

DBJS Newsletter

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Forgiveness - Honesty - Kindness - Patience - Peace

Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 9th October 2017:

Day		Time	Event
Monday 9th October	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
Tuesday 10th October	Afternoon	2-2:30pm	3J- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Chess Club Orchestra Rock Solid Club Racquets Club Mad Science Club – FULL PTA Meeting – 5HC classroom
Wednesday 11th October	Morning	8.55am	Orchestra Assembly (parents welcome)
	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 6 New to Year Group meeting – school hall	
Thursday 12th October	Lunch time	12.30pm	Brass Band Cru Club (Year 3)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Play on Theatre CCFC Football Club Imagineering Club – FULL
Friday 13th October	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30- 4.15pm	Cheerleading Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Spanish Club Tag Rugby Club
Evening	6.30-8.30pm	PTA Bingo night	

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Andrei Din, Laura Kuszek, Louisa-Jayne Greasley, Lucas Healey-Perry, Orla Prag, Tom Board, Emma Eastwood and Leon Fox.

ASSEMBLIES

This week in assembly we have been exploring our school value of forgiveness. Next week we will be exploring our school value of peace, considering the times we may need to ask for help and knowing who to turn to at times of sadness and worry.

SCHOOL EVENTS

OPEN EVENING/MORNINGS

On Tuesday and Thursday morning, and Wednesday evening we held successful open events for prospective year three parents. We hope that everyone who attended found the sessions informative and enjoyed looking around our school. It was nice to meet so many of potential pupils and parents and we look forward to welcoming them in September next year. Many thanks to those children who returned to school on Wednesday evening to showcase some of the many activities we do every day. The year 6 pupils did an amazing job acting as tour guides and informing parents about life at DBJS. Thank you also to the PTA who provided refreshments.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations will be taking place on Wednesday 8th November (between 1.30pm-6pm) and Thursday 9th November (between 3.30pm-8pm). Further details on arranging an exact appointment time will be given out before half term.

YEAR 6 NEW TO YEAR GROUP MEETING

The year 6 'New to Year Group' meeting is being held on Wednesday evening (11th October). The meeting will 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.

ORCHESTRA ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday morning (11th October), orchestra will be playing in assembly and parents /family members are invited to watch. The assembly start time is 8.55am.

YEAR 6 PARENT MEETING RE. PUBERTY VIDEO- Thursday 19th October 2017

A reminder that if any parent or guardian wishes to watch the puberty video prior to them being shown to the children, there will be a viewing at 3.45pm on Thursday 19th October. It is anticipated that this will take about 45 minutes and will take place in Mrs Miller's classroom. There will be an opportunity to talk to Mrs Miller at this meeting. Spare copies of the letter that was given out in September are available in the school office if you need one.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 3rd December 2017 Open Air Nativity at 4pm in the village for choir members. Letters with details to follow.
Saturday 9th December 2017- Choir (Years 4, 5 and 6) Manchester Carols at St Andrew's Church, Rugby. Letters with permission slips have been given out to the choir this week. There will be a rehearsal on Friday 1st December from 7pm until 8pm at St Andrew's Church and on Saturday 9th December from 2pm until 4pm. The concert begins at 7.30pm. Please return your permission slips as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.

SPORT EVENTS

YEAR 6 BOYS FOOTBALL MATCH

On Thursday after school, a team of Year 6 footballers played a home match against Clifton Primary School. They played very well and won their first match, 7-2! Well done to all!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

PLAY ON THEATRE CLUB

Play On Theatre club are offering free taster sessions for any children who may be interested. There is no obligation to join the club after the free trial. The club runs on Thursdays after school from 3.30-4.30pm. Forms are available in the school reception if you would like one.

OTHER MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL'S GOVERNING BODY

The Governing body have been stepping up their discussions around the permanent future leadership structure of the school since the beginning of term. The talks involve the Coventry Diocesan Board of Education and Warwickshire Local Authority, but ultimately the 'way forward' for the school is purely a Governing body decision and will be taken with the best interests of the school at heart. These talks are on-going but please be aware that as significant developments occur, parents will be informed as soon as possible. Governors have also been busy this month attending various training sessions, covering topics involving: Ofsted inspection, headteacher performance appraisal and updates in the roles and responsibilities of governors.

LOST PROPERTY

Lilli Llewellyn has lost her named size 30" school cardigan and Charlie Edie has lost his swimming kit which is a black Marvel bag that is named (written on the inside) and his swimming shorts are named as well. Would parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DUNCHURCH FESTIVAL GROUP GHOST WALK- Friday 27th October at 6.30pm by the War Memorial.

In conjunction with the Ghost Walk, Dunchurch Festival Group are running a workshop for children over the age of 9 (accompanied by an adult to help if possible) to create their own lanterns to carry on the walk. The event will take place in the Club Room annexe at the VillageHall on Saturday 14th October, 2-5pm. You will need to bring along secateurs or sharp pliers but we will provide all the hazel withies, paper, tea lights and carrying poles. Price for the workshop, including all materials is £3 payable on the day.

SOUTHAM COLLEGE OPEN MORNINGS

Southam College are holding an open morning on Friday 6th October 2017 and Tuesday 10th October 2017 from 9.30am to 11am each day. This is an opportunity to discuss admissions for September 2018. To book one of the morning sessions, please telephone 01926 812560 or email Southamcollege@welearn365.com.

BRINKLOW UNDER 10's FOOTBALL

Brinklow Under 10's football club are recruiting new players to strengthen the team. They are currently in the top division and play on Sundays in the John Bryan League. Training is on a Tuesday night at Wolston Leisure Centre CV8 3PD 7-8pm. For more information or to organize a free trial contact: Martin Smith (07729 096060 martinsmith1976@hotmail.com) Wayne Cooper (07810 433625) or Simon Ward (07812 032214).

