

NEWSLETTER 22/07/2016

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 5th September 2016

Monday		No clubs after school on Monday	
Tuesday		No clubs after school on Tuesday	
Wednesday	After School	3.30-5pm	Film Club
Thursday	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Chess Club
Friday	Morning	8.55-9.15am	Celebration Assembly
	Afternoon	3.30-4.15pm	Cheerleading Club

LETTERS GIVEN OUT THIS WEEK Code club letters (Mondays), Imagineering Club letters (Fridays). Letters were given out to children who expressed an interest.

GIFTS AND CARDS On behalf of myself and the staff we would like to thank everyone for your very generous gifts and good wishes we have received. They are all much appreciated.

GOODBYE We say goodbye to Mrs Pewtress who is retiring after a number of years at our school as a Teaching Assistant, Senior Midday Supervisor and a Playworker at Woosh. Mrs Bladon, Teaching Assistant in year 4, who is leaving us for a permanent position in another school and to Mrs Hargreaves who is leaving us as a teacher to spend more time developing her venture into the world of art. She will be re-joining us in September for two days a week as a Teaching Assistant. We wish them all well for the future. We also say goodbye to the children in year 6 and to one child in year 4 and wish them luck in their new schools.

WEDDING Congratulations to Miss Young who will be getting married over the summer and will become Mrs McMahon. 5Y will become 5M in September.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have recently taken their music exams. Julia Hill completed her Grade 1 flute exam, Megan Mackintosh completed her Grade 2 clarinet exam and Hannah Lawrence completed her Grade 2 trombone exam. Well done to all!

SATS RESULTS Below please see the results of the SAT's tests taken recently by our year 6 children. As you can see they reflect the hard work and commitment shown not only by our year 6 children and staff, but all staff who have taught them over the four years they have been here. We are very proud of them all.

Key stage 2 results 2016	School	National
Maths	92% Met	70% Met
Reading	81% Met	66% Met
Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling and Vocabulary	92% Met	72% Met
Writing	97% Met	74% Met

SPORTS AWARD As part of the Olympic legacy, Dunchurch Junior School have chosen to award a Sports Award for team work. A boy and girl from each class have been nominated by their class teacher for the ability to be a team player this year. From these 16 children, an overall winner has been presented with the teamwork award for 2016. The children are:

3FR- Lexie Thomlinson and Jacob Marsh

3S- Francesca James and Oliver Turner

4H- Charlie Bale and Ava Farren

4HC- Daniel Garthwaite and Annamai Sixsmith

5G- Emma Wibberley and Luke Marsh

5Y- Bethany Masters and William Robinson

6M- Austin Turner and Eleanor Lynn

6T- Joseph Preston and Megan Mackintosh

Overall winner of Dunchurch Junior School sports award for teamwork 2016 is Austin Turner!

A big well done to all.

THANK YOU Thank you to everyone who has given up their time to help our children this year, without your on-going support a lot of what we do would not be possible. The ways in which parents have helped this year include accompanying children on school trips, transporting them to and from sporting and/or choir events, coming in to school to help, supporting the various fundraising efforts, providing costumes, donating to our various appeals and lots of other ways too. Your help is invaluable – thank you

YEAR 6 – BBQ NIGHT / DRAYCOTE PICNIC / PERFORMANCE Our year 6 children have had a busy and exciting week. On Tuesday evening they performed their show 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' to family and friends. They performed brilliantly and the show was enjoyed by all. Thank you to the parents for providing such authentic looking costumes, the Teaching Assistants for the quality of the stage set and to the teachers, actors and stage hands for bringing it all together. On Wednesday evening they had perfect weather for their BBQ – the chocolate fountain and photo booth were very popular! The event was organised and funded entirely by the PTA who did an amazing job in making it such a successful evening for the children. Thank you to Mr Freeman and Mr Mills who were excellent BBQ chefs. Yesterday the children walked to Draycote for a picnic and to visit their play area. They all had a wonderful day.

THANK YOU TO THE PTA –The PTA members and their volunteers have worked tirelessly behind the scenes raising money in a number of ways. All the hard work and time that you put in is greatly appreciated. This year some of the events/activities they organised were children's discos, Christmas Fayre, Santa visits, discos and the Easter Egg drop. In addition to this they organised the year book for year 6 leavers and also the hoodies. They also provided refreshments at the Christmas plays, summer music concert, sports day and the year 6 show. These are just some of the activities which they were responsible for and we appreciate them all.

THANK YOU FROM THE PTA The PTA would like to thank all volunteers who have helped this year. Without your continued support we would not be able to organise many of the events that the children so enjoy. We were recently able to raise £115.40 at Sports Day through the sale of tea and coffee. Thank you to Britvic who kindly donated drinks for sports day and the Leavers BBQ/ Disco, also thank you to Mrs Jeyes who has kindly donated £200 to PTA funds for use in our next school project. Last, but not least, thank you to all the parents who support our events by sending your children to them. Thank you also to Andy De'Vere for donating a chocolate fountain for the school to use.

