

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 13th November 2017:

Day		Time	Event
Monday 13th November	Morning	10.15am and 1.30pm	Year 6 Puberty talk
	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
Tuesday 14th November	Morning	8.30am	Year 4 visit to Chedworth (packed lunch required)
	Afternoon	2–2:30pm	3J- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	3:30-4:30pm	Chess Club (<i>NO CHESS CLUB THIS WEEK</i>) Orchestra Rock Solid Club Racquets Club
Wednesday 15th November	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 16th November	Lunch time	12:30pm	Brass Band Cru Club (3KB)
	After School	3:30-4:30pm	Play on Theatre CCFC Football Club Imagineering Club
Friday 17th November		All day	Non Uniform day/Cake sale (Children in Need)
	Morning	8:55am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3:30- 4.15pm	Cheerleading Club
3:30-4:30pm		Spanish Club Tag Rugby Club (Spaces available)	

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Isabella Prag, Amelia-Faith Bunyard, Oscar Stevens, Philip Basioudis, Isla Lee, Faye Wildman and Lily Harris.

ASSEMBLIES

ASSEMBLY THEME

In this week's assemblies, the children have been thinking about 'remembering'. Each child had the opportunity to think about a loved one they missed and make a poppy to remember them. In a special assembly on Wednesday 8th November the children thought about the First World War and all the people who lost their lives. They sang 'Make me a Channel of your Peace', held a two minutes silence and children from each year group laid poppies at the front of the hall. Next week in assemblies, we will be exploring our school value of Patience.

ATTACHED

PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Please find attached a flyer from the PTA regarding the Christmas Fayre which is to be held on **Friday 8th December 2017**. This is a day full of fun activities, face painting and a visit to Santa's Grotto, should you wish. Please return the slip to school no later than Wednesday 6th December along with full payment. This is a fun and fantastic day and as always we need lots of helpers. If you are able to volunteer some of your time, the PTA would love to hear from you. If you are happy for the PTA to have your contact details, please contact the school office.

PTA/CHRISTMAS HAMPERS/STALL DONATIONS

Once again the PTA are putting together Christmas hampers for raffle prizes and the children will be running a number of stalls at the Christmas Fayre. In order for the Christmas Fayre to be full of gifts and stalls, we require donations. The children have been given a slip from the PTA detailing items for donation and dates for bringing them to school. Any donations you are able to make will be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL EVENTS

NON UNIFORM DAY/CAKE SALE FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER - CHILDREN IN NEED

The school council have organised a cake sale and non-uniform day next Friday, 17th November for Children in Need. Please could children bring donations of cakes to Mrs Miller's back room on Friday (no nuts please). If they would like to wear non-uniform, a donation of 50p is suggested and some money for a cake if they would like one.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be holding a book fair in school from **Monday 27th November – Friday 1st December**. There will be a full range of children's books from pre-school upwards and lots of the latest and most current titles. This is a great opportunity to get some bargains for Christmas as all stock will be half price, which is an offer given to few schools, but is extended to us due to your continued support over the years. The fair will be open at lunchtimes for pupils and again between 3.30pm and 4pm for adults and children.

YEAR 3 AND 4 NASAL FLU VACCINE

Consent forms were given out on Monday this week to children in years 3 and 4 who are being offered the Flu Vaccination in school. The NHS Immunisation and Vaccination team will be in school on the morning of Wednesday 22nd November. May we please remind parents to return consent forms to school as soon as possible, indicating if you would like your child to be immunised or not. Thank you.

SHOEBOXES

We are supporting the Christmas Shoebox Appeal again this year. If you would like to join us in supporting this charity, full details of how to do so are in the leaflet (spare copies of the leaflet are available in the school office). Please note that the deadline for bringing shoeboxes to school is Monday 20th November. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 3rd December 2017 Open Air Nativity at 4pm in the village for choir members.

Saturday 9th December 2017- Choir (Years 4, 5 and 6) Manchester Carols at St Andrew's Church, Rugby. **Letters to purchase tickets have been sent out this week.**

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

The year 3 & 4 Christmas play will be on Tuesday 19th December at 2pm and 7pm and the year 5 & 6 performance will take place on Wednesday, 20th December also at 2pm and 7pm. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

CHESS CLUB

Further to the text message sent this week, a reminder that there will be no chess club next week (Tuesday 14th November) due to previously unforeseen circumstances. The club will run on Tuesday 19th December to make up for the session missed.

VACANCY

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB CO-ORDINATOR

We currently have a vacancy for a before and after school club coordinator (Woosh club) for 20 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>.

OTHER MESSAGES

LOST PROPERTY

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

INSTRUMENT LESSONS

Letters giving details of payment for the Spring term will be given out next week.

PARKING – DEW CLOSE

Following a complaint from a resident of Dew Close, we would like to remind parents to please park considerately in the streets surrounding our school. We have been informed that some parents are waiting in cars for up to half an hour in the afternoon with their car engines running and our neighbours are concerned about the noise and pollution that this is causing.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DUNCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Dunchurch Parish Council will be holding a non-political drop-in meeting at Dunchurch Library regarding the Neighbourhood Plan on Thursday 16th November from 6.30pm-8.30pm.

RHYTHMIC MOVE IT

Kids, Parents and Grandparents- have fun keeping fit in your local community at Rhythmic Move it; Dance exercise. No complicated choreography and no membership, just drop in! New class starting 7-8pm, Thursday 16th November and subsequent Thursday's, except the first Thursday of the month, at Dunchurch WI Hall. Contact Yvonne for more info: 07437 638536.

MUM2MUM MARKET

There will be a baby, kids and maternity 'Nearly New Sale' at Avon Valley School on Saturday 11th November between 2-4pm. Admission is £2 on the door (a 2for1 voucher is available on the website). There will be 35 pre-loved stalls and lots of bargains. More dates and venues are on the website. For stall booking and more information, please visit www.mum2mummarket.co.uk.

RUGBY TOWN GIRLS & LADIES FC

Rugby Town Girls' FC, in partnership with the FA, are holding a free taster session for all girls aged 5-11 years tonight between 6-7pm at their football facility situated at Kilsby Lane, Rugby, CV21 4PN.

Yours sincerely,

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