

NEWSLETTER 12/05/2017

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 15th May 2017

Monday	Morning		5M travel to Wales
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Recorder Club
	Afternoon	2pm	3S- Swim £3.83 per week
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Code Club (Years 5 and 6)
		3.30-4.40pm	Fit2Dance kidz
3.30-4.30pm		Gardening Club	
Tuesday	Lunch time	3.30-4.30pm	Year 5/6 Girls Football
		12.30pm	Brass Club
		2pm	3FR- Swim £3.83 per week
	After School	3.30pm-4.30pm	Orchestra
		3.30pm-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club
Wednesday	Morning	3.30pm-4.30pm	Rock Solid Club (Years 4-6)
		3.30-4.30pm	5G travel to Wales
	Lunch time	12.45pm	Choir- Music room
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Year 4/5 Boys Football
		3.30-4.30pm	Cookery Club
		3.30-5pm	Film Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Signing Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 3/4 Girls Football
		3.30pm-4.15pm	Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball
		4.30-5.15pm	Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball
Thursday		Lunch time	12.30pm
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Chess Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Theatre Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Netball Club (Years 5 and 6)
		3.30-4.30pm	Racquets Club
Friday	Morning	8.55-9.15am	Celebration Assembly
	Lunch time	12.45-1.15pm	Ali Baba Choir rehearsal
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Athletics Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Spanish Club
		3.30-4.15pm	Cheerleading Club

ATTACHMENTS County Caterers new menu beginning next week (week commencing 15th May 2017) and medically identified special diets request form (food allergies and intolerances only).

ASSEMBLY THEME Next week in assembly, children will be thinking about Healthy Lifestyle and will be reflecting on what choices can be made to live a healthy life.

LETTERS GIVEN OUT THIS WEEK Year 4 - visit to the Gurdwara, Leamington. **Woosh** - invoices have been given out today. Please contact the school office if you did not receive yours.

CAR PARK SAFETY For the safety of everyone, the school is asking all families to ensure that children do not ride bikes or scooters in the car park when they are collected. Thank you.

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK The children in Year 6 have worked really hard this week during their assessments and we are very proud of them. A big well done to them 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.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS/ COUNTY CATERERS County Caterers have put a new scheme in place for children who have food allergies and intolerances. Children were given a form yesterday to complete with details of their dietary needs. Please could this be returned by Monday morning as we are required to keep a copy and give one to our kitchen staff, even if your child does not usually have a school dinner. As part of the new system, children with food allergies and intolerances will be given a purple band along with their other lunch choice band so that they can be easily identified by kitchen staff when they get to the serving counter. If your child has a food allergy or intolerance that the school is not aware of, please complete the form attached. Please note that although we will still also inform the kitchen of dietary requirements that are not allergies or intolerances e.g. vegetarianism, we do not require a form to be completed in these cases.

STAYING SAFE ONLINE Over the past few weeks, we have been sharing some top tips for staying safe online that can be shared with your children. This week's top tip: Think carefully about what you say before you post something online. Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views it doesn't mean you need to be rude.

ALI BABA REHEARSAL A reminder for any children taking part in the Ali Baba performance that there is a rehearsal at Avon Valley School on Saturday morning (Saturday 13th May). Please meet Mrs Blezard at 10.50am. This rehearsal should be finished by 12pm. Please note that there is no rehearsal on Wednesday night as previously arranged.

YEAR 6 BOYS FOOTBALL (Monday) AND YEAR 3 BOYS FOOTBALL (Thursday) will not be on next week as the staff are not able to run them. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

IMAGINEERING CLUB Please note that there will be no Imagineering club on Friday 19th May and Friday 26th May as the staff who run the club are not able to on these weeks. Please inform the school office if your child will be going home on the school bus on these days so that we can ensure our bus register is correct.

MAD SCIENCE CLUB A reminder that this club has now finished for this half term. The new block (Crazy Chemistry!) will be starting after May half term on Tuesday 6th June. If your child is interested in starting this club, please return the form by Tuesday 16th May. There are spare copies of the letter in the school office.

CASTLETON MEETING Parents of children in Year 6 who are taking part in the forthcoming residential visit to Castleton are invited to an information meeting on Tuesday 23rd May 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.

PTA DISCO – Thursday 25th May 2017 The PTA have organised a children's disco which will take place in the school hall on Thursday 25th May. The disco, for children in years 3 and 4, will take place from 6.30-7.30pm and the year 5 and 6 disco will run from 8-9pm. (Volunteer helpers are needed for the Year 5/6 disco. Please let us know if you are able to help). 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 23rd May 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.**

DUNCHURCH FESTIVAL GROUP BAND NIGHT Hardride tribute to classic rock on Friday 19th May 2017 at the Dunchurch Village Hall. Tickets are £7.50 and can be obtained either on the day or from Wanda's Fashions or via ticket line (01788 817307). Doors open at 7.30pm. All proceeds go to local charities and good causes. Visit www.hardride.co.uk and www.facebook.com/HardrideUK for more information.

