

NEWSLETTER 13/01/2017
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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 16th January 2017

Monday	Lunch time	12.30pm	Recorder Club
	Afternoon	2pm	3S- Swim £3.83 per week
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Code Club (Year 5&6)
		3.30-4.40pm	Fit2Dance kidz (formerly known as Zumbatomic Club)
Tuesday		3.30-4.30pm	Year 6 Boys Football
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Brass Club
	Afternoon	2pm	3FR- Swim £3.83 per week
	After School	3.30pm- 4.15pm	Orchestra
		3.30pm-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club
Wednesday		3.30pm-4.30pm	Rock Solid Club (Years 4-6)
	All day		Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Day
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Choir- Music room
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Cookery Club
		3.30- 5pm	Film Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Signing Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 4/5 Boys Football
		3.30pm- 4.15pm	Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball
		4.30-5.15pm	Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball
	Thursday	After School	3.30-4.30pm
3.30-4.30pm			Theatre Club
3.30-4.30pm			Year 3 Boys Football
3.30-4.30pm			Photography/Video Club (Year 5&6) (SPACES AVAILABLE)
Friday	Morning	8.55-9.15am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	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

CURRICULUM SUMMARY Each Year group have been given a curriculum summary today for the Spring Term 2017.

ATTACHMENTS Please find attached the minutes of PTA Meeting held on Monday 5th December 2016 and also the minutes of the PTA Meeting held on Wednesday 11th January 2017.

YOUNG CARERS AWARENESS DAY To raise awareness for Young Carers, on Thursday 26th January children may dress up in clothes they would wear in their dream job. They could be anything from a chef to a Formula 1 driver, from a doctor to a zookeeper. This is to encourage young people to think about how achieving a dream job or career may be challenging, but with the right support still possible when you are also juggling a caring role at home.

YORK INFORMATION EVENING – Tuesday 24th January at 7pm Parents, of children who are participating in the forthcoming York visit, are invited to an information meeting on Tuesday 24th January 2017 at 7pm in the school hall. As well as receiving more information about the visit, parents will also have the opportunity to raise any queries or concerns they may have. The meeting is not expected to last more than one hour. Children may also attend if you wish.

ADVERSE WEATHER In the event of adverse weather conditions, it may be necessary for the school to close due to lack of availability of staff or poor road and site conditions. If this occurs we will send a Groupcall text (to the mobile number belonging to your child's first priority contact). An announcement will also be made on Rugby FM (107.0), Free Radio FM (97.0) and BBC Coventry and Warwickshire FM (94.8). It is possible to sign up for free school closure text messages by registering your mobile phone at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosure. A list of all closed schools is displayed on the same website. We will also put a message on our school website – www.dunchurchjuniorschool.org.uk If your child uses the 630 or 631 school buses, we recommend that you accompany your child to the bus stop as sometimes the buses do not make it to all the villages.

PTA DISCO – Thursday 16th February 2017 The PTA have organised a children's disco which will take place in the school hall on Thursday 16th February. 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 £2 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 £2 by Tuesday 14th February 2017. 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. **Strictly no mobile phones to be brought into the disco and no caps or hats to be worn.**

PTA PAMPER EVENING – Friday 28th April 2017 The PTA are organising a Pamper Evening to be held on Friday, 28th April from 7pm onwards to be held at Dunchurch Junior School and we are looking for anyone who would be interested in having a stall at this event. We are looking for beauty therapists, hairstylists, nail technicians, holistic treatments, Avon / Body Shop / Forever Representatives, luxury crafts, handbags, jewellery, etc. No stall price, all we ask for is a minimum donation of ten percent of your overall takings on the night. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact the school office.

FOOTBALL CLUBS As the evenings are now getting lighter, Mr James and Miss Kerr have decided to restart their boys and girls football clubs earlier than previously expected. Year 6 boys football club will restart on Monday 16th January. Year 3 boys football club will restart on Thursday 19th January. Mr James will also be starting a Year 4/5 football club on Wednesdays after school, starting on 18th January (3.30-4.30pm). If your child would like to continue/start football club, please complete the form attached. Payment should be made on ParentPay once your child's place is confirmed. The cost of these clubs are as follows: Year 6 Monday: £27.50 (11 weeks), Year 4/5 Wednesday: £27.50 (11 weeks) and Year 3 Thursday: £25 (10 weeks).

GIRLS FOOTBALL Miss Kerr will be restarting her Wednesday Year 3/4 girls football club on 25th January and her Monday Year 5/6 girls football club will restart on 30th January. The cost for the Wednesday club will be £25 (10 weeks) and the cost for the Monday club will be £22.50 (9 weeks). Payment should be made on ParentPay once your child's place at the club is confirmed.

SPANISH CLUB Began today, Friday 13th January 2017. The cost of Spanish club for the remaining 5 weeks of this half term will be £15. Please make payment on ParentPay. If your child is interested in joining Spanish club, please complete and return the slip attached.

