

DBJS Newsletter

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Forgiveness - Honesty - Kindness - Patience - Peace

Dear Parents/Carers,

Events for week commencing Monday, 24th September 2018:

		Time	Event
Monday 24th September	Lunch time	12.30-1.30pm	Recorder
	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3K Swimming (£4.23 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Chess club Gardening Club Fit2Dance Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Year 6 Boys Football
Tuesday 25th September	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3J- Swimming (£4.23 per week)
	After School	3:30-4:30pm	Orchestra Dodgeball Club Mad Science Club Year 3 and 4 Boys Football Club Year 4 Girls Football Club Rock Solid Club
Wednesday 26th September	Lunch time	12.30pm	Choir
	After School	3.30-4.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 3/4)
		3:30-5pm	Film Club
		4.30-5.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 5/6)
Thursday 27th September	Lunch time	12.30-1.30pm	Brass
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Play on Theatre Club French Club Construction Club CCFC Football Club
Friday 28th September	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30-4.15pm	Cheerleading Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Spanish Club Tag Rugby Club

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Dylan, Ewan, Ellie H, Ollie C, Alfie M, Peter and Vicky.

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

As you may know, the school has five values, honesty, peace, patience, kindness and forgiveness. The teaching of these is used to help our pupils moral development and to ensure the school is a happy, harmonious place. We have been using these in two particular ways recently. Firstly, Mrs. Miller has been encouraging the children to

nominate others who have demonstrated these values. Some examples from this week for our value of kindness include:

Jesse for letting me join in his football game.

I lost my lunch box and Chloe helped me.

Andy for sharing things with me.

The second way in which we have been referencing the school's values is in the election of a head boy and head girl. Children in year 6 have nominated themselves and year 6 have voted for a shortlist from which the school will vote for those who embody the school's values.

Please look out for the parent governor voting slips which are being sent home today. I am grateful to all of the parents who have shown an interest in serving on our new governing body. Votes need to be in by 12pm on Friday 5th October 2018.

ASSEMBLIES

WOODY'S SUCCESS

On Tuesday morning, Mrs Beech and Woody were in the assembly showing off his new trophy to the children after coming top of the class in his recent training exam. Woody passed his level 3 assessment at Rugby Dog Training Club and was awarded first place in the group! The children were excited to learn about his success and talked about how Woody persevered when learning new skills and how important it is to work hard and listen well. Well done Woody!

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance award goes to 4C!

Class	Attendance AM	Attendance PM
3J	98.2%	98.8%
3K	93.3%	94.5%
4B	97.1%	97.1%
4C	99.3%	100%
5D	99.4%	99.4%
5HB	97.6%	98.2%
6R	92.1%	93.3%
6T	93.5%	93.5%

ATTACHED

Attached is the following document: Child protection and safeguarding policy – executive summary of key principles for staff and parents.

SCHOOL EVENTS

EDUCATION SUNDAY – Sunday 16th September 2018

Thank you to all the choir members who sang on Sunday. You sounded absolutely beautiful. Thank you also to the parents for attending, and for your support.

BRAISWICK SCHOOL PHOTOS

Braiswick Photography Co Ltd were in school on Wednesday. The children had an individual photo taken and siblings also had a photograph. When we receive the proofs in school, we will send them home with the children.

YEAR 6 VISIT TO BLISTS HILL

The children in year 6 had a great day yesterday visiting Blists Hill Victorian town. Thank you to the parents who helped with the trip. Your help is greatly appreciated.

DUNCHURCH FOOD FESTIVAL – Friday 26th October 2018 (3.40-4.30pm)

On Friday 26th October from 3.40-4.30pm, we will be holding a food festival. All the children will be involved in making healthy food at school during this week to sell at this event. Teachers are busy planning this exciting event,

so please put the date in your diary. We will be raising money towards building a new "Trim Trail" in the school grounds. If any parents would like to help with the cooking during that week, please let the office know.

WARWICKSHIRE MUSIC INSTRUMENT LESSONS

All applications for music lessons must be done through <https://www.warwickshiremusicclub.org/> and not through school. All payments should be made through the same website. If you have any queries, contact Warwickshire Music on 01926 742630.

If you have not yet paid for your child's instrument lesson, please do so by Monday at the latest or your child will not be able to have lessons.

