

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Events for week commencing Monday, 21st May 2018:

Day		Time	Event
Monday 21st May	Lunch time	12.30pm	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 Year 6 Boys Football
	Evening	6.15pm-6.45pm	Year 6 Castleton meeting – school hall
		7pm	Parent Forum Meeting
Tuesday 22nd May	<i>Deadline for returning PTA Disco slips and payment</i>		
	Afternoon	1.30-3.30pm	Summer Concert rehearsal
		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
		3.30-5pm	Year 3 Boys Football
Wednesday 23rd May	Morning	9am	Braiswick in school to take class photos
	Lunch time	12:30pm	Choir
	After School	1.30-3.30pm	Summer Concert rehearsal
		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 Year 4 and 5 Boys Football
	4.30-5.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 5 and 6)	
Evening	7pm	Summer Concert – please arrive in school no earlier than 6.40pm.	
Thursday 24th May	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
		Evening	6.30-7.30pm
		8-9pm	Year 5 and 6 PTA Disco
Friday 25th May	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
		9.15am-11.15am	Level 1 Bikeability course (for children in year 5 who are signed up for course 1.)
	Afternoon	1.30pm	Year 3 visit to Duchurch village Churches
	After school	3.30-4.15pm	Cheerleading Club
3.30-4.30pm		Spanish Club Athletics Club	

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Jack Crossley, Riley Maughan, Joseph Ganley, Freddie Coppillie and Oliver Edgar.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Jack Carey and Lucas Hicks who took part in the Old Laurentians Rugby Tour. They brought their medals and trophies in to school to show. Well done Jack and Lucas!

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

As you know from communications sent out last week, this school is consulting on the possibility of federating with Dunchurch Infant School. The intention is for the schools to retain their individual identity, but have one governing body to match the fact that we now have myself working across the schools. It is important that you share your views on this, so please take a look at the documents uploaded to our website. You can access them here <http://www.dunchurchjuniorschool.org.uk/home/proposed-federation-consulation> .

On the subject of the two schools working closely together, a reminder of a Parents' Forum I am holding on **Monday at 7.00PM** at the Junior School. The focus is on transition between the infants and the juniors and will be of interest to parents who have children due to make the move or have made the move in the past.

ASSEMBLIES

Next week in assembly the children will be learning about what happened at Pentecost, the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples of Jesus.

LETTERS GIVEN OUT

The children in years 3, 4 and 5 were given new GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) consent forms to bring home. We are really sorry for the inconvenience; it would be greatly appreciated if you could return the paperwork to school by **Thursday 24th May**. We are still waiting for clarification as to what information we need to request from children in year 6.

SCHOOL EVENTS

YEAR 6 SATs

Mrs Tildesley and Mrs Miller are very proud of year 6. They approached their SATs tests this week with great maturity and tried their very best. They showed great perseverance. Well done to all of them and we hope they have a relaxing weekend.

WELL DONE

A huge well done to everyone that took part in the sponsored walk around Draycote Water today. The weather was perfect and the children were very well behaved and walked sensibly. Thank you very much to parents who helped with the walk, your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you to those that have already sent sponsor money in. If anyone else has any sponsor money, please send this in to school as soon as possible. Thank you!

WOOSH CLUB

Last term, the children in Woosh club had a plant sale, and made and sold bird feeders. They raised just over £50 and have been able to adopt a Dolphin through the Born Free Foundation for one year – Muddy and her calves. They are now looking forward to receiving their adoption certificate, pack and cuddly dolphin. With the money left over they are going to buy some caterpillars which they will feed and watch until they become butterflies. Thank you to the parents who bought plants and bird feeders.

CASTLETON MEETING- Monday 21st May 2018 - 6.15pm.

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 21st May at **6.15pm** 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 half an hour and children may also attend if you wish.

SUMMER CONCERT – Wednesday 23rd May 2018

Children who are performing in the Summer concert should arrive in school no earlier than 6:40pm and be wearing school uniform. No tickets are needed to attend the concert, which should last until 8:30pm. Refreshments will be provided by the PTA before the concert.

Could all children performing in the concert please bring their instruments to school on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week for rehearsals.

DUNCHURCH FETE – Saturday 16th June 2018

All families are invited to the annual Dunchurch Fete at the Village Hall field on Saturday 16th June. Children from our school are invited to make up a procession which will be leaving from the Green at 12 o'clock. The theme is 'All Creatures Great and Small' so your child may dress up in a costume to reflect this theme if they wish. If your child wishes to walk in the procession, please complete the permission slip below.

