

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 29th January 2018:

Day		Time	Event
Monday 29th 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 Maths Club (children in Mrs Tildesley's and Mrs Gooch's Maths groups)
	Evening	7-8pm	Parent Forum Meeting (school hall)
Tuesday 30th January			Cross of Nails arrives in school
	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3J- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	3:30-4:30pm	Orchestra Chess Club Racquets Club Rock Solid Club Maths Club (children in Mrs Tildesley's and Mrs Gooch's Maths groups) PTA Meeting in 5HC classroom
Wednesday 31st January	All Day	All day	Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Day (visitors in school)
	Lunch time	12:30pm	Choir
	Afternoon	2pm	Mayor of Rugby to open the Den!
	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 1st February	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 2nd February	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Spanish Club Cheerleading Club Dodgeball Club

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Mihai Din, William Thomson, Afua Agordo, Raman Mann, Poppy Goodwin, Olivia Kuszek, Salesia Salvio and Zak Fernandes-Coffey.

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

I am enjoying continuing to get to know the school and the pupils. Of course I know many of the children from their time at Leamington Hastings and Dunchurch Infants, but they are now older and of course change. Likewise I know many parents too (who I can assure you have barely aged at all!) but the needs of families change with time and so I am keen to find out about what parents expect from a Junior School and to this end and as mentioned in previous newsletters, have arranged a Parents' Forum on Monday evening at 7.00PM in the school hall. If parents are unable to attend, they are more than welcome to share their views via email (admin3391@welearn365.com). Alternatively, I am more than happy to meet parents to discuss any matter, please arrange a time via the office.

LETTERS GIVEN OUT

- A letter was given out to children last week regarding an opportunity to share a school dog with Dunchurch Infant School. As consent is required, we would be grateful if you complete and return the slip to school if you have not yet done so.
- Year 3 have been given a Shree Krishna Mandir Hindu Temple visit letter.
- Year 4 have been given a letter about the fun Anglo-Saxon Day that they will be having on Wednesday.
- Year 6 have been given a project letter.

WOODWIND AND STRING TASTER SESSIONS

If your child has been taking part in our woodwind and string taster sessions, they will have been given a letter inviting them to start lessons after February half term along with a form informing them of the instrument they need to order from Warwickshire Music. Please return the reply slip by 5th February if your child would like to start lessons. The fee from February half term will be £27 and £54 for the Summer term.

ASSEMBLIES

ASSEMBLY THEME

In assembly this week the children have been considering the theme 'treating people equally' by thinking about Holocaust Memorial Day and also Young Carers Awareness Day. On Thursday the children sang Auld Lang Syne in recognition of Burn's Night.

Next week we will be thinking about the Diocesan Centenary, considering aspects such as renewal, reconciliation and generous relationships. The cross of nails will arrive in school and following a special assembly we will pass it on the next school in its pilgrimage.

SCHOOL EVENTS

YEAR 3 VISIT TO THE DENTIST

On Wednesday 24th January Year 3 visited the dentist in Dunchurch as part of their Science topic on teeth. She was impressed by how much they already knew, but built on their learning about how to look after our teeth, and answered lots of their questions. Thanks Alexia! A huge thank you to the parents who helped supervise the children during the walk to and from the dentist, your help is greatly appreciated.

SIGN 2 SING / CAKE SALE – Wednesday 7th February

The children have been learning 'Friends Forever' in sign language in preparation for our Sign 2 Sing day in which Dunchurch Infant School also join us. We are trying to raise money for Deaf Awareness and we would kindly ask for a donation of 50p per child on Wednesday 7th February and for the children to wear colourful hats, scarves and gloves.

We are also going to raise money by holding a cake sale on the same day (Wednesday 7th February). We would be very grateful if children are able to make 4-6 cupcakes, cookies or a small cake to bring into school which we could sell at break time.

OTHER MESSAGES

ILLNESS IN SCHOOL

We have had a large number of children off school this week. Please read the following advice taken from the NHS website.

Colds are caused by viruses and easily spread to other people. You're infectious until all your symptoms have gone. This usually takes a week or two.

Colds are spread by germs from coughs and sneezes which can live on hands and surfaces for 24 hours.

To reduce the risk of spreading a cold:

- wash your hands often with warm water and soap
- use tissues to trap germs when you cough or sneeze
- bin used tissues as quickly as possible

We have also had children absent due to sickness bugs. A reminder to parents that the Health Protection Agency recommend that children are kept off school for 48 hours following their last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

PARENTPAY

WALES RESIDENTIAL VISIT

The next instalment of £20 for children who are participating in the Wales residential visit is due today, Friday 26th January. 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 2nd February. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

DODGEBALL CLUB

Mr Price who ran the Tag Rugby club last half term has started a Dodgeball club on Fridays after school this term, 3.30-4.30pm (collection from outside reception). The club starts tonight and will run for 8 weeks until 23rd March, and is open to children from all year groups. This will be an opportunity for the children who attend to participate in a fun and active alternative to regular team games and develop their throwing and catching skills, hand-eye co-ordination, speed, agility and quickness. The cost for the Spring term is £28 (7 weeks). Please complete the form attached together with payment (in cash please) if you would like your child to join.

IMAGINEERING CLUB

There is still a space available in Imagineering club (Year 5 and 6) which takes place on Thursdays after school, 3.30-4.30pm. If your child is interested in starting this club, please contact the school office. The cost for the remainder of the term will be £28.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MESSY CHURCH AT DUNCHURCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Date: Saturday 10th February from 10.30am-12.30pm at Dunchurch Baptist Church, Coventry Road (CV22 6RF). There will be crafts, lunch and celebration for all the family. The cost is £1 per person, payable on the day. Spaces are limited so please book asap at messychurch@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk .

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Miller
Assistant Head Teacher

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DODGEBALL CLUB – SPRING TERM 2018
Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

I give permission for my child..... in class..... to take part in Dodgeball club.

I enclose £28 in cash.

Signed.....parent/carer