DUNCHURCH FESTIVAL GROUP PROGRESSIVE SUPPER Dunchurch's Annual Progressive Supper will be on Saturday 10th June. This is a very sociable event and more about meeting new people in the village, catching up with old friends and having a good time, rather than the food. The only requirement is that you live in Dunchurch, so that you can walk/cycle to each house. Cost is £10 per couple. If you would like to be involved and would like more information, please email Fiona by Friday 2nd June to nejstevenson@btinternet.com including contact details, dietary requirements and preferred course.

HILLMORTON GIRLS FC Be part of Hillmorton's first ever girls team. U12/U13 players needed 2017/18. Please call 07786397236 for details.

SAVE A BABY'S LIFE Everyone Active will be hosting 'Save a Baby's Life' workshops at Southam Leisure Centre on Saturday 20th May, 10am-12pm. It is a FREE workshop for parents ran by qualified instructors and this free

course will cover basic lifesaving techniques and provide advice on what to do when a baby stops breathing, or how best to deal with choking or drowning. Using a life-like baby manikin, people will learn how to basic CPR and first aid as they would in a real life situation. To book a place please phone 01926 817788 or email southaminfo@everyoneactive.com

SOUTHAM LEISURE CENTRE HALF TERM COURSE Southam Leisure Centre are running Crash Course swimming lessons for various abilities, Monday 29th May-Friday 2nd June. These courses are a week intensive where children will swim every day for one week. This is perfect to increase confidence and build on stamina and to develop technique. 9.30am- Stage 4 (Swimmers who can swim a minimum of 10m Front Crawl, Back Crawl and have an idea of Breaststroke. Swimmers must be happy out of their depth). 10am- Stage 3 (Swimmers who can swim 5 meters front and back). 10.30am- Stage 2 (For swimmers who are confident in the pool, children do not need to have attended swimming lessons before). 11am- Stage 1 (For new and current swimmers who are lacking in confidence and are in full time education). £30.50 per swimmer. Spaces are limited, book today at the centre reception to avoid disappointment.

EXAM INVIGILATORS AT BILTON SCHOOL Bilton School are urgently seeking to recruit new Exam Invigilators to work with the existing team in the running of all internal and public examinations at the school. The post would be ideally suited to applicants who feel a sense of responsibility for today's young people and who are able to work flexible daytime hours. Full training will be provided and working hours will be negotiated for each exam period. The role may include scribing or reading for students who have qualified for access arrangements because of special educational needs and disabilities. Training will be provided. Interested? We would love to hear from you. Please contact Lorraine Moore, Exams Officer, for further information on 01788 840600.

AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT at St Peter's Church, Dunchurch CV22 6PE on Saturday 27th May 2017 at 7.30pm. The choir is currently touring the UK to raise funds for schools and children's home in Uganda. Tickets are £8 or £4 for children. The link to the ACC website and tickets is <https://africanchildrenschoir.org.uk/>

MAY HALF TERM MULTISPORT HOLIDAY CLUB at Harris CofE Academy Sports Centre, Tuesday 30th May-Friday 2nd June from 9am – 4pm at a cost of £12 per day. To book your place or for more info email: sports.centre@harriscofeacademy.co.uk or phone 01788 818925 or call in to Harris Sports Centre.

HARRIS ACADEMY BIKEABILITY TRAINING MAY HALF TERM Level 2 training for pupils in years 5 & 6. Course 1 (2 days) Tuesday 30th May and Wednesday 31st May from 9.15am to 12.30pm. The cost is £20 per person payable in advance. Level 1 training for pupils in Years 3, 4 & 5 will take place on Thursday 1st June from 9.30am to 11.45am. The cost is £12 per person payable in advance. Children will need to have their own bicycle. For more information or to book a place, please call Debbie on 01788 812549 extension 304 or email: ssp@harriscofeacademy.co.uk.

LOST PROPERTY Jamie Morrison has lost his named school fleece. Would parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jamie Morrison who played for Rugby and East Warwickshire under 10's boys on Sunday (7th May) in the hockey Midlands finals. His team won to make them Midlands Champions! Well done Jamie!

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS go to Joseph Ganley, Raja Nasser, Kai Wu, Lily May Dunkley, Catriona Sirman, Alex Slater, Ruby Perkins and Alex Fuentes Grant.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Taylor
Interim Head Teacher

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PTA DISCO - Thursday 25th May 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 23rd MAY 2017**

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