

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 4th September 2017:

Day		Time	Event
Monday 4th September	TEACHER	TRAINING	DAY
Tuesday 5th September	After School	3.30-4.30pm	No after school clubs tonight
Wednesday 6th September	After School	3.30-4.30pm	No after school clubs tonight
Thursday 7th September	After School	3.30-4.30pm	No after school clubs tonight
Friday 8th September	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Spanish Club

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Alice Perraut, Lance Hughes, Aimee Vennard, Olivia Pieczonka, Corey Anderson, Alex Taylor, Jonathan Murgatroyd, Fred Bennett, Ralph Iles and Rhys Fleet.

GOODBYE

We say goodbye to Mrs Dewes, one of our Teaching Assistants who has been with us for five years. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work over the years and we wish her all the best for the future.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to Sophia Dixon who won an online-safety competition run by Rugby Police. The competition was to design a poster about staying safe online. On Wednesday, Sophia was informed that she had designed the best poster out of the schools in Rugby that took part. Well done Sophia!

CONGRATULATIONS

Evie-Louise Fereday, Maisie Edge, Caitlyn Fox, Amelia Macswan and Grace Darcy have done a sponsored bike ride to raise money for an automatic defibrillator for Dunchurch village. They raised £464.60! Well done! Their idea to fundraise comes from when Evie-Louise was at an awards ceremony, and watched her mum, who is a nurse, save

the life of Alan Birchenall who is the Leicester City Football club ambassador, using a defibrillator. Alan will be donating the rest of the money, and Mrs Fereday, along with Heartwize, will be training children in the village how to use the defibrillator.

THANK YOU

PARENTAL SUPPORT

Thank you to everyone who has given up their time to help our children this year, without your on-going support a lot of what we do would not be possible. The ways in which parents have helped this year include accompanying children on school trips, transporting them to and from sporting and/or choir events, coming in to school to help, supporting the various fundraising efforts, providing costumes, donating to our various appeals and lots of other ways too. Your help is invaluable – thank you.

GIFTS AND CARDS

We would like to thank everyone for your very generous gifts, good wishes and lovely cards we have received. They are all much appreciated.

THANK YOU TO THE PTA

The PTA members and their volunteers have worked tirelessly behind the scenes raising money in a number of ways. All the hard work and time that you put in is greatly appreciated. This year some of the events/activities they organised were children's discos, Christmas Fayre, Santa visits, discos and the Easter Egg drop. In addition to this they organised the year book for year 6 leavers and also the hoodies. They also provided refreshments at the Christmas plays, summer music concert, sports day and the year 6 show. These are just some of the activities which they were responsible for and we appreciate them all. Thank you to all volunteers who have helped this year. Without your continued support we would not be able to organise many of the events that the children so enjoy.

SCHOOL EVENTS

YEAR 6 – PERFORMANCE/BBQ NIGHT /WICKSTEED PARK

Our year 6 children have had a busy and exciting week. On Tuesday evening they performed their show 'Ali Baba & the Bongo Bandits' to family and friends. They performed brilliantly and the show was enjoyed by all. Thank you to the parents for providing such authentic looking costumes, the Teaching Assistants for the quality of the stage set and to Mrs Blezard, Mrs Miller, Mrs Tildesley and the actors and stage hands for bringing it all together. On Wednesday they had their leavers BBQ and disco which was a very enjoyable evening. The event was organised and funded entirely by the PTA who did an amazing job in making it such a successful evening for the children. Thank you to Mr Freeman and Mr Mills who were excellent BBQ chefs. Yesterday the children went to Wicksteed Park. They all had a wonderful day.

EXTREME READING CHALLENGE

Over the summer holidays, we would like to encourage children to enjoy reading a book or two and we are asking children to think about the most unusual places to read. The idea is to capture a photograph of your child reading in the most interesting or extreme place they can, so long as they are safe! Whether it is up a tree, on top of a mountain or stood on their head, we would like your photos! It's even better if the book links with the location – so reading The Lion, The Witch and Wardrobe inside your wardrobe would be perfect. If you would like your child to take part, please take a photograph of your child reading their book in an extreme place and bring a copy of the photograph in on the first day in September. If you wish to send your chosen photo electronically please send it by email with your child's name, class and 'Extreme Reading' in the subject to admin3391@welearn365.com.

