

## NEWSLETTER 10/02/2017

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 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 (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 6 Boys Football (SPACES AVAILABLE)
3.30-4.30pm		Year 5/6 Girls Football (SPACES AVAILABLE)	
Tuesday	Morning	<b>8.55am</b>	<b>Recorder Assembly</b>
	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
3.30pm-4.30pm		Rock Solid Club (Years 4-6)	
<b>3.45pm-5.15pm</b>		Changemakers family lifestyle programme	
Wednesday	Morning	<b>8.55am</b>	<b>4J Brass Assembly</b>
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Choir- Music room
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Cookery Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 4/5 Boys Football (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		<b>3.30-5pm</b>	Film Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Signing Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 3/4 Girls Football (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		<b>3.30pm-4.15pm</b>	Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball
4.30-5.15pm		Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball	
<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Year 3 and 4 Swimming Gala</b>		
Thursday	Lunch time	12.30pm	Cru Club
	Afternoon	<b>1.15pm</b>	<b>Year 3 visit to Hindu Temple</b>
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Chess Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Theatre Club (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 3 Boys Football (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30-4.30pm	Photography/Video Club (Year 5&6) (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		<b>6.30pm-7.30pm</b>	<b>Year 3 and 4 PTA Disco</b>
		<b>8pm-9pm</b>	<b>Year 5 and 6 PTA Disco</b>
Friday		Morning	8.55-9.15am
	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)
		<b>3.30-4.15pm</b>	Cheerleading Club

**ATTACHED** We have recently had our SIAMS inspection. Please find attached the report.

**LETTERS GIVEN OUT THIS WEEK** Year 3 Hindu Temple visit .

**ASSEMBLY THEME** Next week in assembly, children will be thinking about Kindness and will be reflecting on what difference it would make if we were all kind.

**YEAR 3** A letter was given out earlier this week to Year 3 to inform parents that sadly Mrs Fisher will be leaving us on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017 after thirteen years' service. We have appointed Mrs Keffler to replace Mrs Fisher. Mrs Keffler was in school on Tuesday morning and met the children. She will be joining us on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 following the half term break.

**BRASS ASSEMBLY – 4J** The children in 4J are holding an assembly on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February, at 8.55am. This is an opportunity for you to see how the children have progressed in their UpBeat lessons in Brass. All parents of children in 4J are welcome to attend.

**RECORDER ASSEMBLY** The recorder ensemble will be playing in assembly on Tuesday (14<sup>th</sup> February). Assembly begins at 8.55am, parents are welcome to attend.

**SIGN 2 SING** Earlier this week the children took part in the Sign2Sing event. The children from Dunchurch Infant School came and joined us, all the children signed brilliantly. Thank you very much for supporting our Sign2Sing cake sale, once the money is counted we will let you know much was raised.

**YEAR 6 READING HOMEWORK** Next week the children in Year 6 are going to be given a reading comprehension booklet to complete in the half term. This will be instead of their reading three times a week. The booklet will need to be completed and handed in on the first Monday back after half term (Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February).

**CHINESE DRAGON DANCE WORKSHOPS** To celebrate the Chinese New Year, each class took part in a Dragon Dance Workshop on Monday this week. The children very much enjoyed the experience and enjoyed using the props. The sessions were run by Primary Workshops for Schools.

**SAFER INTERNET DAY** As part of Safer Internet Day, each class have focused on an aspect of online safety in their ICT/computing lessons this week. There was an e-safety assembly and a school competition to design a poster.

'Internet Matters' is a tablet only app designed to help parents talk about e-safety issues with their children, and to ensure that they make smart choices to stay safe online. This app is available for free from the 'App store' or 'Google play store'.

**AIMING, CATCHING, LUNGING CLUB** Kits Academy are hoping to run (subject to interest) a club next Half Term on Mondays after school (proposed start date 27<sup>th</sup> February). The club will consist of two weeks of Archery, two weeks of ultimate Frisbee and two weeks of Fencing. The cost is £21 for the 6 week programme. Letters were sent home this week to children who expressed an interest. If you would like a letter, spare copies are available in reception/office.

**PTA DISCO – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017** The PTA have organised a children's disco which will take place in the school hall on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017** The PTA are organising a Pamper Evening to be held on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**YORK RESIDENTIAL VISIT** The final instalment of £15 for children who are participating in the York residential visit is due next next Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

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

**LOST PROPERTY** Libby McPhillips has lost her book 'Candyfloss Dreams' which is written by Jacqueline Wilson. It is a hardback copy. Would parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

**MASCOTS** Good luck to Jamie and Matthew Carr who will both be Mascots at the Leicester Tigers v Bristol game on February 18<sup>th</sup> at the Tigers ground! We hope they enjoy their day!

**DUNCHURCH FESTIVAL GROUP** presents The Big Quiz- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, arrive from 7pm for a 7.30pm start. At Dunchurch Village Hall, there will be prizes and a licensed bar. Entry fee is £20 per team of six. Contact Helen on 01788 810212 for more details or download an application form from [www.dunchurchevents.co.uk](http://www.dunchurchevents.co.uk)

