

**NEWSLETTER 11/11/2016**  
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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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 ( <b>CLUB FULL</b> )	
Tuesday	Lunch time	12.30pm	Brass Club
	Afternoon	2pm	3FR- Swim £3.83 per week
	After School	3.30pm-4.15pm	Orchestra Club
		3.30pm-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Mad Science Club- <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Group</b>
3.30pm-4.30pm		Rock Solid Club (Years 4-6)	
Wednesday	Lunchtime	12.30pm	Choir- Music room
	After School	3.30pm-4.20pm	Year 5/6 Netball Club
		3.30-5pm	Film Club
		3.30-4.15pm	Cookery Club ( <b>CLUB FULL</b> )
		3.30pm-4.15pm	Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball
		4.30-5.15pm	Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball
3.30-4.30pm	Girls Football Club (Year 3/4)		
Thursday	Lunchtime	12.30pm	Cru Club (Year 3)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Chess Club ( <b>CLUB FULL</b> )
		3.30-4.30pm	Theatre Club (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30-4.30pm	Photography/Video Club (Year 5&6)
Friday	<b>Children in Need- Cake sale/Non Uniform Day</b>		
	Morning	8.55-9.15am	Celebration Assembly
	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)
	3.30-4.15pm	Cheerleading Club	

**LETTERS GIVEN OUT THIS WEEK** Year 3 Nasal Flu letter

**ATTACHMENTS:** PTA Christmas Fayre and the minutes from the PTA Meeting held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

**NASAL FLU – YEAR 3** The children in Year 3 were given information from the NHS nasal flu immunisation team earlier this week. The consent form needs to be returned to school indicating if you would like your child to be immunised or not.

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

**GARDENING CLUB** Further to the four weeks mentioned previously in the newsletter, there will be an additional week of gardening club therefore the last session will now run on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** We will be holding a book fair in school from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. There will be a full range of children's books from pre-school upwards. This is a great opportunity to get some bargains for Christmas as all stock will be half price. The fair will be open at lunchtimes for pupils and again between 3.30pm and 4pm for adults and children.

**PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE** Please find attached a flyer from the PTA regarding the Christmas Fayre which is to be held on **Friday 9th December 2016**. This is a day full of fun activities, face painting and a visit to Santa, should you wish. The PTA would like each year group to donate gifts for our stalls as follows: Year 3 Books and toys/ Year 4 chocolate tombola / Year 5 fill a cup with sweets, (cups will be provided) / Year 6 adult tombola. We would also like donations of food for our Christmas Hampers too, please refer to your class teacher regarding suggested items. These make superb raffle prizes and the winning tickets are drawn after the Christmas shows. For each child that visits Santa they will receive a chocolate selection box. If anyone is able to make a donation towards these through their company for the 272 children in school please contact the school office. There will be a tuck shop, on the day, for the children mid-morning, so don't forget your to send 50p in with your child. This is a fun and fantastic day, as always we need lots of helpers, please let us know your details if you are able to volunteer some of your time. Please note the date these forms need to be returned for is **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** so that the PTA are able to purchase items in advance and to avoid any disappointment.

**SHOEBOXES** Thank you to those of you who have brought in shoeboxes for our appeal. If you would like to support the Christmas Shoebox Appeal there is still time to send a shoebox in to school. The last day for handing in shoeboxes will be Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November as they will be collected on Friday 18<sup>th</sup>. For further information please refer to the leaflet the children brought home or visit [www.teams4u.com](http://www.teams4u.com)

**CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL VISIT** A reminder that the deposit of £43 for the residential visit to Castleton is due today, Friday- 11<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not already paid the deposit, would you please do so by today. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

**SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS** On the afternoon of Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November, a group of Year 4 children took part in the Sportshall Athletics Championship at Harris School Sports Centre and a group of Year 6 children went on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Year 4 came 2<sup>nd</sup> and Year 6 won their heat and are waiting to find out if they have won the overall competition. Well done to all the children who took part.

**NETBALL MATCH** The children who attend Netball Club played their first match this week on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at Bilton Junior School. They played very well, well done to all! Thank you to the parents who helped with transport, it is very much appreciated.

