

NEWSLETTER 04/11/2016
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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 7th November 2016

Monday	Lunch time	12.30pm	Recorder Club
	Afternoon	2pm	3S- Swim £3.83 per week
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Zumbatomic Club
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Code Club (Year 5&6)
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Girls Football Club (Years 4-6)
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Boys Football Club
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Gardening Club (CLUB FULL)
Tuesday	Morning	9am	3S Visit to Compton Verney
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Brass Club
	Afternoon	2pm	3FR- Swim £3.83 per week
		3.30pm-4.15pm	Orchestra Club
	After School	3.30pm-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Mad Science Club- <u>2nd Group</u> (FIRST SESSION FOR 2nd GROUP)
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Rock Solid Club (Years 4-6)
3.30pm-4.30pm		Choir- Music room	
Wednesday	Lunchtime	12.30pm	Choir- Music room
	After School	3.30pm-4.30pm	Signing Club
		3.30pm-4.20pm	Year 5/6 Netball Club
		3.30-5pm	Film Club
		3.30-4.15pm	Cookery Club (CLUB FULL)
		3.30pm-4.15pm	Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball
		4.30-5.15pm	Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball
Thursday	Morning	9am	3FR Visit to Compton Verney
	Lunchtime	12.30pm	Cru Club (Year 3)
		3.30-4.30pm	Chess Club (CLUB FULL)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Theatre Club (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30-4.30pm	Photography/Video Club (Year 5&6)
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Imagineering Club (Year 5&6) (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Spanish Club (SPACES AVAILABLE)
3.30pm-4.30pm		Tag Rugby Club (SPACES AVAILABLE)1	
3.30-4.15pm	Cheerleading Club		
Friday	Afternoon	3.30pm-4.30pm	Imagineering Club (Year 5&6) (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Spanish Club (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Tag Rugby Club (SPACES AVAILABLE)1
		3.30-4.15pm	Cheerleading Club

LETTERS GIVEN OUT THIS WEEK Year 3 Compton Verney trip, Year 6 residential visit to Castleton

ATTACHMENTS: County Caterers new menu beginning next week (week commencing 7th November 2016) and also a letter from the school governing body in response to the proposed local plan.

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL From next week, children in year 6 will be selling poppies in school for a suggested donation of 20p. If your child would like to purchase one please send them into school with their money.

SCHOOL COUNCIL CAKE SALE/NON UNIFORM DAY The school council are organising a cake sale and non-uniform day on Friday 18th November for Children in Need. Please could children bring donations of cakes to Mrs Miller's backroom on the 18th. If they would like to wear non-uniform, a donation of 50p is suggested.

UNDER 10s FUTSAL COMPETITION Yesterday, Thursday 3rd November, a team of girls and a team of boys took part in an under-10s Futsal competition at the Sports Connexion Leisure Club. Both teams played very well and the girls have qualified for the finals in 2017. Thank you to parents who helped with transport.

WALES RESIDENTIAL VISIT The next instalment of £20 for children who are participating in the Wales residential visit is due today- Friday 4th November. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL VISIT The deposit of £43 for the residential visit to Castleton is due next Friday- 11th November. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

LOCAL PLANNING Attached is a letter from the school governing body in response to the consultation on the proposed local plan. Please see www.dunchurchpc.org/local-plan/ for more information.

MANCHESTER CAROLS There are 5 spaces left for the Manchester Carols. To ensure your child has a place please return your slip by Monday 7th November at the latest as numbers need to be confirmed. Children who have returned their slips have received their words to start learning.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE If your child will be taking part in this and has not yet returned the consent form, please do so as soon as possible.

YEAR 4 VISIT TO CHEDWORTH – The children in year 4 visited Chedworth Villa earlier this week. Whilst there they had a tour of the villa, handled some Roman artefacts, dressed as slaves, made medicine bags and overall enjoyed a hands on experience of Roman life. The staff at Chedworth commented on how well the children behaved during the visit. Thank you to the parents who helped during the visit.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE / CHRISTMAS PLAYS - ADVANCE NOTICE The date for our Christmas Fayre this year is Friday, 9th December. The joint year 3 & 4 Christmas play will be on Tuesday, 13th December at 2pm and 7pm. Year 5 & 6 Christmas performance will take place on Wednesday, 14th December also at 2pm and 7pm. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

MAD SCIENCE A reminder that the children in the second group for Mad Science club will start on Tuesday 8th November. If your child is in the second group and you have not yet sent in payment, please do so before 8th November. If your child is interested in joining Mad Science and is not currently on the waiting list, please contact the school office. If there are enough children on the waiting list, we hope the club will run again after Christmas for these children.

CONGRATULATIONS to Darcie Potten who took place in the following gymnastics competitions this October: The Quatro Cup, Wiltshire- overall 10th out of 53 and Regional Championships, Birmingham- overall 4th out of 41 (notably coming overall 1st on vault & 2nd on bars). Well done Darcie!

