

NEWSLETTER 17/02/2017

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 27th 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	Lunch time	12.30pm	Brass Club
	Afternoon	2pm	3FR- Swim £3.83 per week
	After School	3.30pm-4.30pm	Orchestra
		3.30pm-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Rock Solid Club (Years 4-6)
3.45pm-5.15pm		Changemakers family lifestyle programme	
Wednesday	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)
		3.30- 5pm	Film Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Signing Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 3/4 Girls Football (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30pm- 4.15pm	Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball
4.30-5.15pm	Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball		
Thursday	Evening	6.15pm	Year 5 and 6 Swimming Gala
	World Book Day!	Children may dress up as their favourite book character.	
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Cru Club
	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)	
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)
		3.30- 4.15pm	Cheerleading Club

ASSEMBLY THEME The first week back after half term in assembly, children will be thinking about and reflecting on telling the truth.

GOODBYE Sadly we say goodbye to Mrs Fisher who is leaving us today after thirteen years service. During her time she has taught throughout the school. We would like to thank Mrs Fisher for all her hard work and we wish her all the best for the future. We will be welcoming Mrs Keffler after the half term break who will be teaching 3FR on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

SIGN 2 SING Last week the children took part in the Sign2Sing event. Thanks to the generosity of parents we raised £283.95 for Sign Health, a charity which helps and supports vulnerable deaf children and adults. Thank you to parents who sent in cakes to sell and sending in money for the children to buy cakes and wear pyjamas for the day.

WORLD BOOK DAY - Thursday 2nd March To celebrate world book day and to help the children develop a love of reading we will be dressing up as our favourite book character! We will also be holding a sponsored read and the children will receive their World Book Day voucher. More details to follow after half term.

YEAR 3 AND 4 SWIMMING GALA The Year 3/4 swimming gala took place on Wednesday evening. All the children swam really well. The relays were very successful, coming 3rd out of 15 teams and the Year 3 boys came 2nd. There were a number of individuals who came in the top 3 in their events. William Gower came 1st in the Year 4 boys front crawl! A huge well done to all the children that took part.

YEAR 6 READING HOMEWORK The children in Year 6 have been 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 27th February).

YEAR 6 RECOMMENDED MATHS WEBSITES Mrs Tildesley recommends the children in Year 6 have a look at the following websites to help them practise their maths: 'Hit the Button' <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> and 'Thinking Blocks' <http://www.mathplayground.com/thinkingblocks.html>

BUS REGISTER Unless we are notified by parents we will continue with the current (home time) bus arrangements for children in years 3, 4 and 5. If you become aware of any changes please would you make sure the school office is notified so that we can up-date our register.

ORCHESTRA Please note that next half term Orchestra will finish at 4.30pm instead of 4.15pm.

ADMIN FEES This half terms admin fee of £9 for Orchestra, Code Club and Photography Club are now due. Film Club is a £10 admin fee. Payment may be made via ParentPay. If your child is interested in starting Photography Club, there are spaces available. Please complete the form below and return to the school office.

SPANISH CLUB Payment is now due for the next half term of Spanish Club. The cost will be £18 for 6 weeks. Payment may be made via ParentPay. The club has space for new members if your child wishes to join. Please complete and return the slip below to the school office.

KITS ACADEMY AIMING, CATCHING AND LUNGING CLUB Unfortunately we have not had enough children sign up for this club which was due to start on Monday 27th February, therefore it will not be running due to insufficient numbers. We will send cheques home to anyone that has sent one in. If you have sent cash in to school, please see the office.

TAG RUGBY CLUB We are awaiting confirmation that this club will be continuing next half term. We will confirm this at the start of the next half term.

DINNER MONEY The cost of dinner money for the next half term is £70.50 or £11.75 weekly or £2.35 daily. Payment may be made via ParentPay.

SWIMMING FEES The cost of swimming lessons for the second half of the Spring term is £22.98. Payment should be made on ParentPay.

SILVER SURFERS Last Friday (10th February), the children in Year 5 invited parents/carers/grandparents to learn about the internet and iPads at a special Silver Surfers session as part of Safer Internet day. The session went very well. Thank you to everyone that came along, the children enjoyed sharing their knowledge of iPads and using the internet safely.

PTA DISCO Thank you to the PTA for holding another successful disco for the children. Thank you to the parents for supporting this event. All funds raised will go towards purchasing items or subsidising visits for your children.

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.

YORK RESIDENTIAL VISIT The final instalment of £15 for children who are participating in the York residential visit is due today, Friday 17th February. 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 on Friday 3rd March. 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 on Friday 3rd March. 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 Oscar Currie has lost his school fleece which has ‘Oscar’ written on the label and Haris Wosman has lost his named school sweatshirt. Would parents please check their child’s belongings and ensure that they have the correct items. Also, if anyone has taken home a guitar that is not theirs, could it please be returned to school.

DUNCHURCH FESTIVAL GROUP presents The Big Quiz- Friday 3rd 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

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.

PANCAKE PARTY at St Peter’s Church, Dunchurch on Tuesday 28th February, 3.30pm until 5.30pm. An activity afternoon for children with their families or carers. There will be fun, crafts, games, light supper and pancakes. The cost is £1 per person. Booking is essential and places are limited. To book please email: am_barnard@hotmail.com with names, ages of children and any dietary requirements.

BEEKEEPING FOR BEGINNERS COURSE Always wanted to keep bees? Two day introductory course including practical sessions and a hands on with bees when the weather allows. 18th March & 1st April 2017 at Dunchurch Village Hall. Beekeeping for Beginners will introduce you to the necessary skills to maintain healthy, productive beehives. Learn how to maintain your own healthy colonies, extract honey, where to source your bees and beehives, protective gear, disease control and legal requirements. Course fee is £75, which includes your own manual, notebook, lunch and refreshments. Applications by 4th March 2017. For more information or to enrol, please contact rugbybeekeepers@gmail.com or call 01788 833877.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS go to Alex White, James Cary, Olivia Truslove, Jessica Bundock, Rose Ridley, Charlotte Adams and Annabelle Toohey.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Wardle
Head Teacher

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SPANISH CLUB – Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

I give permission for my child.....in class.....to take part in the above club.

I will pay £18 on ParentPay.

Signed..... parent/carer Date.....

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

My child.....in class.....would like start 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

I will pay £9 on ParentPay.

Signed..... Parent/ carer