

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 26th March 2018:

Day		Time	Event
Monday 26th 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 No Maths Club this week (children in Mrs Tildesley's and Mrs Gooch's Maths groups) No Gardening Club this week
		3.40-6pm	Parent Consultation Meetings
Tuesday 27th March	Lunch time	12.30pm	Brass band (instead of Thursday this week)
	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3J- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	3:30-4:30pm	Orchestra Chess Club Rock Solid Club No Maths Club this week (children in Mrs Tildesley's and Mrs Gooch's Maths groups)
		3.40-8pm	Parent Consultation Meetings
Wednesday 28th March	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 29th March	All day	8.50am-3.30pm	Sports Relief Day – children may wear sporty clothes for a donation of 50p
	Morning	9am-11.30am	PTA Egg Drop
	Lunch time	12:30pm	No Cru Club this week (3J)
	Afternoon	3.30pm	Children finish (at normal time) for Easter holidays
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club Play on Theatre Imagineering Club

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Charlotte Gower, Liam Cunningham, Maairah Hashmat, Ethan Gall, Connor Blench, Charlotte Adams and Hayden Ryan-Judd.

GOOD LUCK

Good luck to Evie and Poppy Goodwin who are appearing in James and The Giant Peach at Rugby Theatre from 7th to 14th April.

This ambitious production with spectacular effects and live music is an ideal Easter holiday treat for families.

www.rugbytheatre.co.uk

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

We have had a number of children participating in sporting events over the last few weeks. On two separate evenings children have represented the school at the Rugby Schools Swimming Association galas, see Mrs. Tildesley's paragraph later in the newsletter for a report. This follows on from numerous children competing in cross country races in recent weeks. All children competed admirably with several qualifying for the final which was due to be held tomorrow, but has unfortunately had to be postponed. It is great that children have the chance to compete against other schools. I am grateful to my colleagues and especially Mrs. Tildesley for taking the time to enter and take children to competitions. Sport, of course, is not just for those who excel and to this end next Thursday we will be marking Sports Relief with children coming into school dressed in sports kit.

ASSEMBLIES

This week the children have been learning having a think about doors: opportunities to do something creative that expresses their own thoughts and convictions. Next week the children will be learning about why we celebrate Easter and will be discussing the story behind it. The children will have an opportunity to reflect on what Easter means for them and what traditions they follow.

SCHOOL EVENTS

YEAR 5 VISIT TO FLAG FEN

The children in year 5 had a fantastic day last Friday at their visit to Flag Fen in Peterborough. During the visit, the children explored pre-historic life by looking at and handling artefacts and used sources to find out information from the past. They also walked around a Bronze Age Archaeological site. It was a very enjoyable day; thank you very much to the parents who helped with the visit.

YEAR 3 VISIT TO RYTON POOLS

The children in year 3 visited Ryton Pools this week, 3KB on Tuesday and 3J on Wednesday. They had a great time experimenting with different types of rocks and exploring the properties of the different soil types. A huge thank you to the parents who helped supervise with the visit, it is greatly appreciated.

SWIMMING GALA- Message from Mrs Tildesley

On Wednesday 14th March and Wednesday 21st March I had the privilege of taking a number of our children to represent Dunchurch at Rugby Schools' Swimming Gala. On both occasions, not only were the children fantastically behaved but we also did extremely well in both individual and relay events.

At the year 5 and 6 gala, we won 3 silvers and 3 golds in the individual events and in the relay we achieved a bronze in the year 6 Girls' Open Medley Relay, silver in the year 6 Boys' Medley Relay and gold in the year 6 Girls' Freestyle Relay.

At the year 3 and 4 gala this week, we had an equally successful evening with 1 bronze, 2 silvers and 4 golds in the individual events. In the relays we had an amazing evening winning gold in 3 of the Freestyle Relays.

Well done to all those who swam- it was a pleasure to take you.

Thank you also to the members of staff who helped at the gala.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION SUMMER TERM PAYMENT

A reminder to parents that instrument tuition fees were due for payment by Wednesday 21st March therefore are now overdue. If you have not made your payment on ParentPay, please do **by Monday 26th March at the latest**. Thank you to those parents who have paid summer term tuition fees.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION NEXT WEEK

Recorder club will run as normal on Monday lunch time.

Woodwind lessons will run on Monday.

Guitar for children who normally have their lesson on a Friday will have their make-up lesson on Monday afternoon.

Brass band will run on Tuesday lunch time instead of Thursday.

Drums will run on Thursday as normal.

There will be no keyboard or string lessons next week.

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

The children have been busy auditioning at lunchtimes this week for the Talent Show that the school council are running on the afternoon of Thursday 29th March. The whole school will watch this in the hall.

YEAR 6 TEARFUND COLLECTION

Year 6 are collecting for Tearfund working in Brazil. They are collecting loose change and hope to reach 5.5m of coins (roughly representing the distance from here to Brazil).

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.

PARENTPAY

WALES RESIDENTIAL VISIT

The final instalment of £20 for children who are participating in the Wales residential visit is due today, Friday, 23rd March. 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 6th April. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

OTHER MESSAGES

LOST PROPERTY

Aidan Gill has lost his named black/blue PE bag which he lost after Hotshots basketball last Wednesday and Hazel Jennings has lost her Clarks Gloform trainers. They are dark blue and aqua blue. Would parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

NO GARDENING CLUB ON MONDAY 26/03/18 AND NO MATHS CLUB ON MONDAY/TUESDAY

There will be no gardening club on Monday and no maths club on Monday and Tuesday due to parent consultations. We apologise for any inconvenience.

CLUB LETTERS GIVEN OUT

Letters for Fit2Dance, Sky Blues Football, Racquets club and Chess club have been given out this week to children who have expressed an interest in attending these clubs after the Easter holiday.

Further information about other clubs will be on next week's newsletter/letters will be given out.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

HALF TERM SPECIALS AT THE GREEN MAN, DUNCHURCH

The Green Man pub in Dunchurch are offering some half term special deals at lunch time only (12-12.30pm). Kids' basket meals are just £1 (fish fingers, sausages or chicken nuggets served with chips or smiles) or ham or cheese sandwich served with crisps and carrot sticks. There are also cream tea platters available at £9.95 per person (a selection of sandwiches, a piece of cake and a homemade scone with jam and cream, served with tea or coffee). You can book a table on 01788 810210.

WASPS NETBALL CAMP

Wasps Netball are running a camp at Rugby School on Thursday 5th April, delivered by Superleague player Sam May for children in year 5 and 6 from 10-3pm at a cost of £40. For more information and to book, please visit www.uplaysports.co.uk/uplay-netball-landing/ .

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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