

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 5th February 2018:

Day		Time	Event
Monday 5th February	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)
Tuesday 6th February	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)
Wednesday 7th February	Break time	11.15am	Cake Sale (to raise money for Sign 2 Sing)
	Lunch time	12:30pm	Choir
	Afternoon	2.15pm	Sign 2 Sing
	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 8th February	Lunch time	12.30pm	Brass Band
	Lunch time	12:30pm	Cru Club (3J)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club Play on Theatre Imagineering Club
Friday 9th February	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
		9.45am-12pm	Year 3 to visit the Shree Krishna Mandir Hindu Temple (back to school in time for lunch)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Spanish Club Dodgeball Club Cheerleading Club (NOT ON THIS WEEK)

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Lewis Fox, Minnie Saker, William Buckingham, Jessie Holdsworth, Jessica Bundock, Lauren Daly, Billy Turner, Salesia Salvio, Zak Fernandes-Coffey and Priya Lovell.

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

The Coventry Diocese is celebrating its centenary and to mark this a Cross of Nails is going to each of the 72 schools in the diocese. On Tuesday it arrived at our school from Clifton Primary. The Headteacher of Clifton and four pupils brought the cross in a 1920s Rolls Royce and shared an act of worship with us and Rev. Pat Townsend from St. Peters'. On Thursday we passed the cross on to the Revel Primary School in Monks Kirby, with myself and four children taking it. The Cross of Nails will continue on its journey until it reaches Coventry Cathedral in November. There will then be a special service with a selection of our pupils attending.



Thank you to those who attended the Parents' Forum on Monday. It was useful to hear the opinions of parents about different aspects of the school. I am in the process of considering the ideas shared and I will write up about it in next week's newsletter.

LETTERS GIVEN OUT

- Year 4 have been given a Northlands School visit letter today and yesterday were given a note about the York residential information evening (see below).
- Year 5 were given a note about the Wales residential information evening (see below).

ASSEMBLIES

What an exciting week of visitors! As part of the Coventry Diocesan's 100th anniversary celebration the Cross of Nails is again completing a pilgrimage of Church of England Schools in the area. On Tuesday, during a special assembly our school received the cross from Clifton-Upon-Dunsmore Primary School. Led by Rev. Pat Townshend the children recited a special litany, then said a prayer and finally heard from the Clifton children about the history of their school. They also sang Make me a Channel of your Peace. The cross remained in school until Thursday, when 4 children helped it continue on its pilgrimage by taking it to The Revel.

On Wednesday, Mrs Garcia the Mayor came to school and following an assembly led by some of our children, she officially opened The Den. The Den has been running since September offering a number of children across the school an opportunity to discuss feelings, share stories and take part in other nurturing activities. Thank you to the parents who also attended this assembly.

Then on Thursday, Woody the School dog met all the children in assembly. Mrs Beech shared some photos with the children and explained all about Woody's training and the different jobs he can do around School. The children were very impressed by his dancing skills and are looking forward to working more closely with him.

Next week in assembly we will be thinking about Staying Safe. This will include learning about Safer Internet Day on Tuesday.

SCHOOL EVENTS

SIGN 2 SING / CAKE SALE – Wednesday 7th February 2018

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.

YORK RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION EVENING – Monday 12th February 2018

Parents of children in Year 4 who are taking part in the forthcoming residential visit to York are invited to an

information meeting on Monday, 12th February at 6.30pm in the school hall. As well as receiving more information about the visit parents will also have the opportunity to raise any queries or concerns they may have. The meeting is not expected to last more than one hour and children may also attend if you wish.

WALES RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION EVENING – Monday 19th March 2018

Parents of children in Year 5 who are taking part in the forthcoming residential visit to Wales are invited to an information meeting on Monday, 19th March at 7pm in the school hall. As well as receiving more information about the visit parents will also have the opportunity to raise any queries or concerns they may have. The meeting is not expected to last more than one hour and children may also attend if you wish.

Also, the dates for the Wales residential are now confirmed, as follows:

5H - Monday 30th April – Wednesday 2nd May 2018

5M – Wednesday 2nd May – Friday 4th May 2018

WORLD BOOK DAY 2018

Launching on Thursday 1st March 2018, school will be holding a number of events to raise the profile of reading and encourage children to develop a love of books. On Thursday 1st March 2018 we will be having a whole school dress up day, where your child can come dressed as their favourite book character. Take a look at <http://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/> for some inspiration. During this week, Mrs Gooch and some of the year 6 reading discussion groups will be hosting a special reading assembly and we will also be launching our reading challenge - more details to follow closer to the time.

PARENTPAY

CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL VISIT

The next instalment of £35 for children who are participating in the Castleton residential visit is due today, Friday 2nd February. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

CHEERLEADING CLUB

Further to the note that Jaide sent out last week, may we remind parents that there will be no Cheerleading club next week (Friday 9th February). The lesson will be on as normal the following week.

OTHER MESSAGES

CRU CLUB

Cru Club will be starting a new group for 3J children next week (Thursday lunch time). Please remember to return your letter and subs to the office ASAP. Those still waiting for badges should come too.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Santander who have given us £587 to match the £587 we raised from the sale of raffle tickets from the Christmas hamper as part of their £ for £ fund matching scheme. It is greatly appreciated.

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,

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