

DBJS Newsletter

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Forgiveness - Honesty - Kindness - Patience - Peace

Dear Parents/Carers,

Events for week commencing Monday, 5th November 2018:

		Time	Event
Monday 5th November	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
Tuesday 6th November	Morning	9.15am-12pm	Year 3 Tag Rugby Festival
	Afternoon	12.15-3pm	Year 6 Tag Rugby Festival
		2-2.30pm	3J- Swimming (£4.23 per week)
	After School	3:30-4:30pm	Orchestra Dodgeball Club Rock Solid Club Mad Science Club
Between 3.40-5.50pm		Parent Consultation Meetings	
Wednesday 7th November	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)
	Between 3.40-5.50 & 6.30-8pm	Parent Consultation Meetings	
Thursday 8th November	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 9th November	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: Esme, Sophie B, Kiki, Louisa-Jayne, Lexie T and Will C.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Sebastian T in year 4 for completing the Cycling Time Trials National Closed Circuit Time Trial Championship at Thruxton motor racing circuit near Andover. Completing the 11.7 mile circuit in 50 minutes 25 seconds, Sebastian won his national age group title. He received a medal from CTT National Chairwoman Sheila Hardy. Congratulations Sebastian!

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

One of the aspects of school life which parents are likely to be unaware of is peer mediation. Inevitably there will be times when children fall out with one another. Our peer mediation process is designed to help with this. Two or three children each lunch time help those pupils who have had some sort of disagreement. Pupils in year 6 speak to the children and asked questions such as "what has happened?" and "what shall we agree to do?" before meeting in the future to review things. All children I've seen involved have shown great maturity and improvements for all concerned have been achieved without direct adult intervention. None of this is to dissolve the school staff from their responsibilities and it is important to note that peer mediation is not a replacement to our behaviour policy (you can see this on website) - if children make the wrong choice, there are clear consequences to their actions. However, children playing a central role in resolution of minor disputes can be very effective.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance award goes to **5HB!**

Class	Attendance AM	Attendance PM
3J	93.9%	93.9%
3K	98.8%	98.2%
4B	93.1%	93.7%
4C	98.7%	99.4%
5D	97.6%	97.6%
5HB	99.4%	99.4%
6R	88.5%	88.5%
6T	97.1%	97.6%

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

This week, the children have been learning about and exploring our school value of Forgiveness. Dave Woods led an assembly on this theme. The children had the opportunity to make different words out of the word Forgiveness. In class assembly, the children learnt about the parable of the unforgiving servant.

SCHOOL EVENTS

PTA DISCO – Thursday 25th October 2018

Thank you to the PTA for holding another successful disco for the children and thank you to the parents for supporting this event. All funds raised will go towards purchasing items or subsidising visits for your children.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Kanav's mum for speaking to the Year 3 classes on Wednesday afternoon about Hinduism and Diwali.

DUNCHURCH FOOD FESTIVAL – Friday 26th October 2018

Thank you for supporting our Food Festival. The children have really enjoyed cooking yesterday and this morning. Thank you to all the parent helpers who came in to help.

SHOEBOXES

We are supporting the Christmas Shoebox Appeal again this year. The children were given a leaflet last 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 the week commencing Monday 12th November. Please note that the deadline for bringing shoeboxes to school will be Friday 17th November. Thank you.

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

YEAR 7 SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES

We have been asked by School Admissions to remind parents that the deadline for applying for a Year 7 2019 secondary school place is 5pm on **Wednesday 31st October 2018**. Applications can be made online: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool. If you have any issues with the online application system or require assistance with the application, please telephone 01926 414143. There is also a Secondary Application form on the same website as the online application.

AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

If your child is not going to be attending their after school club or Woosh would parents please let the school office know. This is so we can account for any children that are missing.

CAR PARK SAFETY

We have noticed that children are regularly playing on the car park/near and in-between the parked cars, particularly when waiting with adults to pick up siblings from after school clubs. We have lots of vehicles leaving and entering the car park, so can we please remind parents/children to use the footpaths around school. Thank you.

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 have ordered 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.

PTA EVENTS

Please remember to join the Dunchurch Junior School PTA Facebook Group to keep up to date with fundraising events. Next PTA meeting is **Tuesday 13th November @ 3.30pm** in 5HB. All are welcome, and pupils/siblings can come with you too.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Your child has been given a ticket request form. Several parents have not yet requested tickets. Please complete and return as soon as possible. The children rehearsed with Nick Scott-Burt, the conductor of Daventry Choral Society, and he was very impressed with the standard of the singing and is looking forward to performing with them at the concert.

MANCHESTER CAROLS – Saturday 8th 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 2nd December at 4pm.

YEAR 3 PARENT LUNCH – Wednesday 14th November, 12-1pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MAD SCIENCE CLUB

Letters for a new block of Mad Science club were given out earlier this week. The club will run, subject to interest, on Tuesdays after school until 4.30pm, and in this block the children will be making a different type of slime each week and will learn about what goes into the chemicals to make the slime and how the atoms bond together.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BILTON HIGH FASHION SHOW AND SHOPPING EVENT – Friday 26th October

Bilton High are having a fundraising fashion show and shopping event on Friday 26th 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

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.

WILDCRAFT ADVENTURE – Wednesday 31st October 2018

The outdoor experience for video gamers! Just like in their favourite computer games, children will be set a number of challenges throughout the day, and all the while be building their dens before 'night' falls and the monsters wake up. Players will light their own campfire, 'mine' for resources and use tools; all closely supervised by experienced Forest School leaders. There'll be plenty of time to get creative with play and imagination – of course. Location is Windmill Spinney, Rugby, not far from big Sainsbury's, at 10.30am-3.30pm on Wednesday 31st October. The cost is £30 per child, £25 for siblings (age 8-12 years). Book online at www.muddyfootprints.co.uk.

MAD SCIENCE SPOOKTACULAR – Wednesday 31st October

Join the Mad Science Spooktacular at the Benn Hall on Wednesday 31st 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 or call 01788 533719.

We hope you all have an enjoyable half term and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Monday 5th November**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Miller
Head of School

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Gardening Club – Autumn Term 2018 (2nd half)

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm – starting 5th 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



Tag Rugby Club – Autumn term (2nd half) 2018

Fridays 3.30-4.30pm – starting 9th 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



Film Club – Autumn Term 2018 (2nd 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.....

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

Signed..... parent/carer



Dodgeball Club – Autumn term (2nd half) 2018

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm – starting 6th 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