

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 30th October 2017:

Day		Time	Event
Monday 30th October	Lunch time	12:30pm	Recorder Club
	Afternoon	2–2:30pm	3KB- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	3:30-4:30pm	Fit 2 Dance Kidz Year 5/6 Girls Football Year 6 Boys Football Gardening Club will not be running this half term
Tuesday 31st 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 (New block- spare letters available) Mad Science Club – LAST SESSION
Wednesday 1st November	All day	<u>8.15am-4pm</u>	Year 3 visit to Bucks County Museum (packed lunch required)
	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	
Thursday 2nd November	Lunch time	12:30pm	Brass Band Cru Club (3KB)
	After School	3:30-4:30pm	Play on Theatre CCFC Football Club Imagineering Club – FULL
Friday 3rd November	Morning	8:55am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3:30- 4.15pm 3:30-4:30pm	Cheerleading Club Spanish Club Tag Rugby Club (New block, see slip attached)

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Imogen Marlow, Elliot Mould, Haris Wosman, Matilda Hughes, William Gower, Anya Watson, Sophia Dixon and Matthew Clarke.

ASSEMBLIES

This week in assembly we have been exploring our school value of friendship, considering what we do to make others feel welcome.

SCHOOL EVENTS

FIRST HALF OF AUTUMN TERM

The first half term is complete and we would like to say a huge well done to all the pupils, parents and staff who have made it so successful and enjoyable. Year 3 have settled in quickly and are progressing well with their learning. The other year groups have all moved up and in particular the year 6's are enjoying taking on roles of responsibility around the school, like sports captains, peer mediators and librarians. Year 6 have visited Blists Hill and year 5 went to Stratford, with both year groups representing the school really well out in the community. Year 3 and 6 both took part in Tag Rugby events and the school orchestra performed in assembly to parents. We held a very successful collection for Rugby food bank as part of our harvest celebrations, raised money on Jeans for Genes day and we have many more charity events planned which the children themselves are selecting and organising. The Den has been launched and a number of children are already benefitting from the extra provision. Finally we finished the half term with Taking Care and then two off timetable days where, working in mixed aged groups, the children explored British Values and links between maths and art.

THEMED DAYS

We have had an exciting few days in school this week. All classes commenced 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. The children had a lovely day on Thursday, which was based around British Values. The children worked very collaboratively and some excellent art work was produced. Some of the children took part in a debate, a court case and played sit down volleyball. The theme for today has been Maths and Art which has also been a success. The children enjoyed linking these subjects in an exciting way. Keep an eye out on the website for photos from these events.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

All children were given a parent consultation letter to bring home this week. Please note that parent consultations will be taking place on Wednesday 8th November (between 1.30pm-6pm) and Thursday 9th November (between 3.30pm-8pm). Appointment slips should be given to your child to hand to their class teacher during morning registration. If you require another copy of the letter, please see the school office.

BUS REGISTER

If your child's bus arrangements are going to be different next half term, please inform the office as soon as possible so that we can ensure the bus register is correct. Thank you.

SHOEBOXES

We are supporting the Christmas Shoebox Appeal again this year. The children have been given a leaflet today to bring home. If you would like to join us in supporting this charity, full details of how to do so are in the leaflet. We would be pleased to receive your shoeboxes in school following the half term break. Please note that the deadline for bringing shoeboxes to school will be Monday 20th November. Thank you.

PTA DISCO

Thank you to the PTA for holding another successful disco for the children. Thank you to the parents for supporting this event. All funds raised will go towards purchasing items or subsidising visits for your children.

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. 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.
Friday 8th December 2017- Christmas Fair

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

GARDENING CLUB

Please note that gardening club will not be continuing this half term due to the worsening weather and light conditions.

TAG RUGBY CLUB

If your child would like to start/continue Tag Rugby which runs after school on a Friday from 3.30-4.30pm, please complete and return the slip below. The club cost is £16 (£4 per session) and will run on 3rd, 10th, 17th November and 1st December.

RACQUETS CLUB

Letters have been given out for the new block of racquets club which runs after school on Tuesdays from 3.30-4.30pm. If your child would like to start/continue this club, please complete the form and return it to the office. Spare copies of the letter are available in the school office.

PARENTPAY

DINNER MONEY

The cost of school dinners for the second half of the Autumn term is £93.60 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.

YEAR 3 SWIMMING FEES

The cost of swimming for the children in year 3 is £3.83 weekly or £26.81 for the second half of the Autumn term. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

ADMIN FEES (Film club and Orchestra)

Please note that the admin fee of £9 for Orchestra is now due and the admin fee of £10 is due for Film club for the second half of the Autumn term. Payment should be made on ParentPay.

OTHER MESSAGES

DOGS ON SCHOOL SITE

Please can we remind parents that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds, with the exception of guide dogs.

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 . If you have any issues with the online application system or require assistance with the application, please telephone 01926 414143.

LOST PROPERTY

Bella Malin has lost her dusky pink coat which has blue flowers on the inside of the jacket and gold buttons on the pocket a child in Year 6 has also lost his olive green jacket and dark grey water bottle. Would parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

WARWICKSHIRE SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Warwickshire County Council is considering a number of changes to the current Home to School Transport Policy. Parents/carers, children and young people, professionals and other members of the public are asked to comment on the proposals. Please visit <https://askwarks.wordpress.com/2017/09/06/home-to-school-transport-consultation/> .

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DUNCHURCH FESTIVAL GROUP GHOST WALK- Friday 27th October at 6.30pm

There will be music and shadow play. Food will be available to buy. Meet in front of Guy Fawkes house at 6.30pm. The cost is £2 for adults and £1 for under 16s. Wear fancy dress and bring a torch or lantern.

SOUTHAM LEISURE CENTRE

Southam Leisure Centre have a couple of new classes for various ages and abilities, such as brand new adult and child classes, brand new pre-school classes, rookie lifeguard class and October half term crash courses. They are also offering an affordable learn to swim scheme. For timings/more information, please contact Southam Leisure Centre on 01926 817788 or email southamswim@everyoneactive.com

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Taylor

Interim 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 £16 in cash (sessions will run on 3rd, 10th, 17th November and 1st December).

At the end of the session my child will:

be collected from outside reception go to Woosh walk home alone

Signed..... parent/ carer