

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 19th March 2018:

Day		Time	Event
Monday 19th March	Lunch time	12.30	Recorder Club
	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3KB- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Fit 2 Dance Kidz Maths Club (children in Mrs Tildesley's and Mrs Gooch's Maths groups) Gardening Club (SPACES AVAILABLE)
	Evening	7pm-8pm	Wales residential information evening for Year 5 parents
Tuesday 20th March	All day	9.15am-3.30pm	3KB visit to Ryton Pools (packed lunch required)
	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3J- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	3:30-4:30pm	Orchestra Chess Club Rock Solid Club Maths Club (children in Mrs Tildesley's and Mrs Gooch's Maths groups)
Wednesday 21st March	All day	9.15-3.30pm	3J visit to Ryton Pools (packed lunch required)
	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
	Evening	4.30-5.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 5 and 6)
Evening	6pm	Year 3/4 Swimming Gala	
Thursday 22nd March	Morning	Departing school at 9.15am	Year 4 residential to York
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Brass Band
		12:30pm	Cru Club (3J)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club Play on Theatre No Imagineering Club this week
Friday 23rd March	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30-4.15pm	Cheerleading Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Spanish Club Dodgeball Club
Evening	Approximately 6.30pm	Year 4 children return back to school from York	

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Mia Witcomb, Oliver Pearce, Luke Mrowicki-Green, James Cary, Flynn McNeilage, Max Warwood, Millie Gooch and Ruby Slatcher.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Elliot Page who was awarded with his blue tag belt yesterday in Tae Kwon Do, which is called 5th cup. Congratulations Elliot; what a fantastic achievement!

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

As most parents will know, the school had an extension and remodelling of the front of the school a few years ago. Among other things this has created a new reception and entrance space for visitors to the school. As nice as this building is, the thing that visitors most frequently comment on is the wonderful array of home learning that staff have displayed. Many children have clearly spent a lot of time and taken a lot of pride in producing their projects. Currently we have year 6 children's work on rainforests, but the display is regularly changed. Thank you to all of the parents who have clearly been very encouraging of their children's work. Something that is noticeable is the wide range of approaches taken. From making books to constructing models and creating art, the children have made full use of the freedom which the homework allows.

ASSEMBLIES

This week the children have been learning about Common Wealth Day and how it came in to being. They have been reflecting on how some countries are less fortunate and how we could help them. They listened to our National anthem and thought about how the song made them feel and what it made them think about. Next week they will be having a think about doors: opportunities to do something creative that expresses their own thoughts and convictions.

SCHOOL EVENTS

READY STEADY READ

Thank you to anyone who has participated and sent money in. Could any outstanding sponsorship forms/money and reading logs please be sent in to school as soon as possible. Certificates will be presented shortly.

YEAR 6 VISIT TO COVENTRY CATHEDRAL AND HERBERT ART GALLERY

Year six had a marvellous trip on Tuesday. They learnt lots about Coventry Blitz and Peace and Reconciliation. They heard a real siren from W.W.2. and enjoyed sitting in an old Anderson shelter. They behaved extremely well. Thank you to the parents who helped with this visit.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION SUMMER TERM PAYMENT

A reminder to parents that instrument tuition fees are due for payment by **Wednesday 21st March**. The fee for the summer term for group lessons in Woodwind, Keyboard, Drums and Strings is **£54, £94** for individual 15 minute lessons, **£22** for recorder lesson and **£35** for large brass group lessons. If you have noticed that you are not assigned on ParentPay, please let the office know as soon as possible. Thank you to those parents who have paid summer term tuition fees.

Please note that it is now too late to hand in notice to stop lessons and your child is now committed to instrumental tuition for the summer term.

SPORTS RELIEF DAY- Thursday 29th March 2018

Children can wear sporty clothes on Thursday 29th March for a donation of 50p. Each class will be completing a sporting challenge on this day too. I'm sure the children will enjoy telling you all about it.

