

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 17th July 2017:

Day		Time	Event
Monday 17th July	Morning	9am-12pm (approximate timings)	Sports Day
	Afternoon	2-2:30pm	3S- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Gardening Club Fit 2 Dance Kidz
	Evening	6-7pm	Open Evening to discuss reports
Tuesday 18th July	Afternoon	2-2:30 pm	3KR- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club Mad Science (Crazy Chemistry!)
	Evening	7pm	Year 6 Leavers show (children should arrive in school no earlier than 6.40pm)
Wednesday 19th July	After School	3.30pm-4.15pm	Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball
		3.30-5pm	Film Club
		4.30-5.15pm	Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball
	Evening	7-9pm	Year 6 BBQ and Disco
Thursday 20th July	All day	9am (back at school for approximately 6pm)	Year 6 trip to Wicksteed Park- packed lunch needed
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Drama Club (Funstar Education) Racquets Club
Friday 21st July	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	Afternoon	2pm	School finishes at 2pm

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Keirath Gakhal, Murray Cresswell, Oscar Ingles, Amelia Ray, Jasper Delgado-Major, James Catteau, Alex Lawrence, Oliver Edgar, Joseph Baker, Nina Was, Kieran Cloke, Ralph Iles, Matthew Reade and Nathaniel Kayada.

WELL DONE

A huge well done to Kiranmai Mistry who performed in front of 300 people at De Montfort Hall in Leicester. Kiranmai and her brother have been attending a Bollywood dance group for the last 12 weeks that culminated into a dance competition with other groups from around the Midlands. They were both very nervous on the night as they had never performed in front of such a large audience and on such a grand stage. However they controlled their nerves, gave it their all and had a really great time. Congratulations Kiranmai!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations everyone!

We would like to celebrate the success of our fantastic Year Six SATs results with you all.

The cohort attained superb results, well above the National Average in all subjects, showing the fantastic progress the pupils have made in their time here.

The Governing body wishes to pass on their thanks for the hard work of all the staff, pupils and families, working together to make this possible. Well done!

	Reading	Writing	Maths	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	Reading, Writing & Maths combined
Pupils achieving the expected standard	90%	93%	88%	85%	84%
Pupils exceeding the expected standard	34%	40%	39%	40%	21%

*Initial 2017 Key Stage 2 SATS results DBJS

SCHOOL EVENTS

EARLY FINISH (2pm) – Friday 21st July

School will be finishing at 2pm on Friday 21st July which is the last day of term. Woosh Club will be open from 2 – 6pm. School coaches will run at 2pm. Children may bring a toy to play with on Friday.

OPEN EVENING- Monday 17th July

We will be holding an open evening in school on Monday 17th July from 6pm – 7pm. This will be an opportunity to discuss any aspect of your child's report.

SPORTS DAY Our Sports day (Monday 17th July) will begin as soon after 9am as possible and is expected to be finished by lunchtime. Please make sure your child has a water bottle, sunhat, sweatshirt and their PE kit in school on that day. If the children would like to, as part of their PE kit, they may wear a T-shirt to represent their house colour as follows: Arkwright – green, Boughton – blue, Scott – red and Waring – yellow. Parents are warmly invited to come and watch their children. Please note that we do not have specific timings of individual events.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS PLAY

The Year 6 leavers play will be performed on Tuesday 18th July at 7pm. Children should arrive at school no earlier than 6.40pm. They will change in to their costumes when they arrive in school. The show is expected to finish at 8.30pm. Children in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 will watch the performance in school on Monday.

CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL

The Year 6 children who were in Castleton last week had a fantastic, fun-filled week! Well done to the children who were so well behaved, it was great to hear that they had a lovely week. Thank you very much to the staff who ensured the children were kept safe and made sure that the children had an enjoyable week.

YEAR 5 SPACE CAMP

As part of their Science unit, the Year 5 children took part in a Space Camp project this week. On Wednesday night 5G camped in the school hall, sleeping in pop up tents, and Thursday night was the turn of 5M. The children had great fun making and launching water rockets, toasting marshmallows around a campfire and trying to spot constellations. On Friday, both classes were treated to a planetarium show in an inflatable dome from staff at

Warwick University. Both adults and children had an enjoyable camp. A huge thank you to all the staff that helped with this exciting project!

