

NEWSLETTER 09/06/2017
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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 12th June 2017

Monday	Morning	9.15-11.15am	Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability- Course 1
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Recorder Club
		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 (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 5/6 Girls Football
3.30-4.30pm		Year 6 Boys Football	
Tuesday	Lunch time	12.30pm	Fit 2 Dance Kidz
		1.30-3.30pm	Brass Club
	Afternoon	2pm	Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability- Course 1
		3.30-4.30pm	3KR- Swim £3.83 per week
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Orchestra
		3.30pm-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club
3.30pm-4.30pm		Rock Solid Club (Years 4-6)	
3.30-4.30pm		Mad Science Club (Crazy Chemistry)	
Wednesday	Lunch time	12.45pm	Choir- Music room
	After School	3.30pm	PTA Meeting in 4HC classroom
		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
Afternoon		1.30-3.30pm	Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability- Course 1
		3.30-4.30pm	Chess Club
After School		3.30-4.30pm	Drama Club (Funstar Education)
		3.30-4.30pm	Netball Club (Years 5 and 6)
		3.30-4.30pm	Racquets Club
	3.30-4.30pm	Year 3 Boys Football	
Friday	Morning	8.55-9.15am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Athletics Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Spanish Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Imagineering Club
		3.30- 4.15pm	Cheerleading Club

LETTERS GIVEN OUT THIS WEEK Year 3 - Hedgehog letter, Year 5- Big Sing letter.

DUNCHURCH FETE - IMPORTANT INFORMATION - CHANGE TO PROCESSION The police will not allow the organising committee to close the crossroads in the centre of the Village for the procession. They consider this a main road and will not allow disruption of traffic. They will allow the closure of the Rugby Road and will divert traffic through Northampton Lane and Adkinson Avenue. Could any children attending the fete please meet Mrs Hayward inside the gates of St Peter's Church between 12-12.15pm. Cars may still be parked at school.

INFANT SCHOOL BUILDING WORK As the Infant School are currently having building work done, their staff have been given permission to temporarily use the scout hut car park. On their behalf, could we please remind parents **not to park across the gate** so that access is **not blocked** as there have been numerous occasions where staff have not been able to leave the car park.

BENCHING It has come to our attention that a number of pupils are playing a game known as 'Benching' which involves pushing children so that they fall backwards over an obstacle. We have had a number of injuries as a result of this, some of which quite serious. We have emphasised to all pupils that this game is completely unacceptable and we will not tolerate anyone participating in it or seeking to cause injury to another child. Families are asked to support us by reinforcing this message at home. Thank you.

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL The year 3 pupils would like to remind parents to park considerately along Dew Close and Sandford Way. As part of their Geography work they reviewed the safety of the school site and surrounding areas. When parking around school, the school drive should be kept clear and pavements should not be blocked. Please remember lots of people walk to school and access along pavements should be wide enough for people with pushchairs. Due care should also be taken when opening car doors. They were particularly concerned about parents and children walking across the car-park and would like to remind people to use the footpaths along the side of school, behind the school and across the side playground rather than walking through the car-park.

YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY The year 6 Bikeability course which was postponed last week will run on Monday 12th June from 9.15am – 11.15am, Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th June at 1.30-3.30pm. Please remind your child to bring their bicycle and helmet next week.

MAD SCIENCE CLUB This club (Crazy Chemistry!) will now be running this half term, starting next week (Tuesday 13th June) from 3.30-4.30pm. If you have sent in a consent form without payment, please send payment in by Tuesday. There are still spaces at this club if you would like your child to join. Letters are available in the school reception area.

YEAR 5 TENNIS A mixed team of girls and boys from Year 5 took part in a School Games Mini Red Tennis competition at Harris School on Thursday after school. The children played very well within their group and had a very enjoyable time. Well done to all the children that took part.

YEAR 6 HOCKEY A mixed team of girls and boys from Year 6 took part in the School Games Hockey competition at Bilton School on Wednesday morning. They played extremely well, winning second place and narrowly missing out on first place after the final match that went to penalties. Well done to all.

YEAR 6 GIRLS ROUNDERS A team of girls from Year 5 and 6 played in a prep school rounders competition at Rugby School on Wednesday afternoon. The children really enjoyed playing and the experience of the afternoon and learnt a lot about the rules of the game. Well done to all that took part.

GARDENING CLUB There are spaces available in Gardening club which runs after school on Mondays from 3.30-4.30pm. It is a good season to join the club and we are looking forward to entering the upcoming Rugby in Bloom competition. If your child would like to join this club, please complete the slip below.

PTA MEETING The next PTA meeting will take place at 3.30pm on Wednesday 14th June. It will take place in Mrs Hayward's classroom and all are welcome.

COUNTY CATERERS SCHOOL MEALS PRICE INCREASE We have been informed by County Caterers that from September 2017 there will be a 5p price increase to school meals, therefore the cost of a school meal will be £2.40.

CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL The final payment of £35 for children participating in the forthcoming visit to Castleton is due today, Friday 9th June. Payment should be made on ParentPay.

DINNER MONEY The cost of dinner money for this half term is £79.90 (this takes into account the Teacher Training Day on Friday 23rd June) or £11.75 weekly or £2.35 daily. Payment may be made via ParentPay.

SWIMMING FEES The cost for swimming lessons for this half term is £26.81 payable on ParentPay.

ADMIN FEES This half term's admin fee of £9 for Orchestra and Code Club are now due. Film Club is a £10 admin fee. Payment may be made via ParentPay.

RUGBY FREE SECONDARY SCHOOL Any year 6 children who will be going to Rugby Free Secondary School in September are invited to the school on Wednesday 28th June between 4-4.30pm to try on uniform for sizing prior to ordering online.

SOUTHAM COLLEGE TWILIGHT SESSIONS In addition to the Southam College Induction Days on 28th and 29th June, they are offering students the opportunity to experience lessons at Southam College in small groups after school (3.30-4.30pm). The sessions are as follows: Tuesday 11th July- Tea and Tour with Miss Dean and Geography with Mrs Cumberbatch. Wednesday 12th July- Tea and Tour with Mrs Morten, Music with Mrs Thompson and French

with Miss Galvin. Thursday 13th July- Tea and Tour with Mr Ottaway, Art with Mr Phillips and Food Preparation with Mrs Bamforth. Places can be booked via the Year 6 Blog (button on the left hand below the ?). Bookings will close on 30th June. Parents will need to make their own transport arrangements. Students should be dropped off and collected from Main Reception.

STORY TIME AT DUNCHURCH LIBRARY Story time starts again on 15th June at Dunchurch Community Library for under 5s. It starts at 2.15pm and finishes at 2.45pm, running every Thursday during term time. The session will include stories, crafts and songs.

FOUND PROPERTY We have a coat in the office that was found outside on the school playground. It is a boys coat from Adams which is green with a soft lining (beige), age 5 years. If this belongs to you, please call in to the school office.

30 DAYS WILD Warwickshire Wildlife Trust have launched 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 are encouraging the children to take part. Year 3 have been busy planting up the raised beds and year 4 have been on a bug hunt. They have also watched the Springwatch webcams, available at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007qgm3> . 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.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS go to Frankie Butlin, Adam Bage, Donnie Ohandjanian, Fresia Thompson, Phoebe Cain, Robyn Tothill, Annamai Sixsmith, Joshua Laithwaite and Archy Walker.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Taylor
Interim Head Teacher

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GARDENING CLUB- Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

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

I will pay £9 on ParentPay once my child's place is confirmed.

Signed..... Parent/carer Date.....