pictures can be edited, captioned and people can comment on and like them. **Do you know how to block someone?** If you don't feel happy with a particular person having access to view your profile, they can be blocked. The process to block someone is: Go to their profile, in the top right corner there is a link '...' tap on this and some options will pop up and at the top is the option to block user/ unblock user. After this, you select 'Yes, I'm sure' and this person will no longer be able to see anything you post. **Do you know if your account is private or public?** Many people don't realise that as well as selecting who you follow on Instagram, you can also decide who you want to follow you. To be able to do this your account is required to be on private. To make your account private you need to go your own profile, in the top right hand corner is the settings icon, tap on that and scroll down until you see the 'private account' option and slide the lever across. Doing this will not remove the followers you already have so if you want to get rid of someone prior to this you will need to block them (see above). Once you have changed this setting only people you allow will be able to see your profile and when someone new tries to follow you, you are able to accept or decline their follow request. If you decline someone it will not block them and they will have the option to try following you again in the future. To make your account public so that anyone is able to view it, even without following you, then you just have to follow the above instructions but revert the 'private account' lever.

LISTENING TO READERS We are looking to increase the number of adults who come into school to hear children read. If you know of a grandparent who is available to listen to children read during the afternoon each week please let us know. We will give appropriate training and do the normal DBS checks.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT A reminder that tomorrow's football tournament has been cancelled.

SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT Children who are performing in the music concert on Wednesday, 25th May should arrive at school (in school uniform and with their instrument and music) no earlier than 6.40pm. Parents are invited to attend the concert, which is due to be finished by 8.30pm, please note no tickets will be issued. Refreshments will be provided by the PTA. Would parents please remind their children to bring their instrument and music to school on Tuesday and Wednesday for rehearsals.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES The PTA would like to advise the Year 6 parents that the Leavers Hoodies have now been ordered and will take approximately four weeks for delivery. Thank you for your patience

YEAR 6 LEVEL 2 BIKEABILITY Well done to the children who completed their Level 2 Bikeability course this week. The Level 2 course for the second group of children will take place on Monday, 6th – Wednesday 8th June. Further information about this will be in next week's newsletter.

CASTLETON MEETING - PAPERWORK Thank you to everyone who attended the Castleton meeting. The children were given paperwork to bring home containing, equipment list, medical form and request for contact details. Please would you complete and return the forms by Friday, 27th May 2016.

PTA DISCO The PTA have organised a children's disco which will take place in the school hall on Thursday 26th May 2016. The disco, for children in years 3 & 4 will take place from 6.30-7.30pm and the year 5 & 6 disco will run from 8-9pm. Cost is £1.50 which includes a drink and crisps. Candyfloss will be available at 50p each, for the children to purchase on the night. If you think your child will be interested in attending the event please return the slip below together with the entry fee of £1.50 by Tuesday 24th May 2016. Children who arrive on the night and who have not paid in advance will not be allowed entry to the disco. Please note that parents must collect their child from inside the school hall at the end of the disco, children will not be allowed outside on their own.

CHOIR – DUNCHURCH FETE All choir members have been given a letter inviting them to perform at Dunchurch Fete on Saturday, 18th June 2016. Mrs Blezard would be grateful if slips are returned by Wednesday, 25th May, a copy can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Teacher Training Day 24th June. Sports Day (9-12.30) Thursday 30th June. Reserve sports day Friday 1st July. Induction day (County Transfer Day) 12th July. School finishes on Friday 22nd July.

FREE HALF TERM EVENT AT RUGBY LIBRARY Buzzing Bees: Make your own buzzy bee decoration, squash together a seed bomb to take home and spread some bee friendly flowers where you live. Take a closer look at the bees in their collections and discover some brilliant bee facts. Tuesday 31st May, 10.30am-12 noon. FREE event: donations to support library activities welcomed on the day: Tickets must be booked in advance from www.eventbrite.co.uk. Search 'event name and location'. Suitable for primary school aged children only. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

LOST PROPERTY Krish Deshpande, one of our year 5 pupils, has lost his named blue waterproof mountain jacket. Would parents please check their children's belongings and ensure they have the correct items.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS go to Aimee Vennard, Leyton Sidhu, Sophia Chilton, Nilaani Kuruparan, Hazel Jennings, Orla Prag, Lily Harris and Annabel Fallon.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Wardle
Head Teacher

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**CHOIR MEMBERS ONLY
CONSENT FORM FOR DUNCHURCH FETE – Saturday, 18th June 2016**

Child's name..... Class.....

My child will be able to sing at Dunchurch Fete YES / NO

My child will be taking part in the walking float and will meet Mrs Blezard at the village hall YES / NO

Signed..... parent / carer

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PTA DISCO - Thursday 26th May 2016

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

I enclose payment of £1.50 and I understand that I must come into the building to collect my child as they will not be permitted outside on their own.

SLIPS MUST BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY 24th MAY 2016.

Signed.....Parent / Carer

Date.....