

# DBJS Newsletter

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### Forgiveness - Honesty - Kindness - Patience - Peace

Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017:

Day		Time	Event
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Lunch time	12:30pm	Recorder Club ( <b>Not on this week</b> )
	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
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Morning	<b>9:15am-12noon</b>	<b>Year 3 Tag Rugby Festival</b>
	Afternoon	<b>12:20-3pm</b>	<b>Year 6 Tag Rugby Festival</b>
		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
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Lunch time	12:30pm	Choir
	After School	<b>3:30pm-4.15pm</b>	Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball
		3:30-4:30pm	Cookery Club – FULL Year 3/4 Girls Football Year 4/5 Boys Football
		<b>3:30-5pm</b>	Film Club
		4:30-5:15pm	Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>All day</b>	<b>British Values Day (off timetable and mixed year groups)</b>
	Lunch time	12:30pm	Brass Band Cru Club (3KB)
	After School	3:30-4:30pm	Play on Theatre CCFC Football Club Imagineering Club – FULL
		<b>3:45pm</b>	<b>Year 6 parents invited to watch puberty video</b>
	Evening	<b>6:30-7:30pm</b>	<b>Year 3 and 4 PTA Disco</b>
		<b>8-9pm</b>	<b>Year 5 and 6 PTA Disco</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Morning	8:55am	Celebration Assembly
		<b>All day</b>	<b>Maths and Art Day (off timetable and mixed year groups)</b>
	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: Indie-Rose Cave, Heidi Knowles, Lilli Llewellyn, Josh Box, Maisie Kane, Lauren Daly, Tilly Draper-Black, Ben Vessey and Lily Nixon.

## **ASSEMBLIES**

This week in assembly we have been 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. Next week we will be exploring the value of friendship and what we do to make others feel welcome.

## **ATTACHED**

Attached are the term dates for 2018-2019.

## **SCHOOL EVENTS**

### **PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

Parent consultations will be taking place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November (between 1.30pm-6pm) and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November (between 3.30pm-8pm). Further details on arranging an exact appointment time will be given out next week.

### **THEMED DAYS**

We have an exciting few days planned next week. All classes will commence the Taking Care unit of work, looking at how they can keep themselves safe and developing networks of people they can talk to if needed. On Thursday and Friday the children will be arranged in to mixed age groups to take part in different activities. Thursday will be based around British Values and the children will complete two different workshops during the day. Then on Friday the theme is Maths and Art and again the children will take part in two different sessions. Children will be registered in their normal classes and collected from the same places as normal at the end of the day. Keep an eye out on the website for photos from these events.

### **HEALTHY SCHOOLS**

In school we encourage your child to make healthy lifestyle choices - such as eating healthily and participating in sports and physical activities. In school we provide free fruit or vegetables as a morning snack and our school dinners are designed to be nutritional. If your child does choose to bring a packed lunch to school, we ask that it is as healthy as possible. If you are struggling for inspiration have a look at these top lunchbox tips. Thank you for your support. <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes#RUEtO1YzKCRAwUZ3.97>

### **ORCHESTRA ASSEMBLY**

Well done to the orchestra who performed in assembly on Wednesday morning. They played very well and their parents and the other children very much enjoyed their performance.

### **INSTRUMENT LESSONS**

All places are now closed for this term. **Please note that if your child no longer wishes to continue learning their instrument in January, please let the office know by next Thursday (19<sup>th</sup> October) at the latest.** The school is required by Warwickshire Music to book teaching hours for the Spring term by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October and if any reduction to hours is made after this date then we are still charged for your child's tuition and parents will be charged accordingly.

### **YEAR 6 PARENT MEETING RE. PUBERTY VIDEO- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 Open Air Nativity at 4pm in the village for choir members. Letters with details to follow.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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. There will be a rehearsal on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 7pm until 8pm at St Andrew's Church and on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm until 4pm. The concert begins at 7.30pm. Please return your permission slips as soon as possible. Thank you.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017- Christmas Fair

**PTA DISCO – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017** The PTA have organised a children's disco which will take place in the school hall on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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. We look forward to seeing the wonderful artwork that is produced.

### **VACANCY**

#### **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB CO-ORDINATOR**

We currently have a vacancy for a before and after school club co-ordinator (Woosh club) for 17.5 hours per week (7.50-8.40am and 3.20-6pm). For details and an application form, please visit <http://www.dunchurchjuniorschool.org.uk/school-information/vacancies>.

### **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**

**YEAR 7 SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES** We have been asked by School Admissions to remind parents that the deadline for applying for a Year 7 2018 secondary school place is 5pm on Tuesday 31st October 2017. Applications can be made online: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool). If you have any issues with the online application system or require assistance with the application, please telephone 01926 414143.

### **HANDING IN ENVELOPES**

A reminder that all correspondence for school i.e. money/slips/letters etc. should be given to your child to hand into to their class teacher during morning registration.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Ryan Logan has lost two named school sweatshirts, Maia Lee has lost her named blue snood, Oscar Ingles has lost his black and blue size 3 Adidas football boots, 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 and William Sutton has lost two named school sweatshirts. Would parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### **DUNCHURCH FESTIVAL GROUP GHOST WALK- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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