WARWICKSHIRE YOUNG CARERS AWARD

We are pleased to inform you that in recognition of our work promoting Young Carers within our school community we have been given a Gold award! The award was presented to us in assembly this week by Emma Bishop of the Warwickshire Young Carers Project. Warwickshire Young Carers offer support to young carers including regular group activities and workshops, fun days out and holidays, support at school, regular contact

through their newsletter and website. They are also there to talk to and can help put you in touch with other services. If you or your child would like more information either contact school or telephone Young Carers on 02476 217740 or email info@warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk or visit www.warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk

RUGBY IN BLOOM

Congratulations to Mrs Broderick and gardening club members who achieved a gold Rugby in Bloom award! This year's Rugby in Bloom celebrated the 80th anniversary of Sir Frank Whittle successfully testing the first jet engine at Rugby's British Thomson-Houston works. Chris Worman MBE was very impressed. Well done to all and thank you to those who donated plants!

SPACE CAMP (YEAR 5)

We would be very grateful if any parents could visit the following link to complete a short questionnaire about the Space Camp that Year 5 took part in last week. Thank you very much.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScN1Logwhfny3RoQIAG0OHFs9yG6eecFH729VTkzAS7suvYHg/viewform>

OPEN EVENING

Thank you to everyone who came to our open evening on Monday, it was lovely to see so many visitors at school.

SPORTS DAY- Monday 17th July 2017

Thank you for coming to support your child at our recent Sports day event. The children all seemed to enjoy themselves and the weather was perfect. Thank you once again to the PTA for providing refreshments. Their support is appreciated at our events. A big thank you to Mrs Tildesley for organising the morning, and well done to all the children, it was a fantastic morning! Congratulations to Boughton who were the winning house.

SAFEGUARDING

E-SAFETY

During the long summer days, your children may be spending a bit more time on their portable devices. It's worth thinking about parental controls if you haven't before. They're designed to help protect children from inappropriate content they may come across online, and you can even use them to set usage times and to monitor activity. Remember to like the 'Staying Safe Online' Facebook page to follow their online safety updates.

STRANGER DANGER

Following an incident at Harris Church of England Academy, where a girl was approached by a man in a car, can you please remind children to be aware of strangers. Please inform the school of any suspicious incidents.

RIDER SAFETY

After an incident in another county, we would like to remind all our children to wear helmet when cycling or riding on scooters as recommended by ROSPA.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

IMAGINEERING CLUB

Please note that next year, Imagineering club will be after school on a Thursday, not a Friday, and Sky Blues will be on a Thursday, not a Tuesday.

DINNER MONEY

The cost of school dinners for the first half of the Autumn term is £81.60 or £12 weekly or £2.40 daily. Would parents please note that school meals should always be paid for in advance. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

LOST PROPERTY

William Gower has lost his watch which is black and has a rubber strap. It looks a bit like a mini divers watch. Would parents please check their child’s belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

Finally, all the staff at DBJS wish you a safe and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to seeing you all back in school on **Tuesday 5th September**. We also wish all of the Year 6 children luck at their new secondary school. Hopefully we have equipped them with the skills and confidence to tackle this next stage in their education successfully. Good luck also to one of our Year 3 pupils who is leaving us to start at a new school in Oxfordshire.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Read
Deputy Head Teacher

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Tag Rugby Club
Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

I give permission for my child in class..... to participate in Tag Rugby Club and I enclose payment of £24 in cash.

At the end of the session my child will: be collected from outside reception
go to Woosh walk home alone

Signed..... Parent/ carer

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Spanish Club – Fridays 3.30-4.30pm
(starting 8th September 2017)

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

I will pay £45.50 on ParentPay once my child’s place is confirmed.

Signed..... parent/carers Date.....

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IMAGINEERING CLUB
Thursdays, 3.30-4.30pm [starting 14th September]

My child..... in class..... would like to join Imagineering Club.

I will pay £45.50 on ParentPay once my child’s place at the club is confirmed.

Signed..... Parent/ carer



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



FILM CLUB

Wednesdays, 3.30-5.00pm

I give permission for my child..... in class..... to attend film club, and to watch
films rated Universal and PG.

I will pay £10 on ParentPay once my child's place at the club is confirmed.

My child has the following food allergies/ intolerances.....
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Signed..... Parent/ Carer