

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Events for week commencing Monday, 15th October 2018:

		Time	Event
Monday 15th October	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 16th October	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 17th October	All Day	<u>8.15am-4pm</u>	Year 3 visit to Bucks County Museum
	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 18th October	Morning	8.55am	Harvest Assembly
	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 19th October	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Choir
	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: Charlie M, George U, Holly, Emilee, Charley, Oscar R and Tom.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lorenzo and William S for performing in a concert with the Warwickshire Choristers to celebrate 1000 years of St Edith's, Monks Kirby. The boys' choir sang a varied programme including pieces in English, Latin, Hebrew and Portuguese, raising £650 for the church. Well done Lorenzo and William!

Congratulations to Ruby H who auditioned for Avon Valley School, in the performing arts selection, and has been selected for a place in the top 22. Well done Ruby!

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

On Tuesday we welcomed Chris Sarson, Chairman of the Boughton Educational Trust into school for an assembly. The trust was set the best part of a century ago and over the years the trust has wisely invested money ensuring that the capital has not been eroded, in fact the original £400 (albeit a large amount of money at the time) is now a much larger sum of money. The return available on the investment is available for the school to benefit. The most recent example was a sum of money given to support the refurbishment of the computer room over the holidays. Although the main purpose of Mr. Sarson's visit was for us to say thank you for the support of the trust, I also took the opportunity to illustrate the importance of sound financial management to the children. In the assembly I gave a £20 note to a year 6 child and we speculated how long it would be until the money would be spent. In contrast, the money given to the Boughton Trust has grown and is still available many years later.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance award goes to **3K!**

Class	Attendance AM	Attendance PM
3J	98.2%	98.2%
3K	99.4%	100%
4B	98.3%	100%
4C	98.7%	98.1%
5D	95.2%	95.8%
5HB	99.4%	99.4%
6R	98.8%	99.4%
6T	97.6%	97.1%

HOUSE CUP

This week the house cup has been awarded to **Arkwright!** House points are given out for good behaviour, learning or work. Well done to all.

ASSEMBLIES

HARVEST ASSEMBLY – Thursday 18th October

We will be holding our harvest assembly on Thursday morning and it is hoped that all the children will bring in a contribution to support Rugby Foodbank. Items should be non-perishable and items that are most welcome are shampoo, cream crackers, custard- instant and tinned, jam, long life fruit juice, shower gel, soap, toilet rolls, sponge pudding and toothpaste. Further details can be found on the Food banks website <http://rugby.foodbank.org.uk/>.

SCHOOL EVENTS

WOODY

Next week, Mrs Beech and Woody are going to be taking part in a live interview for the BBC Coventry and Warwickshire Radio show! The interview will be taking place at 8.45pm on Wednesday evening (17th October). It would be lovely to have some quotes from children about Woody that can be used in the interview. Please email admin3391@welearn365.com.

YEAR 3 VISIT TO BUCKS COUNTY MUSEUM – Wednesday 17th October

A reminder that the children in year 3 are visiting Bucks County Museum on Wednesday and will not be returning to school until **4pm**. Please can children arrive at school in the morning at **8.15am** ready to leave at 8.30am promptly. Thank you.

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. Food that will be made and sold include smoothies, cookies, wraps, energy bars and scones.

MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

A huge thank you to all the parents who came to this week's PTA meeting for the first time - it was great to have more faces (and chocolate biscuits) at the table!

We also now have a dedicated Facebook group that all parents/carers can join to keep up-to-date with PTA events, and for any new fundraising ideas. Simply search on FB for: 'Dunchurch Junior School PTA'.

Next PTA meeting is **Tuesday 13th November @ 3.30pm** in 5HB (all are welcome, and pupils/siblings can come with you too).

OTHER MESSAGES

FOR SALE

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.

LOST PROPERTY

Amber B has lost her named school jumper. 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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

DAVENTRY CHORAL SOCIETY – Christmas Concert – Saturday 1st December at 7.30pm

MANCHESTER CAROLS – Saturday 8th December 2018 at 7.30pm

Manchester Carols – choir rehearsals are now in progress for all children on Wednesday and Friday lunch times. The children singing have been given the words to memorise.

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

Many thanks to all for returning the reply slips. Your child has been given a ticket request letter to bring home.

PTA EVENTS

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

CHEERLEADING CLUB

Please note that there will be no Cheerleading club after school on Friday 26th October due to the hall being in use for the Dunchurch Food Festival. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and parents will be credited/refunded.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SKY BLUES IN THE COMMUNITY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

Sky Blues in the Community are running a football camp during half term from Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November at Bedworth Oval, Coventry Road, Bedworth, CV12 8NN (outdoors and moulded boots). They can be dropped off between 9-10am and picked up between 3pm-4pm. Cost is £12.60 per day. Fun, skills, games and competitions for boys and girls aged 5-11 years. Please call 02476 786349 or visit www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk to book.

SOUTHAM UNITED FOOTBALL HALF TERM COURSE

Southam United (Banbury Road CV47 2BJ) are running a football course from Monday 29th October – Friday 2nd November from 10am-3pm. The cost is £12 a day or £50 for the week. Please contact Sophie Bourton to book by calling 07446023651 or email sophie.bourton@southamunited.com.

RUGBY LAWN TENNIS CLUB HALF TERM CAMP

Rugby Lawn Tennis Club (Webb Ellis Road, Rugby CV22 7AU) are running a half term Tennis camp on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th October. Great coaching and fun games for children aged 4-16 years. Half day (9am-12pm) is £14 and a full day (9am-3pm) is £18.50. There is a Halloween party on Tuesday 30th October. To book, please visit rugby.i2cplaytennis.co.uk, or email info@i2ctennis.co.uk or telephone 02476 150688.

DUNCHURCH FESTIVAL GROUP GHOST WALK- Friday 26th October at 6.30pm

Dunchurch Festival Group are holding their annual 'Guy Fawkes Halloween Ghost Walk' event on Friday 26th October, followed by a Halloween disco at the Village Hall. Soup and hot drinks will be available. Meet in front of Guy Fawkes House at **6.30pm**. The cost is £2 for adults and £1 for under 16s. Wear fancy dress and bring a torch or lantern.

ST. PETER'S ALL SAINTS PARTY – Saturday 27th 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> .

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Miller

Head of School

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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.....