

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Events for week commencing Monday 21st January 2019:

		Time	Event
Monday 21st January	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 Fit2Burst Dance Club - SPACES
Tuesday 22nd January	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3J- Swimming (£4.23 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Rock Solid Club Dodgeball Club
Wednesday 23rd January	All day		Year 4 Anglo-Saxon visitors
	Lunch Time	12.30pm	Choir
	Afternoon	3K – 1.45pm 3J – 2.15pm	Year 3 visit to Courtyard dentist (Dunchurch)
	After School	3.30-4.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 3/4)
		3.30-5pm	Film Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Cookery Club - full
	4.30-5.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 5/6)	
Thursday 24th January	After School	3.30-4.30pm	French Club Construction Club CCFC Football Club Play On Theatre Club - SPACES
Friday 25th January	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30-4.15pm	Cheerleading
		3.30-4.30pm	Tag Rugby Spanish

ATTACHMENTS PTA minutes

LETTERS HOME Curriculum summaries for Spring 2019. 'FODS' Rugby in Bloom competition.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards:
Kara W, Isaac F, Seth B, Henry B, Keirath G, Freya P and Orla P.

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

With the possibility of worse weather in the coming weeks, I thought it would be a good time to remind parents about what happens in the case of extreme weather. Following a closure last year I asked parents to give their views on how we should deal with such situations. In particular, I was interested in whether parents want us to delay making a decision and increase the chances of keeping the school open, or they would rather an early decision to be made and give parents more notice. In the past I have preferred the former option, but as the majority of parents wanted the latter this year I will endeavour to make decision about closing the school the evening before by 7PM. Hopefully this will make organising childcare easier for parents. Parents will be notified through www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures and through our text messaging service. We will also put a message on our school website – www.dunchurchjuniorschool.org.uk. If your child uses the 629 school bus service, we recommend that you accompany your child to the bus stop as sometimes the buses do not make it to all the villages. An announcement will also be made on Rugby FM (107.0), Free Radio FM (97.0) and BBC Coventry and Warwickshire FM (94.8).

Well done to the footballers in years five and six who represented the school last Saturday in the EFL Kids Cup. Before Christmas the boys won qualification to Saturday's match where they played for the right to represent the Coventry area. After a tense match, they won a penalty shoot-out. This means the team will go on to represent the area (and wear the colours of Coventry City) in the next stage in Oxford. Victory there will see the boys play in the national final at Wembley in May. My thanks to Mr. James for his coaching of the team.

Continuing from last week I would like to summarise some more of the responses from parents when asked about our approach to the curriculum. The third question was about how often children should be learning outside. In lower KS2 most parents thought children should be outside two or three times a week. For pupils in upper KS2 parents had more varied views, but the majority thought it was an important part of the curriculum. I will feedback more in next week's newsletter.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS / WOOSH

A reminder that if your child is not attending their regular after school club / Woosh on any occasion, please contact the school office so that we can amend our registers. This is so we can account for any children that are missing.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance award goes 5HB

Class	Attendance AM	Attendance PM
3J	97.6	97.6
3K	98.2	98.8
4B	97.1	97.1
4C	96.8	96.8
5D	97.5	97.5
5HB	99.4	99.4
6R	99.4	99.8
6T	99.4	98.8

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.

SCHOOL EVENTS

SAFER INTERNET WORKSHOPS

On Friday 25th and Wednesday 30th January there will be a PCSO visiting school to deliver internet safety workshops to each class.

PTA DISCO – Thursday 14th February

The PTA have organised a disco which will take place in the School Hall on Thursday 14th February. The disco, for children in **Years 3 & 4**, will take place from **6-7pm** and **Years 5 & 6** will run from **7.15-8.15pm**. Please note the change of times. Please let us know if you are able to help. The cost is £2, which includes a drink and crisps and candyfloss will be available at 50p, too. 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 12th February**. 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 drop off at the main entrance but collect their child from outside the Woosh Room at the end of the disco (door on the side of school on top playground - this is a change from previous discos);** 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.**

TEARFUND COLLECTION

As part of the Year 6 R.E work about being aware of other people in the world, we would like to raise money for the 'Tearfund' charity. They are currently supporting the relief effort for the victims of the Tsunami that occurred in Indonesia recently. Please can children bring in any spare pennies to create the longest line of pennies we can. We aim to send this money off by 15th February 2019. Many thanks in advance.

OTHER EVENTS

MESSY CHURCH at Dunchurch Methodist Church, Cawston Lane on Saturday 9 February between 10.30am – 12.30pm. There will be crafts, lunch and celebration for all the family for only £1 per person, payable on the day. To book, asap, please go to messychurch@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk

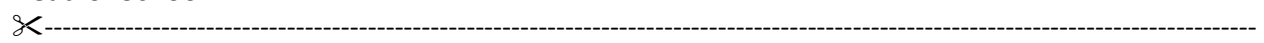
TAG RUGBY AT PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE Friday 8th February, 4.15-6.00pm. An opportunity to try Tag Rugby, a free training session on Princethorpe College’s astroturf. Learn new skills, make friends and have fun – beginners are most welcome! Aimed at girls and boys, the afternoon will finish with a mini tournament and refreshments for spectators. For more information, please contact Helen Morgan on 01926 634262 or email helenmorgan@princethorpe.co.uk.

YEAR 5 CHORAL FUN DAY at Princethorpe College. Saturday 19th January, 9am – 4.30pm. If you love to sing, a day of free musical activities, singing tuition and team building skills, ending with a gala performance. For more information, please contact Helen Morgan on 01926 634262 or email helenmorgan@princethorpe.co.uk.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Later this month we will be changing our uniform suppliers to Webb Ellis, 5 & 6 St. Matthew's Street, Rugby, CV21 3BY sales@webb-ellis.co.uk, 01788 567777 and will no longer have uniform for sale within school. We will inform you when we have an exact date that this change will take place.

Yours sincerely
Mrs T Miller
Head of School



PTA DISCO - THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2019
Year 3/4 - **6-7pm**
Year 5/6 - **7.15-8.15pm**

My child, in class has permission to take part in the above event.

I enclose payment of £2 and understand that I must collect my child from outside the Woosh room. I understand that they will not be permitted to go outside on their own.

Signed: Parent/Carer

Date:

SLIPS MUST BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY