

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Events for week commencing Monday 11th February 2019:

		Time	Event
Monday 11th February	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 12th February	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3J- Swimming (£4.23 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Rock Solid Club Dodgeball Club
Wednesday 13th February	Lunch Time	12.30pm	Choir
	After School	3.30-4.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 3/4)
		3.30-5pm	Film Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Cookery Club - <i>full</i>
		4.30-5.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 5/6)
		6-6.45pm	York Information Meeting
Thursday 14th February	Lunch Time	12.30pm	Orchestra
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	French Club Construction Club CCFC Football Club Play On Theatre Club – SPACES
		3.30-5pm	Y5/6 Mini League Football Match
		6-7pm 7.15-8.15pm	Year 3 & 4 PTA Disco Year 5 & 6 PTA Disco
Friday 15th February	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	All Day		Non Uniform Day – Prader Willi
	After School	3.30-4.15pm 3.30-4.30pm	Cheerleading Tag Rugby Spanish

LETTERS HOME

Parent Consultation Letter – Whole School

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Isla L, Maia L, Annabel B, Christopher R, Heidi K, Zach V, Chloe O-S, Haris W and Sophia C.

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

Year 5 enjoyed Space Camp on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Space Camp is a way for children to be immersed in the subject of space through the novelty of sleeping in school overnight. The children were able to look at the night sky and have marshmallows around a fire while they learned about space. As well as learning, the chance to stay away from home for the night is a great personal development opportunity for the children which supplements our programme of residentials for children in years 4, 5 and 6. I am grateful for the loans of the space resources and tents from the Space Camp UK team, who are based at Shrubland Street Primary in Leamington Spa. I am also very grateful for those staff who went over and above the normal demands of their job to stay at school. To do this alongside their usual duties shows great commitment to giving children memorable experiences.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance award goes to 4C!

Class	Attendance AM	Attendance PM
3J	95.9	95.3
3K	96.4	96.4
4B	97.7	96.6
4C	98.1	98.7
5D	96.3	96.9
5HB	97	97
6R	97.6	98.2
6T	98.2	98.2

HOUSE CUP

This week the House Cup has been awarded to Boughton. Points are given out for good behaviour, learning or work. Well done to all.

SCHOOL NEWS

Could we ask all parents to check at home to see if they can find any school books, which should have been returned to school. In particular, we have missing reading scheme books and Year 6 challenge books. Thank you

SCHOOL EVENTS

YORK INFORMATION MEETING

There will be a meeting for parents on Wednesday 13th February 2019 from 6pm-6.45pm when further details will be given and you will be able to raise any queries or concerns you have. The meeting will take place in the school hall, children may also attend if they wish to.

NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR PUPILS AT BOTH THE INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS

Friday 15th February. Suggested donation of £1 per child gratefully received

Both schools are trying to raise money to support Prader Willi Syndrome Association, which offer invaluable help and support to families. For further information of what is it like to live with this condition please refer to last week's newsletter. All money raised will be donated to the Prader Willi Syndrome Association Charity No: 1155846

SIGN2SING

Thank you for supporting our Sign2Sing event earlier this week. The total amount raised on the day was £59.70. If you would still like to donate to this worthy cause it is not too late.

FUTURE EVENTS

Friday 8th March – To celebrate World Book day the children from years 3 & 4 will be visiting Dunchurch Infant School to share books. Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day non-uniform day – wearing red if they would like to. Suggested donation of £1. Thursday 21st March – Dress Up for Downs Day – non uniform day with a suggested donation of £1

PTA

The next PTA meeting will be on **Tuesday 12th March** from 3.30pm, lasting no longer than one hour. All parents/ carers are welcome to attend and help plan the events. Pupils and younger siblings can come with you too; just sign in at reception after pick up time.

PTA DISCO – Thursday 14th February

Please remember the last day to hand a disco slip in is Tuesday 12th February 2019. Consent slips can be found on the bottom of previous newsletters or there are spare copies available from the school office. 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 inside 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 9th 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

SKY BLUES IN THE COMMUNITY are running a holiday camp during February half term. You can follow this link to book onto courses and find information: <https://bit.ly/2Dia5oX>

SOUTHAM UNITED FC Banbury Road, Southam, CV47 2BJ. Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February between 10.00am – 3.00pm. (Early drop off available from 9am at extra £2 per day.) £12 per day or £50 for 5 days. For boys and girls aged 5- 14. FA qualified and DBS checked coaches. Contact Sophie Bourton by mobile: 07446023651 /email: sophie.bourton@southamunited.com

WASPS AT RUGBY ST. ANDREW'S host our Rugby Coachclass on 21st-22nd February with our Wasps Community Coaches and the possibility of some very special guests to coach all things Rugby in the home of Rugby! Wasps Coachclass is designed for players of all abilities from U7-U12 age groups. It's an exciting opportunity for all young aspiring players or soon to be rugby players to enjoy learning key core skills and develop their game understanding. Group bookings and sibling discounts are available (for more information contact community@wasps.co.uk) Please visit www.wasps.co.uk/coachclass for more information and booking.

BENN HALL are holding a 'Seaside Inside' event on Thursday 21st February 11am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm for ages 3 – 13£2 per child www.bennhall.com 01788533719 or book and pay at the visitor centre.

EARLY YEARS CYCLE TRAINING by Harris C of E Academy SSP for February half term. For more information contact <https://www.facebook.com/harrisacademyschoolsports/> or <http://www.harris.covmat.org/welcome-2/>

ST. PETER'S CHURCH DUNCHURCH are holding a 'Spring into Easter' event on Saturday 2nd March, 10 am until 12 noon. £2 on the door. Booking essential on <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-peters-spring-into-easter-tickets-55929847680>

Yours sincerely

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