ATHLETICS- 30th June 2017

On Friday 30th June, Dunchurch Junior School sent a team of over 50 children to the Rugby Primary School Championship. We had a fantastic day with our children representing the school brilliantly. With 23 schools and 1200+ children competing, we had a very successful day. Congratulations to gold medal winners Darcie Potten (Year 4 Long Jump and High Jump town champion) and Hollie Duckett (Year 5 girls rounders ball throw town champion). Additionally we won 6 silver medals and 4 bronze medals. A huge well done to all those who took part.

YEAR 3 TRI GOLF- Friday 7th July 2017

10 Year 3 children won the Rugby area competition and travelled to Warwick University to represent East Warwickshire at the Sainsburys Summer school games. We are very pleased to say that not only did they have a great time but they came 3rd overall! Well done to all.

YEAR 6 BOYS FOOTBALL MATCH

Congratulations to the Year 6 boys football team who played an away match at Paddox Primary School yesterday, Thursday 13th July. They played against Abbots Farm Primary in the Rugby area finals and it was a very exciting match. They played 10 minutes extra time where Dunchurch scored the golden goal, making the score 3-2! Well done to all!

ATTACHED

PTA MINUTES

Please find attached the minutes of the PTA meeting held on Tuesday 4th July 2017.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note that the following clubs have now finished:

Code club, Year 5/6 girls football, Year 6 boys football, Cookery club, Signing club, Year 3/4 girls football, year 4/5 boys football, Year 3 boys football, Chess club, Netball club, Athletics club, Spanish club and Imagineering.

OTHER MESSAGES

BUS REGISTER LETTER FOR AUTUMN TERM 2017

Letters were given out this week, to children who use the school bus service to travel home from school, regarding use of the school bus for the Autumn term 2017. Could slips please be returned to school so that we can update the bus register for after the Summer holiday. If your child did not receive a letter or does not usually travel on the school bus but will from September, please contact the school office for a copy of the letter.

SCHOOL BUS/ AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

If your child usually attends an after school club that is not on next week and will be going on the school bus instead, please contact the school office so that we can amend our bus register.

MUSIC FEES

A reminder that music fees are due. Please make payment on ParentPay as soon as possible. Thank you.

RETURNING WARWICKSHIRE MUSIC INSTRUMENTS

Could any children in Year 6 and anyone not continuing with their lessons please return instruments to Mrs Blezard in the music room. Thank you. Children continuing with their lessons may keep their instruments over the summer holidays so they can practise. Letters will be given out in September with information about instrument hire and fees. A reminder that there will be no music lessons in school next week as these have now finished for the term.

SPORT TOPS

If anyone has a blue sports top at home that has recently been used at a sporting event, could these please be returned to school as soon as possible as we are missing some tops. Thank you.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS BBQ/DISCO- Wednesday 19th July 2017

Could slips that have not yet been handed in please be returned to school as soon as possible. Please indicate on the form if your child has any food allergies/dietary requirements. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

Maia Lee and Poppy Goodwin have both lost their names cardigans. Would parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DUNCHURCH BAPTIST CHURCH (Coventry Road CV22 6RF)

Beach Party- Saturday 15th July 2017. For all the family, 10.30am-12.30pm. Cost is £1 per person. Contact messychurch@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk to book.

The Adventure Cruise Holiday Club 2017 – Tuesday 29th August to Friday 1st September 10am-12pm and Sunday 3rd September 10.30am-11.30am. For 5-11 year olds, cost is £5 for the week. Contact holidayclub@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk to book.

ONLEY GROUNDS OPEN DAY- SUNDAY 16th JULY 2017

At Onley Grounds Farm (CV23 8AJ) from 11am to 4pm. Entrance is £5 per car. It will be an exciting day including a delicious BBQ & cider, beer and Pimms Shack, Onley Grounds Farm shop and butchery tastings, pony rides and grooming, animal petting corner, bouncy castle and slide, guide dog display, toft alpacas, a fun dog show (bring the dog!), polocrosse and dressage demonstrations and much more!

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Taylor

Interim Head Teacher