

# DBJS Newsletter 15th February 2019



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**Forgiveness - Honesty - Kindness - Patience - Peace**

Dear Parents/Carers

Events for week commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019:

		Time	Event
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February</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 Fit2Burst Dance Club – SPACES Maths (Mrs Tildesley's group)
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3J- Swimming (£4.23 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Rock Solid Club Dodgeball Club – new block ( <b>payment due see attached form</b> )
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>			
	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 – <b>full</b>
		4.30-5.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 5/6)
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Lunch Time	12.30pm	Orchestra
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	French Club Construction Club – new block ( <b>payment due – letters given out today</b> ) CCFC Football Club Play On Theatre Club – SPACES Mini League Y5/6 football match
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30-4.15pm	Cheerleading
		3.30-4.30pm	Spanish

### **STAR OF THE WEEK**

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards:  
Charlotte W, Poppy G, Aidan G, Jessica P, Isabella P, Kara T, Will T and Roshan M.

### **MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES**

Last week we had a Safer Internet Day. Keeping children safe online is a difficult task for both parents and school and we constantly have to keep up with new trends in the way children use technology. Parents will recall the letter I sent before Christmas sharing the problems one child has had. This has led to us considering how we can help parents. We have arranged for a session for parents and carers to be held on the evening of 27th March. We hope as many parents as possible will be able to attend, further details will be sent out after half-term.

I hope you and your family have an enjoyable half-term. I look forward to welcoming you back on the 25th of February.

### **ATTENDANCE**

This week's attendance award goes to 3J!

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance AM</b>	<b>Attendance PM</b>
3J	97.6	97.6
3K	94.5	94.5
4B	96	96.6
4C	95.5	94.8
5D	93.8	93.1
5HB	98.8	98.2
6R	90.3	90.9
6T	93.5	93.5

### **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**

#### **Wales Residential Visit – Information Meeting**

Please note that the date for the Wales information meeting has changed from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The time of 6pm remains the same.

#### **After School Clubs**

**Tag Rugby** club will not be continuing after the half term, due to falling numbers of children participating in the club. We hope that the club will restart in the Autumn term.

**Dodgeball** club will be continuing on Tuesdays after the half term holiday. The cost for the 7 weeks is £28. If your child wishes to continue or would like to start Dodgeball club please complete and return the form attached together with payment in cash (in a named envelope please) by the morning of Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

**Year 6 Maths Club** Maths Club for children in Mrs Tildesley's Maths group will be continuing on Mondays after school next half term. The last session will be on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Sporting Events**

**Indoor Rowing Competition** Last Friday, Mrs Tildesley and some Year 6 boys and girls went to the School Games Indoor Rowing Competition at Harris Sports Centre. They competed very well and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The boys came 3<sup>rd</sup> and the girls came 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all involved.

**Medication** – Letters were sent out last week to parents of children of whom we hold out of date or old medication, asking for permission to dispose of this. If you have not replied to this letter, we assume that you no longer wish us to keep this medication and we will dispose of it during the first week back after half term.

**UNWELCOME VISITORS TO SCHOOL** There have recently been reports of head lice in school specifically in years 3 & 4. We would therefore be grateful if you would examine your child's hair very carefully for the next few days, and also that of other family members. It is important to comb hair daily for several days after an infection has been treated. Your help with this is essential because, if even one child with head lice does not receive prompt and appropriate treatment, re-infection of other children will continue. It can become quite costly for families to repeatedly purchase the appropriate medication so your co-operation in this matter is much appreciated. It is beneficial if long hair is tied up.

### **SCHOOL EVENTS**

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March our school meals service are serving: **Red choice**: 'A Very Fishy Tale' Fish Finger Bap with optional salad and Marie Rose sauce, **Green choice**: 'Ten Little Bookworms Favourite Lunch' Oodles of twisty pasta in a rich tomato sauce. All served with baked potato wedges and vegetables and salad from the 'Gardens of Wonderland'. Pudding choices are: 'Swirly Strawberry Mouse' or 'Cruella and Cadpig's Homemade Vanilla Krispy Bar'.

### **SIGN2SING / PRADER WILLI SYNDROME ASSOCIATION**

The up-dated total for Sign2Sing is £82.10. We will let you know the amount raised for the Prader Willi charity after half term. Thank you for your kind donations.

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

**World Book day** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – To celebrate, the children from years 3 & 4 will be visiting Dunchurch Infant School to share books. The children will also be taking part in a sponsored book read – further details to come. **Red Nose Day** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – non-uniform day – wearing red if they would like to. Suggested donation of £1. **Dress Up for Downs Day** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March — non uniform day with a suggested donation of £1.

### **PARENTPAY**

#### **SWIMMING LESSONS**

The cost of swimming for children in year 3 is £29.61 for the second half of the Spring term. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

**DINNER MONEY**

The cost of school dinners for the next half term is £87.15 or £12.25 weekly or £2.45 daily. Would parents please note that school meals should **always** be paid for in advance. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

**YORK RESIDENTIAL VISIT**

The final instalment of £18 for children who are participating in the York residential visit is due on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

**WALES RESIDENTIAL VISIT**

The next instalment of £22 for children who are participating in the Wales residential visit is due on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

**CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL VISIT**

The next instalment of £37 for children who are participating in the Castleton residential visit is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

**PTA**

The next PTA meeting will be on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

Dunchurch Junior School PTA Facebook group: please join us on FB to keep up to date with fundraising events, send us your ideas, or to contact committee members.

**OTHER EVENTS**

**ST. PETER’S CHURCH DUNCHURCH** are holding a ‘Spring into Easter’ event on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>

**THE TRANSPORT MUSEUM COVENTRY** are holding a ROBOT DAY, A free family fun day on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate British Science Week. See the poster in our reception area or [www.transport-museum.com/events/1385/robot\\_day](http://www.transport-museum.com/events/1385/robot_day)

Yours sincerely  
**Mrs T Miller**

Head of School

**SportsInSchools - Dodgeball Club**  
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm (starting Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February)

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

I have enclosed payment of £28.00 (for 7 weeks).

Signed..... Parent/carers