Monday –Guitar, Recorder and Strings (FULL)

Tuesday – Keyboard (FULL – waiting list only)

Thursday – Brass and Drums

Friday - Woodwind (FULL) and Guitar (FULL)

OTHER MESSAGES

CLOSURE OF SCHOOL GATE

Please note that the gate between the top playground and the car park will now be closed each morning from 8.30am, so parents will need to walk around the school when dropping off in the morning and collecting in the afternoon. This is for health and safety reasons to avoid children walking through the car park at what are very busy times of the day. We have lots of cars arriving at this time and often lorries with deliveries.

PARKING

A reminder that no cars are allowed within the school grounds, without prior permission (staff, accessibility etc.). This includes collecting children from after school clubs and early starts. May we also ask parents to park considerably near the school, particularly Dew Close, and to adhere to the junction parking distances, leave pavements and driveways clear, along with the 'bus only' bay. Thank you.

NASAL FLU VACCINATION

The Immunisation Team have provided the following link that parents may find useful and interesting on their service and the Flu vaccination. <https://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/service-detail/health-service/immunisation-service-school-age-120/>

PLAY EQUIPMENT AFTER SCHOOL

May we please remind parents that children are not allowed on the school play equipment after school.

LOST PROPERTY

Sophia P has lost her pink, blue and white goal keeping glove. It was lost on Tuesday at football club. Would parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

OPEN EVENING/OPEN MORNINGS

We are holding open sessions for prospective Year 3 children and their parents as follows: Open Evening is **Wednesday 3rd October from 6-7pm** and the open mornings are **Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th October 9.15am-12 noon**. We look forward to seeing you there.

MANCHESTER CAROLS – Saturday 8th December 2018 at 7.30pm

Manchester Carols – choir rehearsals start for all children on Wednesday lunch time. Further information about the concert will follow. Please put the date in your diary.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE AND NATIVITY – St Peter's Church – Sunday 2nd December at 4pm.

PTA EVENTS

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT – Friday 12th October (6.30-8.30pm)

The PTA will be holding a family bingo evening on Friday 12th October from 6.30-8.30pm, for new year 3 families. Should families from other year groups wish to attend, they are also welcome. This is a fun family event so all family members may join in e.g younger / older siblings, grandparents. Tickets are £1 per person, please complete

the slip below as soon as possible if you would like to come along. If any parents have any prize donations they'd be gratefully received.

PTA DISCO – Thursday 25th October 2018

The PTA have organised a children's disco which will take place in the school hall on Thursday 25th October. 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. 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 23rd October 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.**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

FIT2DANCE

There are still spaces in Fit 2 Dance (Mondays 3.30-4.30pm) if children would like to attend. Please note that there will be no session on Monday 8th October.

PLAY ON THEATRE CLUB

Play On are offering a free taster session for Play on Theatre club which runs after school on a Thursday, 3.30-4.30pm. There are forms in reception/office if your child is interested.

CCFC SKY BLUES FOOTBALL CLUB

Please note that there was an error with the dates on the CCFC letter. There will be a session on Thursday 25th October and there will not be a session on Thursday 1st November as this is during half term.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DUNCHURCH YOUTH GROUP – STORYTIME AND CRAFTS

Storytime sessions returned today, taking place at Dunchurch Community Library. They will be running on Fridays in term time, from 9.30am-10am.

MESSY CHURCH – Saturday 6th October (10.30am-12.30pm)

Dunchurch Baptist Church are running their Messy Church event on Saturday 6th October, from 10.30am-12.30pm. There will be crafts and lunch for all the family. The cost is £1 per person (payable on the day). Please book your place asap: messychurch@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk . For more information, please visit www.dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk .

Please note the venue has changed. This event will be taking place at **Dunchurch Methodist Church**, Cawston Lane.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS SERVICE – St Peter's Church - Sunday 7th October 2018

St Peter's Church are holding their Blessing of animals service on Sunday 7th October at 10.30am. All animals (or toys!) are welcome. Please note owners are responsible for their animals.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Miller

Head of School



PTA BINGO EVENING – Friday 12th October 2018 - 6.30-8.30pm

Please may I have tickets for the PTA bingo evening.

My child is in class.....

I enclose payment of

Signed.....parent / carer

Date.....



PTA DISCO - Thursday 25th October 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 23rd OCTOBER 2018

Signed.....Parent / Carer

Date.....