**YOUNG MATHEMATICIANS' COMPETITION** Well done to the four children who represented our school at the Young Mathematicians' Competition on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. They did very well and made it through to the next round of the competition. Well done to the children who took part.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Oscar Stevens who took part in and completed the Bikeability Level 1 in the half term. Well done Oscar!

**TEACHING ASSISTANT APPRENTICE** We are in the process of recruiting a Teaching Assistant Apprentice to join us. For further details please visit <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk>

**DUNCHURCH BRASS BAND- FREE TICKETS FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT** Dunchurch Brass Band are holding a Christmas concert at the Village Hall in Dunchurch on the evening of Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December starting at 7pm. Dunchurch Band has had several students from Dunchurch Junior School play in their Training Band and this year, the band would like to give a free ticket for the concert to all the children at Dunchurch Junior School. Tickets will be given out to the children next Friday, (18<sup>th</sup> November).

**MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY AT DUNCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL** Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery are looking for a midday supervisor to join their caring and hardworking team. This will be a permanent contract. Salary: NJC Pt6- 8 £2173.72- £2212.21. 6 hours 40 minutes per week, Monday-Friday 11.50am-1.10pm, term time only. For an application pack, please contact the Infant School office. Applications by 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

**DUNCHURCH BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** @ Dunchurch Baptist Church, Coventry Road, Dunchurch, CV22 6RF on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016, 10am-4pm. Entry is £1 for adults (under 16s free). There will be craft stalls, silent auction, mini workshops, craft demonstrations, light refreshments and lunches, and a cake stall. For further information contact Fleur Wayman on 07828 054170 or email [fleur.wayman@gmail.com](mailto:fleur.wayman@gmail.com)

**DUNCHURCH BAPTIST CHURCH – MESSY CHRISTMAS EVENT** Come and enjoy a Messy Christmas event for all the family at Dunchurch Baptist Church, Coventry Road, Dunchurch on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 10.30am – 12.30pm. Crafts, family games, a short song/story time in the church and lunch - all for £1 per person! Places are limited and need to be booked by contacting [messychurch@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:messychurch@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk)

**MUSICMANIA HOLIDAY CLUB** at Crescent School (Bilton, Rugby CV22 7QH), 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> December 2016 from 9.30am-4pm. From ages 4-12 years at a cost of £90. Instrumentalists and non musicians welcome. The closing date is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016. For more information email: [enquiries@multimaniatd.com](mailto:enquiries@multimaniatd.com)

**UHCW CHARITY JINGLE JOG AT RYTON POOLS PARK - on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016.** The Jingle Jog is a fantastic festive event for all the family! Join hundreds of Santa's and run, jog, walk, hop, skip or jump around the 5km route. What's more they will be given a free Santa suit to do it in and a medal when you cross the finishing line. People of all ages can take part and of all abilities as long as you are fit enough to walk the 5km distance. You can enter solo or with family and friends. Solo entry is

£10pp and entry in a group of 5 people or more (who enter at the same time) is £8pp. The entry fee goes towards the costs of the event only. Sponsor money helps to save the lives of an additional 660 heart patients a year. The money raised will help to expand Cath Lab facilities, which are examination and treatment rooms that have diagnostic imaging equipment. If you prefer to support a different ward of University Hospital or the Hospital of St Cross or a community service provided by Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust, please let them know. For more details and to sign up, please visit <http://www.uhcwcharity.org/events/jingle-jog/>

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:janlennon@warwickshire.gov.uk) or [www.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk) or [www.facebook.com/warksac](http://www.facebook.com/warksac) .

**LOST PROPERTY** Jack Bate has lost his soft shell lightweight coat, Mountain Warehouse which is dark blue, aged 7-8. It has his name sewn in it and JB written on the side label. Jessica Tooth-Markham has also lost two named Helly Hansen jackets, one is dark pink and one is light pink. Emily Kilborn has lost her watch which is purple with pink flowers and a yellow bulb and analog clock. Would parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

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.....