CLEANER REQUIRED We currently have vacancy for a cleaner in school. Two hours per day, this could be either 6am-8am, 3.30pm-5.30pm or 4pm-6pm. Please email admin3391@welearn365.com (marked FAO Wendie Aspinwall) if you are interested and would like more details.

DINNER MONEY The cost of school dinners for the first half of the Autumn term is £82.25 or £11750 weekly or £2.35 daily. Would parents please note that school meals should always be paid for in advance. Payment should be made via ParentPay

SPANISH CLUB Spanish club will be running again in the Autumn 2016. The club is run by Miss Wesson, a fluent Spanish speaker, and in the sessions the children will take part in exciting activities such as matching games, colouring, word searches, ball games, and more, learning many basic Spanish words suitable for their age group. The club will cost £15 for the first half of the Autumn term, and will run on the following dates: 23rd, 30th September, 7th, 14th, 21st October. If your child would like to join, please complete the consent slip below, and return to school before the first session of the club. Payment may be made on ParentPay.

GARDENING CLUB Mrs Broderick will be running Gardening Club during the first half of the Autumn term, beginning on Monday 12th September and finishing on Monday 17th October. Children attending the club will need to bring Wellington Boots and old clothes to change into. Numbers are limited therefore in the event of the club being oversubscribed names will be chosen at random, and the remaining children will be placed on a waiting list. The cost of the club will be £9 for the half term. If you think your child would be interested please complete and return the consent slip below to the school office.

FILM CLUB Film Club will be running again from Autumn 2016, starting Wednesday 7th September. The club is run by staff from school, and is open for children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 on Wednesday evenings from 3.30 – 5pm. The children watch a film together (Universal or PG) and are provided with a drink and snack. The cost of the club will be £10 per for the first half term, payable on ParentPay. If your child is interested please complete and return the slip below.

RUGBY SAINT ANDREWS RFC If you would like to have fun, get fit, learn new skills, make new friends and be part of a team then Rugby Saint Andrews RFC (Ashlawn Road) would like to hear from you. Their RFU qualified coaches welcome players of all ages and abilities. Training for the new season starts Sunday 28th August at 10.30am. For more information email simon@madetobeplayed.co.uk or info@standrewsrfc.co.uk

MONSTERS STINK! – HOLIDAY CLUB Dunchurch Baptist Church will be running their popular holiday club for 5-11 year olds from Tuesday 30th August – Friday 2nd September, 10am – 12 noon and Sunday 4th September from 10.30 – 11.30am. Cost is £5 for the week. To book a place please contact holidayclub@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk

FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES at Rugby Library. Events are all free. Tickets must be booked in advance at www.eventbrite.co.uk. Search 'event name and location'. Suitable for primary school aged children. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There will be various events including Survival Instincts (Wednesday 27th July), Fascinating Fossils (Wednesday 3rd August), Hybrid Healey Cars (Wednesday 10th August), Awesome Archaeology (Wednesday 17th August), Vulgar Victorians (Wednesday 24th August), at 10am-11.30am.

THE WHEELS ON DEBUSSY The Wheels on Debussy arrives in Crick, Friday July 22nd 2016 at 10.30am at St Margaret's Church, Crick NN6 7TP. The Wheels on Debussy provides a high-quality classical music experience performed by exceptionally talented world-class musicians, for parents and children in a relaxed environment. Doors open at 10am for coffee, cake, toys, and craft. The concert starts at 10.30am and is 45 minutes long. Ticket price is £5 for adults and £3 for a child/baby. Visit www.billetto.co.uk or www.thewheelsondebussy.com for more information.

LOST PROPERTY Charlie bale has lost his Newbold RFC hat which has his name clearly marked in black. If anyone has accidentally taken it home, please could you return it to school.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS go to Ethan White, Ruby Perkins, Sanin Salvio, Kasey Smith, Millie Lambie, Noah Lee, Maairah Hashmat Fatima, Harriet Collins, Corvyn Larque and Nicholas Marsh.

All that remains for me to do is to wish you all a restful Summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday, 5th September 2016.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Wardle
Head Teacher

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SPANISH CLUB – Fridays 3.30-4.30pm
(Starting 25th September 2016)

I give permission for my child.....in class.....to take part in the above club.

I will pay £15 on ParentPay once my child's place is confirmed.

Signed..... parent/carer Date.....

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GARDENING CLUB
Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

I give permission for my child.....in class..... to take part in gardening club.

I will pay £9 on ParentPay once my child's place is confirmed.

Signed..... Parent/ carer Date.....

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FILM CLUB
Wednesdays, 3.30-5.00pm

I give permission for my child..... in class..... to attend film club, and to watch films rated Universal and PG.

I will pay £10 on ParentPay once my child's place at the club is confirmed.

My child has the following food allergies.....

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Signed..... Parent/ Carer