TAG RUGBY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB Tag Rugby club (which is run by Matt Price from SportsInSchools) began today. The club will run for the remaining 5 weeks of this half term. The cost will be £20 (for the remaining 5 weeks) payable in cash please. If your child is interested in participating, please return the form attached together with payment to the school office.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB - SPACES There are spaces in photography club for new as well as continuing members. The children will have the opportunity to develop their own projects, such as building a photography portfolio, storyboarding and shooting their own short films, making an animated video or making cards. We hope that the children will be able to present their work to the school or showcase it on our school website. As part of the work, the children will sometimes need to take photographs and videos of each other. These images and the projects the children produce will not be displayed, uploaded or shared anywhere outside of school, except on the school website (where children will not be named). If your child would like to continue or start this club, please complete the form attached and return to the school office as soon as possible.

IMAGINEERING CLUB – SPACES There are some spaces available in Imagineering Club, which takes place after school on Fridays from 3.30-4.30pm. The club is open to children in Year 5 and 6, and is a hands-on club which introduces children to engineering and technology. Throughout the year the children make working engineering models from kits which they are able to take home when completed. The club is run by Mrs Clarke in conjunction

with the Imagineering Foundation. The cost for the rest of the Spring term will be £33.00 (for 11 weeks), payable on ParentPay. If your child would like to participate in this club, please complete and return the form attached.

INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE ½ size violin (pink) free to a good home (needs a new bow) and also a ¾ size violin free to a good home (needs a string and a new bow). Also, there is a ½ size violin for sale at £20 ono and a ½ size guitar for £10. For more information, please see Mrs Blezard in school who would be happy to advise

STORAGE CUPBOARDS We have some storage cupboards in school that we no longer require. We are giving these away free of charge to anyone that would like to come and collect them from us. They would be suitable for garage use.

CHANGE MAKERS FAMILY LIFESTYLE PROGRAMME Join us to discover how small changes can make a big difference to your family's health. A free nine week programme for families with children aged 4-12 years old. Tips and tricks on healthy lifestyle choices and fun active games for all the family. Starts Tuesday 31st January 2017 from 3.45pm-5.15pm at Dunchurch Junior School. To register your interest, please email fitterfutures@rugby.gov.uk , or phone 01788 533721 or fill out the application form that has been sent out to children this week.

DUNCHURCH DIVISION COMMUNITY FORUM Wednesday 22nd February 2017. Bourton & Draycote Village Hall, CV23 9QS. Community Forums give you the opportunity to raise issues of local concern and keep up to date with what is happening in your community. Community drop-in 7pm-7.30pm (a chance to speak informally to local Councillors, Council officers and members of the Rugby Rural South Safer Neighbourhood Team). Community Forum meeting starts at 7.30pm (Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Update, Road safety & Speeding). For more information, please contact the WCC Rugby Area Team on 01788 533656 or rugby@warwickshire.gov.uk or visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/getinvolved or www.facebook.com/rugbycommunities

BILTON GRANGE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION 2017 Bilton Grange are now considering applications for Academic and All-Rounder Scholarships as an entrance point to the school in Year 7 in September 2017. Scholarships are worth up to 10% off the tuition fees and may be supplemented by a means-tested bursary. Both the scholarship and bursary application forms can be requested from the admissions team. Bilton Grange are particularly interested to hear from children who excel in any of the following disciplines: Academic, Sport, Music, Art or Design Technology. For more information please visit biltongrange.co.uk or contact Liz Graham via admissions@biltongrange.co.uk or call 01788 818246. The deadline for all applications is Friday 20th January 2017.

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.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS go to Lucas Healey-Perry, Annabel Hazell, James Reynolds, Raman Mann, Lily Nixon, Martyna Was, Evie Evans and Owen Doney-Merriman.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Wardle
Head Teacher



Tag Rugby Club
Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

I give permission for my child in class..... to participate in Tag Rugby Club and I enclose payment of £20 in cash.

At the end of the session my child will: be collected from outside reception
go to Woosh
walk home alone

Signed..... Parent/ carer



Photography/ Video Club – Year 5/6
Thursdays, 3.30-4.30pm

My child.....in class.....would like start/continue the above club.

I understand that my child may be photographed and videoed for the purposes of this club.

I give permission for photos and videos including my child, taken as part of their project work, to be published on the school website:

Yes No

Signed..... Parent/ carer



Spanish Club
Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

My child..... in class..... would like to start Spanish club.

I have paid £15 on ParentPay

Signed..... Parent/carers



IMAGINEERING CLUB
Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

My child..... in class..... would like to join Imagineering Club.

I will pay £33.00 on ParentPay once my child's place at the club is confirmed.

Signed..... Parent/ carer



PTA DISCO - Thursday 16th February 2017

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

I enclose payment of £2 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 14TH FEBRUARY 2017**

Signed.....Parent / Carer Date.....



YEAR 6 BOYS FOOTBALL CLUB
Mondays, 3.30-4.30 (starting 16th January 2017)

My child..... in class..... would like to continue Year 6 boys football.

I will pay £27.50 on ParentPay once my child's place at the club is confirmed.

Signed..... Parent/ carer



YEAR 4/5 BOYS FOOTBALL CLUB
Wednesdays, 3.30-4.30 (starting 18th January 2017)

My child..... in class..... would like to start Year 4/5 boys football.

I will pay £27.50 on ParentPay once my child's place at the club is confirmed.

Signed..... Parent/ carer



YEAR 3 BOYS FOOTBALL CLUB
Thursdays, 3.30-4.30 (starting 19th January 2017)

My child..... in class..... would like to continue Year 3 boys football.

I will pay £25 on ParentPay once my child's place at the club is confirmed.

Signed..... Parent/ carer