PTA DISCO – Thursday 24th May 2018

The PTA have organised a children's disco which will take place in the school hall on Thursday 24th May. The disco, for children in years 3 and 4, will take place from 6.30-7.30pm and the year 5 and 6 disco will run from 8-9pm. We currently have enough helpers for the year 3 and 4 disco, however we still need helpers for the year 5 and 6 disco. Please let us know if you are able to help. Cost is £2 which includes a drink and crisps. Candyfloss will be available at 50p each for the children to purchase on the night. If you think your child will be interested in attending the event ***please return the slip below together with the entry fee of £2 by Tuesday 22nd May 2018.*** Children who arrive on the night and who have not paid in advance will not be allowed entry to the disco. Please note that parents must collect their child from inside the school hall at the end of the disco, children will not be allowed outside on their own. **Strictly no mobile phones to be brought into the disco and no caps or hats to be worn.**

SCHOOL SPORTS EVENTS

SCHOOL GAMES FOOTBALL FINAL – Thursday 17th May 2018

Following their success in the recent Football competition at Bilton School, a group of year 4 boys represented the Eastern Area School Sport Partnership at the Level 3 School Games on Thursday morning at Centre AT7, Coventry. They played fantastically well and were the overall winners! Well done to all!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Summer concert on Wednesday 23rd May 2018 at 7pm.
- Leamington Festival on Thursday 14th June 2018 (**still waiting for some reply slips which should be returned as soon as possible please**).
- Dunchurch Fete on the afternoon of Saturday 16th June 2018 (**please see permission slip below**).
- Sports Day is 12th July 2018 (morning).

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

NETBALL CLUB

Please note that after half term, Netball club will be now be open to children in year 4, as well as children in year 5 and 6. If your child in year 4, 5 or 6 would like to join Netball club after half term, please complete and return the slip below.

OTHER MESSAGES

LOST PROPERTY

Zach Wadsworth has lost his named school fleece. Would parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Could you help your school claim all the money it's entitled to? Many schools across Warwickshire are missing out on a sum of money (known as pupil premium) that schools get for any pupil in receipt of free school meals and in turn pupils will miss out, on extra equipment and resources, school trips and visits, and extra learning and development support. In order for schools to access the money available to them, families must firstly apply for free school meals. If you are on benefits such as JSA, ESA, the guarantee element of state pension credit, Universal Credit or Child Tax Credit, and have an annual income not in excess of £16,190, you may be entitled to free school meals. Please see the Warwickshire County Council website for further information:

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or email freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk or telephone 01926 359189.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS AT THE GREEN MAN, DUNCHURCH

In celebration of the royal wedding, between 4-7pm this evening the Green Man in Dunchurch will have a bouncy castle, garden games, cake on special and basket meals priced at £1.95.

PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE OPEN EVENING – Wednesday 6th June 6pm-8.30pm

This is an informal opportunity for families to look around and there is no need to book in advance. Children will be able to participate in a variety of fun, subject-related activities and Mr Ed Hester, the Headmaster, will address visitors during the evening in the Chapel.

PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE – Year 5 Design Technology Challenge- Saturday 16th June

The morning is aimed for children who are creative and innovative. In the College’s well-equipped DT studios, children will be set a series of space-themed challenges. They will be able to try their hand at electronics or work with materials such as wood and plastic or food and textiles. There is no charge for this event and all equipment will be provided as well as refreshments. The day will commence at 9am and end at approximately 1pm. Those interested should email Miss Helen Morgan on helenmorgan@princethorpe.co.uk or telephone 01926 634262. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

ASHLAWN SCHOOL PTA ANNUAL POP QUIZ

Ashlawn School PTA are holding their annual pop music quiz on Friday 29th June 2018 from 7.30pm-9.30pm. A licensed bar will be open. Only drinks purchased from the bar can be consumed during the event. There is a maximum of 6 people per team - £18 per team. If you wish to enter, please email dixonl@ashlawn.org.uk. Advance booking is recommended. (Ashlawn School, East Hall, CV22 5ET).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Miller
Assistant Head Teacher

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PTA DISCO - Thursday 24th May 2018

My child.....in class.....has permission to take part in the above event.

I enclose payment of £2 and I understand that I must come into the building to collect my child as they will not be permitted outside on their own.

SLIPS MUST BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY 22nd MAY 2018

Signed.....Parent / Carer Date.....

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CONSENT FORM FOR DUNCHURCH FETE

Please fill in this consent form and return to school as soon as possible.

My child in Classwould like to be part of the Dunchurch Fete procession.

Signed (Parent/Guardian).....

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Year 4, 5 and 6 Netball Club – Summer term 2018

Tuesdays, 3.30-4.30pm

My child..... In class..... would like to participate in the netball club.

I will pay the £9 on ParentPay once my child’s place at the club is confirmed.

Signed..... Parent/ carer