

NEWSLETTER 19/05/2017
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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 22nd May 2017

Monday	Morning		Year 4 Gurdwara visit
			3S STEM morning
	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)
		3.30-4.30pm	Gardening Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 5/6 Girls Football
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 6 Boys Football
Tuesday	Morning		3KR STEM morning
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Brass Club
		2pm	3KR- 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)
Wednesday	Evening	7pm	Castleton meeting
	Morning	9am	Braiswick Class and Group photos
	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	Evening	7pm	Summer Concert
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Cru Club
	Afternoon	1.30pm	Yr 3 visit Dunchurch Baptist Church and St Peter's Church
	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
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 3 Boys Football
	Evening	6.30-7.30pm	Year 3 and 4 PTA Disco
		8-9pm	Year 5 and 6 PTA Disco
Friday	Morning	8.55-9.15am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Athletics Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Spanish Club
		3.30- 4.15pm	Cheerleading Club

ATTACHED Minutes from the PTA meeting held on Wednesday 10th May.

ASSEMBLY THEME Next week in assembly, children will be thinking about sharing and will be reflecting on who we should share stuff with and when.

LETTERS GIVEN OUT THIS WEEK Children taking part in the Ali Baba performance have been given a letter this week, and choir members have been given a letter for the Dunchurch Fete.

BRAISWICK SCHOOL PHOTOS Braiswick Photography Co Ltd will be in school next week on Wednesday 24th May. The children will have class and group photographs taken. When we receive the proofs in school, we will send them home with the children. If you require a second proof, please contact the school office.

CUMMINS ENGINEERING COMPANY STEM MORNING On Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd May, Year 3 will be taking part in an exciting engineering challenge. Organised by Cummins, the children will compete to build paper planes, balloon rockets and bridges. This is set to be a really inspiring event, giving the children an opportunity to apply their maths and science knowledge with the help of real engineers.

FIDGET SPINNERS You may have noticed a growing number of children using fidget spinners in recent weeks. We want children to play with and enjoy these toys at appropriate times. We have therefore reminded all pupils that these are not to be used in class, assemblies or when eating as they can prove distracting. Spinners can be used at break, lunchtime, before and after school. We would ask that each spinner remains the responsibility of the individual and to keep them safely out of the way in lessons. To avoid conflict, pupils should not be swapping, trading or selling their spinners in school and it would be our recommendation that each one is marked or labelled with the owner's name.

FIT2DANCE KIDZ A reminder that there will be no Zumba after school on Monday (22nd May).

LUNCHTIME A reminder to all children that at lunchtime the juice dispensers are for children who have hot dinners and not sandwiches. There are always jugs of water for all children to help themselves to on the dinner tables.

IMAGINEERING CLUB Please note that there will be no Imagineering club on Friday 26th May. Please inform the school office if your child will be going home on the school bus so that we can ensure our bus register is correct.

MAD SCIENCE CLUB We hope the new block of Mad Science (Crazy Chemistry!) will be starting after May half term on Tuesday 6th June. This will be subject to there being enough interest. There are not currently enough children signed up but Mad Science have extended their deadline for forms to be handed in. If your child is interested in starting this club, please return the form by Thursday 25th May. There are spare copies of the letter in the school office.

THEATRE CLUB Play On Theatre are unable to run theatre club in the second half of the summer term, but will be restarting the club in September. We have arranged for another after school club provider (Funstar Education) to run a drama club in the second half of the summer term. Letters will be sent out next week. If your child wishes to attend this club after the half term holiday, details of how to apply for places will be on the letter.

ALI BABA PERFORMANCE - Saturday 20th May Could children taking part in the Ali Baba performance this Saturday please meet Mrs Blezard at the side entrance at Avon Valley between 2.15pm-2.30pm. Any parents going to see the show will need to go through the main entrance. Tickets are available on the door.

SUMMER CONCERT REHEARSALS Will all children performing in the summer concert, with the exception of guitar players, please ensure they bring their instruments and music with them to school next Tuesday and Wednesday for the rehearsals.

SUMMER CONCERT – Wednesday 24th May at 7pm Children performing in the summer concert should arrive at school no earlier than 6.40pm. The concert will be taking place in the school hall. Children will need to go straight to 5M classroom when they arrive and they need to wear their school uniform. All families are welcome to attend the concert – no ticket is required. The concert should finish at around 8.30pm.

DUNCHURCH FETE – Saturday 17th June Children in the choir were given a letter this week about performing at the Dunchurch Fete on Saturday 17th June. Could consent forms please be returned to Mrs Blezard by Wednesday 24th May.

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.

30 DAYS WILD Warwickshire Wildlife Trust are about to launch their 30 Days wild challenge, where the aim is to do something wild throughout the month of June. Mrs Read and Mrs Jenks have signed the school up and will be encouraging the children to take part. If you would like to join in at home, you can register your interest at <http://www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/30DaysWild> or download the App and use it to generate a random act of wildness each day. We would love to see photos and other responses (stories or poetry) from the children of their wild interactions with nature and the outdoors.

