

**NEWSLETTER 24/11/2016**  
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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 28<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) <b>(LAST SESSION)</b>
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Year 6 Boys Football Club <b>(LAST SESSION)</b>
Tuesday	Lunch time	12.30pm	Gardening Club <b>(LAST SESSION)</b>
	Afternoon	2pm	Brass Club
		3.30pm-4.15pm	3FR- Swim £3.83 per week
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Orchestra Club
		3.30pm-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Mad Science Club- <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Group</b>
Wednesday	After School	3.30pm-4.30pm	Rock Solid Club (Years 4-6)
		<b>3.30pm-4pm</b>	<b>Scholastic Half Price Book Fair – come and browse</b>
		12.30pm	Manchester Carols Choir rehearsal- Music room
		3.30pm-4.20pm	Year 5/6 Netball Club
		3.30-5pm	Film Club
		3.30-4.15pm	Cookery Club <b>(CLUB FULL)</b>
Thursday	Lunchtime	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) <b>(LAST SESSION)</b>
		<b>3.30pm-4pm</b>	<b>Scholastic Half Price Book Fair – come and browse</b>
		12.30pm	Cru Club (Year 3)
		12.30pm	Lighting of the Dunchurch tree choir rehearsal
Friday	Afternoon	3.30-4.30pm	Chess Club <b>(CLUB FULL)</b>
		3.30-4.30pm	Theatre Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Photography/Video Club (Year 5&6)
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 3 Boys Football <b>(LAST SESSION)</b>
		<b>3.30pm-4pm</b>	<b>Scholastic Half Price Book Fair – come and browse</b>
		8.55-9.15am	Celebration Assembly
Morning	Afternoon	3.30pm-4.30pm	Imagineering Club (Year 5&6) <b>(LAST SESSION)</b>
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Spanish Club <b>(LAST SESSION)</b>
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Tag Rugby Club <b>(LAST SESSION)</b>
		3.30-4.15pm	Cheerleading Club <b>(LAST SESSION)</b>
		<b>3.30pm-4pm</b>	<b>Scholastic Half Price Book Fair – come and browse</b>

**LETTERS GIVEN OUT THIS WEEK** Christmas play tickets (whole school)

**TEACHER TRAINING DAY** A reminder that tomorrow, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, is a Teacher Training Day and therefore the school is closed to children.

**CHRISTMAS TICKETS** Details of the Christmas performances and tickets were sent out on Wednesday this week. If you have applied for extra tickets these will be sent home with the children on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 subject to availability.

**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.

**THANK YOU** A big thank you to parents who sent in cakes to sell last Friday. Together with the 50p donations and the cake sale, we raised £323.62 for Children in Need!

**SACRE DEBATE** This week, four year 6 children attended the SACRE debate held at North Leamington School. They were debating the topic: 'Being angry with someone is not always wrong'. They convinced the debaters with their arguments. All the children were praised for the clear and polite way in which they presented their ideas and listened to the viewpoints of others.

**PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE - 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 271 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. There are spare copies of the letter in the office.

**MUSIC TUITION** All children who learn a musical instrument in school have received a letter earlier this week with information about payment details for next term. Payment should be made on ParentPay and is due on 9<sup>th</sup> December. If your child is learning guitar, payment should be made as instructed on the letter from IMS.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER – Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016** Please complete and return the slip overleaf indicating if your child will be eating a Christmas dinner or bringing sandwiches on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

**YORK RESIDENTIAL VISIT** A reminder that the next instalment of £15 for children who are participating in the York residential visit is due today, Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

**WALES RESIDENTIAL VISIT** The next instalment of £20 for children who are participating in the Wales residential visit is due next Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

**CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL VISIT** The next instalment of £35 for children who are participating in the Castleton residential visit is due next Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

**CONGRATULATIONS** Well done to Zachary Wadsworth, one of our Year 4 pupils, who has done extremely well at his gymnastics club championship event on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016. He won a bronze and silver medal for his vault and floor work and an overall silver medal. He also won two trophies for effort. Well done Zachary, we are very proud of you for your hardwork and perseverance.

**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/apprenticeship/-44822>

**WARWICKSHIRE YOUNG CARERS** Warwickshire Young Carers offer support to young carers including regular group activities and workshops, fun days out and holidays, support at school, regular contact through their newsletter and website. They are also there to talk to and can help put you in touch with other services. If you or your child would like more information either contact school or telephone Young Carers on 02476 217740 or email [info@warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk](mailto:info@warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk) or visit [www.warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk](http://www.warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk)

**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.

**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)

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB** Multi Sport holiday club at Harris CofE Academy, Monday 19<sup>th</sup>- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016. 9am-4pm, £12. Early drop off from 8am £3, late pickup until 6pm £3. Open to ages 5-12 years. To book your place or for more info email: [sports.centre@harriscofeacademy.co.uk](mailto:sports.centre@harriscofeacademy.co.uk) or phone: 01788 818925 or call in to Harris Sports Centre, Mellish Road, Rugby CV22 6BB.

**SOUTHAM UNITED FOOTBALL COURSE** Christmas course, dates: Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 10am-3pm each day. Boys and girls aged 5-13. Plenty of prizes and certificates to be won. All coaches are FA qualified and CRB checked. £10 a day, or £25 for 3 days. Contact Sophie Bourton to book a place, mobile: 07446023651 or email [sbourton7@googlemail.com](mailto:sbourton7@googlemail.com)

**GUINEA PIGS** 2 male guinea pigs, both two years old, are free to a good home. Please contact Ian or Sandra on 01788 535784 if you are interested.

**FOUND PROPERTY** A watch was handed to the school office that was found in the school hall on Tuesday evening. If you think this may be yours, please see the office.

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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**CHRISTMAS DINNER - Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

My child.....in class.....would like to make the following arrangements for their Christmas dinner.

My child would like the Turkey dinner  I have: paid on ParentPay/ enclosed £2.35 cheque/cash

My child would like the vegetarian option  I have: paid on ParentPay/ enclosed £2.35 cheque/cash

My child will be bringing sandwiches

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