

# DBJS Newsletter

## 19th October 2018



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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Events for week commencing Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018:

		Time	Event
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</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 Fit2Dance Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Year 6 Boys Football
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3J- Swimming (£4.23 per week)
	After School	3:30-4:30pm	Orchestra Dodgeball Club Year 3 and 4 Boys Football Club Year 4 Girls Football Club Rock Solid Club <b><i>Mad Science Club has now finished</i></b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Morning	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Nasal Flu Immunisation (Year 3, 4 and 5)</b>
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Choir
	After School	<b>3.30-4.15pm</b>	Hotshots Basketball (Year 3/4)
		<b>3:30-5pm</b>	Film Club
		4.30-5.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 5/6)
<b>Thursday 25<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 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	<b>3.30-4.15pm</b>	<b><i>No Cheerleading Club this week</i></b>
		<b>3.40-4.30pm</b>	<b>Dunchurch Food Festival (school hall)</b>
		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: Bobby, Imogen G, Beau, Renae, Joseph W, Emily S, Joel, Zachary W and Erin D.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Elliot and Alice P who have this week both passed their Tae Kwon Do grading and are now 4<sup>th</sup> kup (blue belt)!

Well done also to Sophie B who has just got Distinction in her Grade 1 Theatre Craft exam!

Congratulations Elliot, Alice and Sophie.

## **MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES**

Following the federation of Dunchurch Infants and Juniors we now have one governing body for both schools, who recently met for the first time. The governors are:

Celia Jones, Chris Tabor, Eva Goodwin, Lindsey Wright and Valerie Harper - all nominated by the Diocese of Coventry or Warwickshire Local Authority

Emma Hayes and Brian Shields - elected by parents

Sue Keffler - elected by staff

Myself - ex officio ("by virtue of office")

At the first meeting the various different skills and experiences held by governors were analysed and a further five governors were co-opted because it was felt that they had skillsets that complemented the expertise of those above:

Paula Whitfield, Tim Eastwood, Sandra Barnes, Fiona Fitzsimmons and Rachel Gower

School governance has changed considerably over the last decade or so. In the past governors were largely appointed based on their ability to represent a group of people important to the school. This is often referred to as a stakeholder approach. The expectation now is that governing boards carefully consider the professional skills potential governors can offer. While it would be difficult to operate a school without this focus on skillset, I am pleased that we are able to have clear stakeholder representation too, with parents (and a grandparent) represented alongside staff and members of the local community.

## **ATTENDANCE**

This week's attendance award goes to **5D** and **6T**!

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance AM</b>	<b>Attendance PM</b>
3J	98.8%	98.8%
3K	98.8%	99.4%
4B	98.9%	100%
4C	96.8%	97.4%
5D	99.4%	100%
5HB	98.2%	98.8%
6R	97.6%	97.6%
6T	99.4%	100%

## **HOUSE CUP**

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

## **ASSEMBLIES**

This week, Rev. Pat came to school on Wednesday for a thank you assembly. The children made her some lovely cards and she was very happy to receive them.

On Thursday morning we had our Harvest assembly. Thank you for sending so much food and goods in for Rugby Foodbank. The children in Year 4 led our assembly and we are very proud of them.

## **SHOEBOXES**

We are supporting the Christmas Shoebox Appeal again this year. The children have been given a leaflet earlier this week to bring home. If you would like to join us in supporting this charity, full details of how to do so are in the leaflet. We would be pleased to receive your shoeboxes in school following the half term break. Please note that the deadline for bringing shoeboxes to school will be Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.

## **SCHOOL EVENTS**

### **NASAL FLU IMMUNISATION (Year 3, 4 and 5) – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

A reminder that the Immunisation Team are in school on Wednesday morning to see the children in years 3, 4 and 5 for the Nasal Flu vaccine. There are still a number of outstanding consent forms. If you have not yet returned

your form, please return this by Tuesday at the latest. Thank you. There are spare copies of the letter/form in the office if you need another copy.

### **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 next week to sell at this event. 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, please let the office know. Food that will be made and sold include smoothies, cookies, wraps, energy bars and scones.

### **YEAR 3 SWIMMING LESSONS**

If any parents are able to help supervise with swimming lessons on a Monday or Tuesday afternoon, we would be most grateful. The coach leaves school at 1.30pm and the children arrive back at school at around 3.15pm. If you are able to help (doesn't have to be every week), please see the office and we can organise a DBS check.

### **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.

#### **BOOKS/JIGSAWS/GAMES**

We are ordering a new outdoor bench to develop a quiet area outside. If anyone has any unwanted books/jigsaws/games for this area, we would gratefully receive them. Thank you.

