



DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 8th January 2018:

Day		Time	Event
Monday 8th January	Lunch time	12.30	Recorder Club
	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3KB- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Mad Science Fit 2 Dance Kidz
Tuesday 9th January	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3J- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	3:30-4:30pm	Chess Club Orchestra Racquets Club
Wednesday 10th January	Lunch time	12:30pm	Choir
	After School	3.30-4.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 3 and 4)
		3.30-4.30pm	Cookery Club
		3:30-5pm	Film Club
	4.30-5.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 5 and 6)	
Thursday 11th January	Lunch time	12.30pm	Brass Band
	Lunch time	12:30pm	Cru Club (3KB)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club Play on Theatre Imagineering Club
Friday 12th January	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Spanish Club Cheerleading Club

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Lauren Close, Bella Mrowicki-Green, Ruby Carter, Hettie Lester, Phoebe Cain, Ava Farren and Nina Was.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Holly Compton and Jennifer Mynott who recently took part in the Leicester Granby Artistic Roller Skating Club Christmas Show - "Look how far we've come". Jennifer also recently achieved a Distinction in her Grade 2 violin exam. Well done to both! Congratulations also go to all of our pupils who recently took part in the Hotshots competition! They were all fantastic. We love to hear about children's successes and achievements outside of school.

LETTERS GIVEN OUT

BUS REGISTER

Forms have been given out to children who go home on the school bus. Could these forms please be returned to school by the morning of Monday 8th January at the latest so that we are able to produce the bus register for the Spring term.

SCHOOL EVENTS

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

The children performed their shows to their friends and family earlier this week. We are all very proud of their achievements; the singing was beautiful, the actors and narrators were loud and clear and the children who helped behind the scenes were wonderful. Thank you to the parents for supporting the children learning their lines, watching the performances, buying raffle tickets and providing the costumes; they all looked fantastic on stage!

CHRISTMAS SERVICE/ST PETER'S CHURCH

Thank you to the parents who helped supervise the children during the walk to and from St Peter's Church for the carol service. The service was lovely; the members of the orchestra and band played very well, the children who gave readings did so with confidence, the choir and everyone else sang enthusiastically. Thank you to all involved.

WOODWIND/STRING TASTER SESSIONS

We are holding taster sessions for Flute, Clarinet, Violin and Cello lessons in January for children who wish to learn a new instrument. They will receive four taster sessions and if they are interested in taking up the instrument after this, they will be able to start lessons in February. The fee from February will be £27 and £54 for the Summer term. If your child is interested, please complete the form below and return to school at the beginning of the new term.

THANK YOU

PTA

We would like to thank the members of the PTA for their hard work and dedication this term, particularly in recent weeks with the amount of time and effort they have put in behind the scenes for the Christmas Fayre and refreshments at the Christmas performances. All your hard work is appreciated by the staff and children alike.

PARENTS

On behalf of the staff and myself we would like to thank everyone who has helped us this term. Your help with trips, transporting children to sporting/musical events, helping your child with their homework, providing costumes etc. is all invaluable. Your continued support both in school and out is always appreciated and without it a lot of what we do would not be possible.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thank you to Mrs Freeman and her staff for providing us with a lovely Christmas dinner yesterday. We all really enjoyed our dinner!

GIFTS

On behalf of all the staff we would like to thank everyone for the lovely gifts, cards and Christmas wishes we have received. They are all very much appreciated.

CHARITIES AND FUNDRAISING

POPPY APPEAL

Our school raised £118.77 during the recent Poppy appeal. Thank you for providing your child with money to purchase a poppy.

PARENTPAY

SWIMMING LESSONS

The cost of swimming for the children in Year 3 is £3.83 weekly or £22.98 for the first half of the Spring term. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

DINNER MONEY

The cost of school dinners for the next half term is £72 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.

CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL VISIT

The next instalment of £35 for children who are participating in the Castleton residential visit is due on Friday 12th January. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All after school clubs will start back on the first week of term (week commencing 8th January) with the exception of Tag Rugby and football with Mr James and football with Mrs Clusker, which will restart at a later date, to be confirmed.

IMAGINEERING CLUB

Imagineering Club will be continuing in the Spring term after school on Thursdays. The club will now be run by Mrs Hayward along with Mr Mills and Mr Freeman. The cost will be £38.50 for the Spring term, payable on ParentPay. If your child does not wish to continue with this club, please contact the office so that we can offer their place to another child.

SPANISH

Spanish Club will be continuing in the Spring term after school on Fridays. The cost will be £35 for the Spring term, payable on ParentPay. If your child wishes to start/continue this club, please complete and return the slip below.

ORCHESTRA/FILM CLUB

The fees for Orchestra and Film club for the first half of the Spring term are now due. The cost is £9 for Orchestra and £10 for Film club, payable on ParentPay.

Letters for Hotshots Basketball and Cheerleading will be given out at the start of the term once we have received them.

VACANCIES

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>.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

We currently have a vacancy in school for a Midday Supervisor. Working hours are one hour and fifteen minutes per day from 12.20-1.35 pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. For more information and for the job application form, please visit <http://www.dunchurchjuniorschool.org.uk/school-information/vacancies>.

OTHER MESSAGES

HELP AVAILABLE AT CHRISTMAS

Struggling to cope financially this festive period? The following link may be of help.

<http://news.warwickshire.gov.uk/blog/2017/12/19/struggling-to-cope-financially-this-christmas-the-warwickshire-local-welfare-scheme-may-be-able-to-help-you/>.

Merry Christmas to you all.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Taylor

Interim Head Teacher



WOODWIND/STRING TASTER SESSIONS- January 2018

My child..... in class..... would like to have a taster session for the following instrument (please tick)

Flute

Clarinet

Violin

Cello

Signed..... Parent/carer Date.....



SPANISH CLUB – starting Friday 12th January 2018

My child..... in class..... would like to start/continue Spanish Club. I will pay £35 (for the Spring term) on ParentPay once my child's place at the club is confirmed.

Signed..... Parent/carer Date.....