

# DBJS Newsletter

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### Forgiveness - Honesty - Kindness - Patience - Peace

Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018:

Day		Time	Event
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	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 Gardening Club
		3.30-5pm	Year 5 and 6 Girls Football
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3J- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	3:30-4:30pm	Orchestra Chess Club Rock Solid Club Year 5 and 6 Netball Club (subject to interest)
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	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 Year 3 and 4 Girls Football
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Lunch time	12:30pm	Brass Band
		12.30pm	Cru Club (3J)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club Play on Theatre Imagineering Club
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	After school	3.30-4.15pm	Cheerleading Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Spanish Club Athletics Club

#### MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

Today is the last day of term and we have marked it with a number of events. This morning we held our annual egg drop event. Lots of children have spent time and effort in perfecting their designs and they had a lot of fun seeing how well they did when dropped from the roof of the school. Many thanks to Mr. Bell for dropping the eggs and the PTA for supporting the event.

This afternoon children have enjoyed a talent show. This has been organised by the school council with children auditioning and then taking part in front of a whole school audience. There was a wide range of acts, with singing, jokes and even a puppet show. Well done to everyone who took part. I hope you all have an enjoyable and peaceful Easter. I look forward to seeing you all again in the Summer term.

## **ASSEMBLIES**

This week the children have been learning about why we celebrate Easter and have been discussing the story behind it. The children have had an opportunity to reflect on what Easter means for them and what traditions they follow. Revered Pat came to help yesterday and led us in prayer.

## **SCHOOL EVENTS**

### **RELATIONSHIPS AND SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION**

We are starting to use a new resource for teaching Relationships and Sexual Health education in school. This is called "Spring Fever" and it is recommended to be used in schools by Warwickshire County Council.

If any parent/carer would like to preview the resources we will be using, Mrs Miller will be able to show you on Thursday **19/4/18** between 3.40pm and 5.30pm or on the Friday, **20/4/18**, between 3.40pm until 5.30pm. Please sign in at reception before going to the classroom.

### **SATS INFORMATION YEAR 6**

If parents would like more information about the timetable during SATs week, or would like to look at some of the past materials, then Mrs Tildesley will be available in her classroom on Thursday **19/4/18** between 3.40pm and 5.30pm.

### **CASTLETON MEETING- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018**

Parents of children in Year 6 who are taking part in the forthcoming residential visit to Castleton are invited to an information meeting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 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.

### **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).

## **PARENTPAY**

### **DINNER MONEY**

The cost of school dinners for the next half term is £69.60 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.

### **YEAR 3 SWIMMING LESSONS**

The cost of swimming for the first half of the summer term is £19.15 for the children in 3KB and £22.98 for the children in 3J. The difference in cost is due to the May Bank Holiday meaning the children in 3KB will miss a lesson. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

### **WALES RESIDENTIAL VISIT**

The final instalment of £20 for children who are participating in the Wales residential visit is due on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April. 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Could parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

### **VACANCY**

We currently have a cleaning vacancy in school for 2 hours and 10 minutes daily, between 3.30pm-6pm. Please contact the school office for more information.

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

### **MONDAY AND TUESDAY MATHS CLUB- NOT CONTINUING AFTER EASTER**

Please note that the Maths club that has been running with Mrs Tildesley and Mrs Gooch has now finished and won't be continuing after Easter.

**CLUB LETTERS GIVEN OUT** - Letters have been given out this week for various after school clubs continuing/starting after Easter. Children who expressed an interest in these clubs took a letter. If you have not received a particular club letter, there are spare copies of letters in the office.

### **ORCHESTRA/FILM CLUB/GARDENING**

The fees for Orchestra, Gardening and Film club for the first half of the summer term are now due. The cost is £9 for Orchestra and gardening and £10 for Film club, payable on ParentPay. Please let the office know if your child will not be continuing.

### **IMAGINEERING CLUB**

Imagineering Club will be continuing in the summer term after school on Thursdays. The cost will be £38.50 for the summer term (11 weeks), 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 CLUB**

Spanish Club will be continuing in the summer term after school on Fridays. The cost will be £38.50 for the summer term, payable on ParentPay.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **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.

### **KWIK CRICKET COACHING AT RUGBY CRICKET CLUB, WEBB ELLIS ROAD, RUGBY**

If your child wishes to learn how to play cricket then please come along to 90 minute coaching sessions every Sunday at 10:30am-12:00pm commencing 22nd April (subject to dry weather conditions). The sessions are open to both infant and junior aged children and will cost £4 per child.

The sessions are run by ECA recognised coaches to provide cricket skills, fun match practice using soft balls as well as some useful exercise. Additionally, the children will have a drink and biscuit during a mid-session break plus a sandwich and lolly at the end of the session. Parents & carers can watch from the pavilion with a tea or coffee during the session.

Directions - you will find the club entrance just before the tennis courts on Webb Ellis Road

Weather - due to the recent poor weather, the ground may not be suitable to play on 22nd April therefore if you plan to arrive that day, please register your intent with [chriscarr2012@yahoo.com](mailto:chriscarr2012@yahoo.com) to be added to the mailing list.

### **TAKING THE REINS EASTER ACTIVITIES IN CAWSTON**

Circles Network (The Penthouse, Coventry Road, Cawston CV23 9JP) are running some Easter holiday activities from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April (weekdays only) such as an Easter Themed Show Day, Easter Fun Day, Relationship Building Day, Helping Hands Day, Think like a Pony Day, Equine Sports Day, Wildlife Woodland Walk and Horse Agility Day. The cost is £30 for a full day (10am-4pm) or £15 for half a day (11am-1pm or 2-4pm). For more information please visit [www.circlesnetwork.org.uk](http://www.circlesnetwork.org.uk) and to book, please call 01788 816671.

Yours sincerely,

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