#### **DUNCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL VACANCY**

Dunchurch Infant School are looking for supply Midday Supervisors (hours are 11.50am-1.10pm). Please contact the Infant School for further information (01788 810292).

### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

Your child has been given a ticket request form. Please complete and return as soon as possible. Children who have ordered tickets have been sent home with them this week.

#### **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. The children singing have been given the words to memorise.

Tickets for this concert will be on sale after half term.

Thank you so much to all the children who are singing in both of these concerts. Mrs Blezard really appreciates their hard work and commitment by coming to these rehearsals.

#### **LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE AND NATIVITY – St Peter's Church – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 4pm.**

### **PTA EVENTS**

#### **ATTACHED**

Please find attached the minutes from the PTA meeting held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **PTA DISCO – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – DEADLINE FOR HANDING IN FORMS IS TUESDAY**

The PTA disco takes place next week, **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**

#### **CHEERLEADING CLUB**

Please note that there will be no Cheerleading club after school next Friday (26<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **MAD SCIENCE CLUB**

Mad Science club has now finished for this half term. Details/letters for a new 6 week block will follow next week.

#### **GARDENING CLUB**

Gardening Club will be continuing after half term. Please complete and return the form below if your child is interested in continuing/joining. The cost is £14, payable on ParentPay.

#### **CONSTRUCTION CLUB**

Letters have been given out for Construction club this week. Spare copies are available in the school office if you would like one.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### **BILTON HIGH FASHION SHOW AND SHOPPING EVENT – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

Bilton High are having a fundraising fashion show and shopping event on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm, for a 7.30pm start. Tickets are £5 in advance or £6 on the door, to include your first glass of Prosecco! Prosecco and refreshments are available to buy on the night and a raffle. Your favourite brands at up to 75% off, including White Stuff, River Island, Next, New Look, Evans, Miss Selfridge, Topshop, Urban Outfitters, Warehouse, Monsoon and more! Debit and credit cards accepted. Please visit [charityfashionshows.co.uk](http://charityfashionshows.co.uk)

#### **DUNCHURCH FESTIVAL GROUP GHOST WALK- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm**

Dunchurch Festival Group are holding their annual 'Guy Fawkes Halloween Ghost Walk' event on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 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> or visit the St Peter's Facebook page.

#### **MAD SCIENCE SPOOKTACULAR – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Join the Mad Science Spooktacular at the Benn Hall on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Children will be dazzled and entertained as they interact with Mad Scientists. Bubbling potions, bouncy ball bats eyes, Frankenstein bogies, potions in pumpkins plus some smokey cauldrons thrown in for good measure! Show times are 10.30am and 2pm. Tickets are £5, £8 including Halloween workshop. Adults and Under 3's free. For bookings, visit [www.bennhall.com](http://www.bennhall.com) or call 01788 533719.

#### **CIRCLES NETWORK**

Circles Network have some lovely days planned for October Half Term and a spooky Halloween walk on October 31<sup>st</sup>, if you fancy joining them as a family day out. It is free of charge, just pay for your own lunch. LG2 youth group still runs throughout the holidays. To book activities, please call 01788 816671.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs T Miller**

Head of School

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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.....

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**Gardening Club – Autumn Term 2018 (2<sup>nd</sup> half)**

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm – starting 5<sup>th</sup> November

I give permission for my child..... in class..... to take part in gardening club.

I will make payment of £14.00 on ParentPay once my child’s place at the club is confirmed.

Signed.....parent/carer

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**Tag Rugby Club – Autumn term (2<sup>nd</sup> half) 2018**

Fridays 3.30-4.30pm – starting 9<sup>th</sup> November

I give permission for my child..... in class..... to take part in Tag Rugby club.

I enclose £16 in cash for the half term (7 weeks).

Signed.....parent/carer

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**Film Club – Autumn Term 2018 (2<sup>nd</sup> half)**

Wednesday 3.30-5.00pm

I give permission for my child..... in class..... to take part in film club, and to watch films rated U and PG.

My child has the following food allergies/ dietary requirements.....  
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I will make payment of £14.00 on ParentPay once my child’s place at the club is confirmed.

Signed.....parent/carer

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**Dodgeball Club – Autumn term (2<sup>nd</sup> half) 2018**

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm – starting 6<sup>th</sup> November

I give permission for my child..... in class..... to take part in Dodgeball club.

I enclose £28 in cash for the half term (7 weeks).

Signed.....parent/carer