LOST PROPERTY Libby McPhillips has lost her named grey Warehouse coat. Would parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

CHILD CAR SEAT BOOSTER CUSHIONS- Information for parents: Safety advice from Warwickshire Trading Standards Backless booster seats are not banned. However, from March 2017 backless booster seats should only be used by children taller than 1.25 metres and weighing more than 22kg. Children below this height/weight should use a high-backed booster seat and where possible, fit them in the centre of the rear seat only. High-backed booster seats offer better head and neck protection. For further information visit: www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules or www.childcarseats.org.uk or www.madeformums.com

FAMILY WORKSHOP In association with Brethertons Solicitors, we are offering children whose parents have separated the opportunity to attend a series of six workshops which seek to help them deal with the effects of family breakdown. The weekly workshops will be run in school by a school representative and Bretherton's in-house therapist, Liz Headley, who has nearly 20 years experience of working with adults and children in a variety of settings. The six sessions have been designed to offer the children the opportunity to discuss their feelings about Mum and Dad splitting and the difference it has made to their lives. They will be encouraged to think about different types of families and how they operate and how families can change over time. They will also be invited to consider their own support network both inside and outside their family and who they might go to if they were worried about something. All this will be offered in a creative, playful way so the children can feel relaxed when talking about emotional issues. If you feel that these workshops might be of benefit to your son or daughter then please complete the slip below. There are leaflets in the school reception if you would like more information.

SCHOOL DIRECT TEACHER TRAINING- Are you interested in training to become a teacher? Our school is part of a growing number of schools leading the way for more school-led teacher training. We have vacancies now to start training from September 2017 and we would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher, or know someone who is. We're looking for people who have (or will have) a 2:1 degree, have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential. We'd love you to come in and have a chat with us about the exciting teacher training opportunities available. Our recruiters Mrs Aspinwall and Mr Wardle can be contacted by email admin3391@welearn365.com or by telephone 01788 811028 to arrange a date and time. For further information on what becoming a teacher might involve more generally, you can also visit www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching or visit our school website.

FAMILY LEARNING IN WARWICKSHIRE Adult and Community Learning Service. Family Learning can support families in raising children's attainment and increase parents' engagement in the community. Long term benefits include positive effects in behavior and attitudes to learning across the whole family. A range of courses are being offered. Some courses are intended for adults only, whilst others are for parents and children to work together. Examples of courses include: Helping your child with maths or English, Family maths or English, Helping your child with phonics, Storysacks, Love food, save money- healthy eating. Workshops are also provided to engage families in working together. Workshops cover a variety of areas including: sharing stories, literacy, maths, phonics, healthy eating and art activities. If you would like further information please contact Jan Lennon: 01926 736390 or visit the following websites janlennon@warwickshire.gov.uk or www.warwickshire.gov.uk or www.facebook.com/warksac/.

FIREWORKS NIGHT AT THE GREEN MAN tonight- 4th November 2016, The Green Man Dunchurch, 14 Daventry Road, Rugby CV22 6NS. Family fun, Kids Play Bus, BBQ & Hog Roast and a selection of Craft Stalls. £5 per adult & £3 per child if pre-paid. £6 per adult & £4 per child on the door. Fun starts at 5pm. Reserve your tickets at the bar or please ring 01788 810210.

OUR RUGBY, OUR FUTURE Saturday 5th November 2016. 10am-2pm (drop in) at the Benn Hall, Newbold Road, Rugby CV21 2LN. Come and discover the wide range of services provided across the borough by the community, voluntary and public sectors at Our Rugby, Our Future. Take a tour of the busy market place with stalls hosted by a range of organisations and find out how you can play a part in the borough's future. You can also speak with councillors from Rugby Borough Council and Warwickshire County Council, and have a say on the issues which matter to you. Our Rugby, Our Future also includes entertainment showcasing Rugby talent and free refreshments.

FUN, DANCE STYLE EXERCISE CLASS – Something for the community. Can you sometimes be a couch potato now the colder months are drawing in? Don't be! From teens to retired, come join us at the Dunchurch WI Hall and work that body! Fitness to popular and current dance music with that all important, motivational 'sociability quotient'. Weekly, starting from Sunday 6th Nov, 10.30am. £3.50 pp, or block book six classes at £18. For more information or to reserve a place on the 6th, email, yvonne_lovell@hotmail.com or via FB page, Rhythmic Move-it.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS go to Declan McGuigan, Elana-Rose Fereday, Catherine Cherrett, Matthew Carr, Peter Astley, Josh Box, Rohan Tek-Kalsi and Maisie Edge.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Wardle
Head Teacher

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LIVING IN A SEPARATED FAMILY WORKSHOP

I give permission for my child in class..... to attend the Living in a Separated Family workshops.

Signed..... Print Name..... Dated.....

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Tag Rugby Club (Autumn 2)
Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

I give permission for my child.....in class..... to join/ continue Tag Rugby club.

I have enclosed cash payment of £16.00.

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