TALENT SHOW- Afternoon of Thursday 29th March 2018

On the afternoon of Thursday 29th March, the school council will be running a Talent Show. The whole school will watch this in the hall. Posters went up today and children can come and audition in 6M classroom on set days next week at 12.30pm. These dates are:

Year 3- Friday 23/3/18, **Year 4-** Wednesday 21/3/18, **Year 5-** Thursday 22/3/18, **Year 6-** Tuesday 20/3/18

PTA EGG DROP – Thursday 29th March 2018 The PTA Egg Drop is to be held as an Easter Event during the morning of Thursday 29th March. This is a free, fun event where the children use their D&T skills to secure a raw egg (boiled eggs will be disqualified) in a padding of their choice, decorated if they wish. The aim is for the raw egg to survive being thrown from the top of the hall roof. The packaging is to be no larger than an A4 sheet of paper, or loaf of bread, please do not attach balloons. A chocolate egg prize will be awarded to each child that takes part. The

children will decide the best designed creation for their class and the class winner will receive a larger chocolate egg prize. The class with the highest percentage of successfully dropped eggs and also the class with the most entrants will receive a DVD afternoon. Volunteers will be needed for this event from 9am until it ends, usually about 11.30am. This is a fantastic, free, fun event, although it can get a bit messy! If you are available kindly let the office know, without your added support the PTA cannot run these events which the children get so much enjoyment from.

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.

PARENTPAY

WALES RESIDENTIAL VISIT

The final instalment of £20 for children who are participating in the Wales residential visit is due on Friday, 23rd March. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

IMAGINEERING CLUB

Please note that there will be no Imagineering club next week (Thursday 22nd March) as both Mr Mills and Mr Freeman will be away on the York residential.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FUNDRAISING FASHION SHOW AND SHOPPING EVENT- next week!

There will be a fundraising fashion show and shopping event with all of your favourite brands at up to 75% off on Thursday 22nd March 2018 from 7pm, at Rugby Methodist Church Centre (Russelsheim Way, Rugby, CV22 7TB). Tickets are £5 in advance (from Extra Mile or RMCC) or £6 on the night. For more information, please visit charityfashionshows.co.uk

ST PETER'S AND ST EDMUND'S CHURCHES

...Invite you to their Easter Activity Morning on Saturday 31st March from 10am until 12pm. This is an activity event for children with their families or carers at St Peter's Church, Dunchurch. There will be Easter garden decorating, an Easter egg hunt, activities and light refreshments. The cost is £2 per child. Booking is essential and places are limited. Please book at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-peters-and-st-edmunds-easter-activity-morning-tickets-42941909407> with names and ages of children and any dietary requirements.

SOUTHAM UNITED FOOTBALL COURSE EASTER HOLIDAYS

Southam United Football are running a course in the Easter holidays for boys and girls aged 5-13. The course will run from Tuesday 3rd April – Friday 6th April from 10am-3pm each day. The cost is £12 per day or £40 for 4 days. Contact Sophie Bourton to book on 07446023651 or email sbourton7@googlemail.com.

EASTER MULTISPORT HOLIDAY CLUB

at Harris CofE Academy Sports Centre (Mellish Road, Rugby, CV22 6BB). The club will be running from Tuesday 3rd - Friday 13th April from 9am-4pm each day at a cost of £12 per day. For more information and to book a place, please email sports.centre@harriscofeacademy.co.uk or phone 01788 818925.

Harris CofE Academy are also running a bikeability Easter holiday course. There will be level 1 training for pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 running on Tuesday 10th April from 9.30am to 11.45am for £12 and there will be level 2 training for pupils in year 5 and 6 on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th April from 9.15am to 12.30pm at a cost of £20. Children will need to have their own bicycle. To book a place please call Debbie on 01788 812549 extension 304 or email ssp@harriscofeacademy.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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