

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 25th September 2017:

Day		Time	Event
Monday 25th September	Lunch time	12.30pm	Recorder Club
	Afternoon	2–2:30pm	3KB- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Gardening Club – FULL Fit 2 Dance Kidz Year 5/6 Girls Football Year 6 Boys Football
	Evening	7-8pm	Year 4 New to Year Group meeting – school hall
Tuesday 26th September	Afternoon	2–2:30 pm	3J- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Chess Club Orchestra Rock Solid Club Racquets Club Mad Science Club – FULL Year 3 Boys Football Club (SUBJECT TO INTEREST)
Wednesday 27th September	Lunch time	12.30pm	Choir
	After School	3.30pm- 4.15pm	Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball
		3.30-4.30pm	Cookery Club – FULL Year 3/4 Girls Football Year 4/5 Boys Football
		3.30- 5pm	Film Club
		4.30-5.15pm	Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball
Evening	7-8pm	Year 5 New to Year Group meeting – school hall	
Thursday 28th September	Lunch time	12.30pm	Brass Band
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Play on Theatre CCFC Football Club Imagineering Club
Friday 29th September	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30- 4.15pm 3.30-4.30pm	Cheerleading Club Spanish Club Tag Rugby Club

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Joseph Wooldridge, Miles Dobbin, Ava Cain, Edward Wright, Amelia Ray, Annabel Crees, Ronan Scopes and Libby McPhillips.

ASSEMBLIES

This week we have been thinking about Harvest and reflecting on how fortunate we are. Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for the Harvest assembly on Wednesday; the food is being donated to Rugby Food bank. Next week in assembly we will be exploring our school value of honesty, considering the benefits of admitting when we have done something wrong and then putting the situation right.

SCHOOL EVENTS

CHARITY EVENTS

YEARS 4, 5 AND 6 JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Thank you to the children in Years 3, 4 and 5 who wore their jeans to school today and donated money to support the charity Jeans for Genes. Jeans for Genes Day is the annual fundraising campaign for Genetic Disorders UK, the national charity that supports individuals and families affected by a genetic disorder. Money that has been raised helps to fund the work of the charity and provide grants to organisations for projects that aim to transform the lives of children with genetic disorders. We will let you know how much was raised once the money has been counted. Thank you once again.

YEAR 3 ROALD DAHL DAY

It was lovely to see our Year 3 children dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl characters today. They have helped raise money to go towards Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity which helps to make life better for seriously ill children in the UK. We will let you know how much was raised once the money has been counted. Thank you to the parents for providing the costumes and supporting this worthy cause.

NEW TO YEAR GROUP MEETINGS

We will be holding 'New to Year Group' meetings over the next few weeks. All meetings take place at 7pm in the school hall. This will be an opportunity for you to find out more about what your child will be learning this term and an informal opportunity to meet your child's new teacher. If you are unable to make this date, notes will be sent home following your child's meeting. The meeting will finish at 8pm. The meetings will be held on the following dates:

Year 4: Monday 25th September.

Year 5: Wednesday 27th September.

Year 6: Wednesday 11th October.

BRAISWICK SCHOOL PHOTOS

The children were given their proofs to bring home earlier this week. If you would like to order a photograph please return your order to school by the morning of Thursday 28th September 2017, unless you are ordering online.

OPEN EVENING/MORNINGS We are holding open sessions for prospective Year 3 children and their parents as follows: Open Evening is Wednesday 4th October from 6-7.30pm and the open mornings are Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th October 9am-12 noon. We look forward to seeing you there.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT The PTA will be holding a family bingo evening on Friday 13th October from 6.30-8.30pm, for new year 3 families. Should families from other year groups wish to attend, they are also welcome. This is a fun family event so all family members may join in e.g younger / older siblings, grandparents. Tickets are £1 per person, please complete the slip below as soon as possible if you would like to come along.

PTA DISCO – Thursday 19th October 2017 The PTA have organised a children's disco which will take place in the school hall on Thursday 19th October. 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. 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 17th October 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.**

ART COMPETITION

We are running a competition in school where children may produce a piece of art titled 'Belonging' that can be put up in the school den. It should be on A4 paper with the child's name and class written on. Please make them bright and colourful! There will be a collection tray outside of 4G classroom over the next couple of weeks. We look forward to seeing the wonderful artwork that is produced.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Christmas Fayre will be taking place on Friday 8th December 2017. Details will be sent out nearer the time.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

YEAR 3 BOYS FOOTBALL CLUB

Mr James is hoping to start a Year 3 boys football club after school on Tuesdays starting next week (Tuesday 26th September), subject to interest. The club will run from 3.30-4.30pm and will cost £2.50 per week, payable in advance on ParentPay once your child's place at the club is confirmed.

OTHER MESSAGES

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

A vacancy has arisen for a parent governor on our governing body. The governing body is asking you to nominate someone with parental responsibility for a child at the school.

Parent governors play an important role as members of the governing body, which is responsible for directing the conduct of the school and for promoting high standards of educational achievement.

Please see more details on the school's website, under the "News and Events" tab/link.

PLAY EQUIPMENT AFTER SCHOOL

May we please remind parents that children are not allowed on the school play equipment after school.

PTA MEETING

Thank you to parents who attended the first PTA meeting of this academic year on Tuesday. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 10th October 2017.

CELLO FOR SALE

¾ size cello with bow and padded case, £25 (requires an A string). ¾ size hard cello case on wheels, as good as new. (£25). If you are interested, please see Mrs Blezard.

LOST PROPERTY

Zachary Wadsworth has lost his named school sweatshirt. Would parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

CLEANER AND MIDDAY SUPERVISOR REQUIRED

We currently have a cleaning vacancy in school for 2 hours and 10 minutes daily, between 3.30pm-6pm and a midday supervisor vacancy, 1 hour and 15 minutes daily. Please contact the school office for further details.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MESSY CHURCH @ DUNCHURCH BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Harvest

Saturday 30th September 2017, from 10.30am-12.30pm at Dunchurch Baptist Church, Coventry Rd, CV22 6RF. Crafts, story and lunch for all the family. The cost is £1 each. Please email Lesley to book places asap!
messychurch@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk .

DUNCHURCH FESTIVAL GROUP

Present a Royal Command Performance of "The Good Old Days" at Dunchurch Village Hall on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd September at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. It is a rather special variety show with a difference, celebrating

