

# DBJS Newsletter

## 5th October 2018



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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Events for week commencing Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018:

		Time	Event
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	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 <b>No Fit2Dance this week</b> Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Year 6 Boys Football
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Morning	9.15am-12.30pm	<b>Year 4 Northlands/Foodbank visit</b>
	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3J- Swimming (£4.23 per week)
	After School	3:30-4:30pm	<b>No Orchestra this week</b> Dodgeball Club Mad Science Club Year 3 and 4 Boys Football Club Year 4 Girls Football Club Rock Solid Club <b>PTA Meeting in 5HB classroom</b>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Lunch time	12.30pm	<b>No Choir today (see Friday)</b>
	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)
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Lunch time	12.30-1.30pm	Brass
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Play on Theatre Club French Club Construction Club CCFC Football Club
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	Lunch time	12.30pm	<b>Choir</b>
	After School	3.30-4.15pm	Cheerleading Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Spanish Club Tag Rugby Club
	Evening	6.30-8.30pm	<b>PTA Bingo Night</b>

#### STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Rebekah, Naomi, Amber B, Jack C, Isobel, Afua, Ruby C, Jessica B and Elliot P.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Jessica P has been awarded an 'Arts Award Discover' certificate from the Trinity College London. This is in addition to the Summer Reading Challenge that she also completed. The Arts Award Discover is a national certificate,

requiring 20 hours guided learning where children and young people collect evidence in an individual arts log of their experiences of: taking part in arts activities, researching artists or crafts people and their work, and sharing their arts discoveries. Jessica undertook this totally by herself and was so keen to complete it. Congratulations Jessica!

### **MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES**

We have a new house cup. It will be given to the house who have the most house points this week. House points are given out for good behaviour, learning or work. We have four houses who are named after important people from the school's history. Waring, named after Lord Samuel Waring who left the sports field in the village to the community, Arkwright, named after Ferdinand Arkwright, who donated the land upon which the school is built, Boughton, after Francis Boughton, who left money to establish the original school in Dunchurch in 1707 and Lord John Scott, whose statue stands in the village centre. The cup will be given out every week in assembly.

### **ATTENDANCE**

This week's attendance award goes to 4C!

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance AM</b>	<b>Attendance PM</b>
3J	98.8%	98.8%
3K	99.4%	98.8%
4B	97.1%	98.3%
4C	100%	100%
5D	98.2%	97.6%
5HB	99.4%	99.4%
6R	98.8%	98.8%
6T	96.5%	98.8%

### **SCHOOL EVENTS**

#### **OPEN EVENING/OPEN MORNINGS**

On Tuesday and Thursday morning, and Wednesday evening we held successful open events for prospective year three parents. We hope that everyone who attended found the sessions informative and enjoyed looking around our school. It was nice to meet so many of the potential pupils and parents and we look forward to welcoming them in September next year. Many thanks to those children who returned to school on Wednesday evening to showcase some of the many activities we do every day. The year 6 pupils did an amazing job acting as tour guides and informing parents about life at DBJS. Thank you also to the PTA who provided refreshments.

#### **BRAISWICK SCHOOL PHOTOS**

If you would like to order a photograph please return your order to school by the morning of **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October**, unless you are ordering online.

#### **YEAR 6 ONLINE HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE**

The children in year 6 were due to take part in an online health questionnaire next week with the school nursing team. We have been informed that they are now unable to come in next week, therefore this will be rearranged at a later date and as soon as we find out when, we will let you know.

#### **DUNCHURCH FOOD FESTIVAL – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (3.40-4.30pm)**

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

Parent consultations will be taking place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November (between 3.40-5.50pm) and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November (between 3.40-5.50pm & 6.30-8pm). A letter has been given out today to arrange an appointment time.

## **OTHER MESSAGES**

### **FOR SALE**

Drum kit (stool, foot pedal, high hat, cymbal, snare and floor tom) no legs to bass drum £50 ONO.

Drum Practise pad kit £20

Snare drum stand £2

Foot pedal for a bass drum kit £5

Drum kit stool £5

Pair of Cosmic percussion Conga drums £80

Any queries please contact Mrs Blezard.

### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **MANCHESTER CAROLS – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 7.30pm**

Manchester Carols – choir rehearsals are now in progress for all children on Wednesday lunch times. A letter has been given out with information about the concert and rehearsals. Please put the date in your diary and **return the form as soon as possible.**

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE AND NATIVITY** – St Peter’s Church – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 4pm. All choir members invited. Letters have been given out this week. All children in the choir should have received a letter.

#### **DAVENTRY CHORAL SOCIETY – Christmas Concert – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7.30pm**

Children who have been invited to sing have been given a letter to bring home. Please return by next Thursday (11<sup>th</sup> October) at the latest.

It is very important that we receive the reply slips by next week please as Mrs Blezard needs to inform the conductors about the number of children singing. Thank you. We have spare copies of the letters in the office if you require another copy.

### **PTA EVENTS**

#### **FAMILY BINGO NIGHT – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October (6.30-8.30pm)**

The PTA will be holding a family bingo evening on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

The PTA have organised a children’s disco which will take place in the school hall on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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**

A reminder that there is no Fit2Dance on Monday (8<sup>th</sup> October).

#### **ORCHESTRA**

A reminder that there is no Orchestra after school on Tuesday (9<sup>th</sup> October).

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### **ENGAGE! RUGBY CLUB LINK PROGRAMME**

Engage are offering a free tag rugby training session at Trinity Guild RFC (Rowley Road, Coventry, CV8 3AL) from 6-

7pm tonight, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Training sessions will take place every Friday for three weeks until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**MESSY CHURCH – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October (10.30am-12.30pm)**

Dunchurch Baptist Church are running their Messy Church event on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:messychurch@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk) . For more information, please visit [www.dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

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

**ST. PETER’S ALL SAINTS PARTY – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am-12.30pm**

St. Peter’s and St. Edmunds churches invite you and your families to a fun packed morning of crafts and activities with refreshments for all. The cost is £2 per child. Please book via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/all-saints-party-tickets-50828133315> .

**BRITAIN’S GOT TALENT – ‘The Kids Show’ – Avon Valley School, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018**

Britain’s Got Talent star Jonny Awsum is returning to Rugby with ‘The Kids Show’ – a show full of music and comedy. Featuring ‘This is a Musical’ and ‘The Triangle Song’, as seen on the show in 2017. It’s a show for kids of all ages from 5 to 105, plus meet and greet, photo opportunity and a chance to wear the bowler hats made famous by Ant and Dec. This exciting event is being held at Avon Valley School on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Doors open at 1.30pm for a 2pm start (until 4.30pm). Ticket price is £6 for children (aged 5-11) and £8 for adults. Tickets are available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/enterlude](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/enterlude) or [www.enterlude.co.uk](http://www.enterlude.co.uk).

**KIDS SANTA SPARKLES DISCO – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December and Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018**

Dunchurch Park Hotel are holding two ‘Kids Santa Sparkles Disco’ events on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December and Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018. There will be face painting, a disco, a present given by Santa and a buffet with a selection of food (chicken, beef, salmon skewers, fishcakes, beef lasagne, assorted meat and vegetarian pizzas, vegetable pasta bake, salads, chips, beans, veg) and puddings (apple crumble, gateau, cheesecakes, profiteroles, sweetie buffet). The cost is £12.50 per child. Please telephone 01788 810656 or email [info@dunchurch.co.uk](mailto:info@dunchurch.co.uk) for more information.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs T Miller**  
Head of School

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**PTA BINGO EVENING – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.....

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**PTA DISCO - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

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