

**NEWSLETTER 03/03/2017**

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Monday	Lunch time	12.30pm	Recorder Club
	Afternoon	2pm	3S- Swim £3.83 per week
		<b>3pm</b>	<b>3KR Egyptian Play in a Day performance</b>
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Code Club (Year 5&6)
		3.30-4.40pm	Fit2Dance kidz
Tuesday		3.30-4.30pm	Year 6 Boys Football
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 5/6 Girls Football
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Brass Club
	Afternoon	2pm	3FR- Swim £3.83 per week
		<b>3pm</b>	<b>3S Egyptian Play in a Day performance</b>
	After School	3.30pm-4.30pm	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
			Choir- Music room
Wednesday	Lunch time	12.30pm	<b>PTA Meeting</b>
	After School	<b>3.30pm</b>	Cookery Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 4/5 Boys Football
		3.30-4.30pm	Film Club
		<b>3.30-5pm</b>	Signing Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 3/4 Girls Football
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball
		<b>3.30pm-4.15pm</b>	Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball
		4.30-5.15pm	<b>Year 4 Residential visit to York</b>
Thursday	Morning		Cru Club
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Chess Club
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Theatre Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Photography/Video Club (Year 5&6) (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30-4.30pm	Celebration Assembly
Friday	Morning	8.55-9.15am	Athletics Club
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Spanish Club
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Cheerleading Club
		<b>3.30-4.15pm</b>	

**ASSEMBLY THEME** Next week in assembly, children will be thinking about Acceptance and will be reflecting on how we show that we value each other.

**LETTERS GIVEN OUT THIS WEEK** Parent Consultation letter (Whole school), Year 3 Egyptian Play in a Day, World Book Day 'Ready Steady Read' letter (Whole school), School Facebook photo consent (whole school)- please see office if you did not receive a copy of the letter, Year 5 Flag Fen visit. Children who were filmed by the BBC for the Midlands Today feature on Sign language have been given a letter requesting consent for the BBC to post this video on their Family News website page. Please return this letter by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March so that we can let the BBC know whether or not they can use the video.

**WORLD BOOK DAY** It was lovely to see the children dressed as book characters yesterday, there were some fantastic costumes! At the beginning of this week, the children were given a £1 World Book day token. The token may be exchanged for a £1 World Book Day book (there is a selection to choose from) or it may be used as part payment towards any book or audio tape worth £2.99. They have also been given a reading challenge letter, reading log and sponsorship form.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** A reminder that if there is an occasion when your child will not be attending their regular after school club or is booked into woosh club and will not be going, please inform the school office so that we can account for any children who are absent from clubs.

**YEAR 5 AND 6 SWIMMING GALA** On Wednesday 1st March, 19 children competed in the year 5 and 6 swimming gala. All of the children competed brilliantly and our results were extremely good with all our swimmers finishing in the top 5 in their individual events out of 15 schools. 3 children placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and we had 1 second place and two first places (Annabel Crees - Year 5 freestyle and Elizabeth O' Brien - Year 5 Backstroke ). Additionally we had 2 relay successes - 3rd in the year 6 Boys freestyle relay and 1st in the year 6 Girls freestyle relay. Well done to all!

**BLUE SPORTS TOP** If your child has a Dunchurch logo blue sports top at home that they have used for a sporting event, please can they be washed and returned to school as we seem to be missing a few.

**HOLIDAY AT HOME** Earlier this week the children entertained local senior citizens as part of the 'Holiday @ Home' programme which is organised by the local churches. The visitors enjoyed a school dinner provided by Mrs Freeman and her staff. They then had a full entertainment programme which included listening to a selection of songs from our school choir and a performance by a brass group. Before leaving for home the visitors all enjoyed tea and biscuits. Our guests thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and it gave our children the opportunity to have some interesting conversations with older people.

**IMAGINEERING CLUB** A reminder that due to the York residential visit at the end of next week, there will be no Imagineering club next Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March. The club will resume on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**YEAR 3 BOYS FOOTBALL** A reminder that as Mr James will be on the residential visit to York, there will be no Year 3 boys football next week on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March. The club will resume on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

**CODE CLUB** There will be no Code club on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March as Mrs McMahon will be out on a trip with Year 5.

**PTA MEETING** The next meeting of the PTA will take place at 3.30pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. It will take place in Mrs Hayward's classroom and all are welcome.

**PTA PAMPER EVENING – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WALES RESIDENTIAL VISIT** The next instalment of £20 for children who are participating in the Wales residential visit is due today, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 today, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

**RUGBY THEATRE'S SUMMER YOUTH PROJECT 2017** Auditions will be held on Sunday 19th March with recalls on 26th March. It is recommended that students pre-register for audition to save time on the day. Audition forms are available from the Project Co-ordinator at [rtyp2017@rugbytheatre.co.uk](mailto:rtyp2017@rugbytheatre.co.uk). The audition will take place at Central Hall, Rugby Theatre, Henry Street, Rugby. For students aged 10 and over.

**RUGBY WEST ADOPTERS** A new group for adopters run by adopters. A space to meet other adopters. Support, understanding, new friends, sharing ideas, a safe space, no judgement. Come along to our first meeting- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am at Cawston Grange Primary School, Scholars Drive CV22 7GU. Want more information? Can't come on 9<sup>th</sup> March but would be interested in other meetings or future events? Contact us on 07710 797645.

**BBC RADIO FOUR** will be broadcasting its evening topical discussion programme 'Any Questions?' from Ashlawn School on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017. If you would like to attend the broadcast, please email [dixonl@ashlawn.org.uk](mailto:dixonl@ashlawn.org.uk) for tickets. As the event is a live broadcast, the BBC have requested that the audience arrive promptly. The doors will open at 6.30pm to be seated for 7.25pm. The warm-up will begin at 7.30pm and the live broadcast will begin at 8.02pm until 8.50pm.

**STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS** go to Frankie Kerry, Arthur Bennett, Isla Lee, Harry Chilton, Evie Goodwin, Ellie Box, Sophia Chilton, and Alexandra Jones.

Yours sincerely

**Mr A Wardle**  
Head Teacher