

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Events for week commencing Monday 11th March 2019:

		Time	Event
Monday 11th March	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 Year 5 and 6 Boys Football Club - SPACES Maths (Mrs Tildesley's group)
Tuesday 12th March	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3J- Swimming (£4.23 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	PTA Meeting – all welcome Rock Solid Club Dodgeball Club Year 4-6 Girls Football Club - SPACES
Wednesday 13th March	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> Year 3 and 4 Boys Football Club - SPACES
		4.30-5.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 5/6)
		1pm	Holiday at home visiting
		6pm	Wales Information Meeting
Thursday 14th March	Lunch Time	12.30pm	Orchestra
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	French Club Construction Club CCFC Football Club Play On Theatre Club Mini League Y5/6 football match
Friday 15th March	All Day		Red Nose Day - Non Uniform EFL Kids Cup Final at Bicester
	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: Lola G, Mia W, James F, Amber W, Raja N, Louis K, Amelia A-S and Summer H.

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

Next week the school will be visited by OFSTED, on Tuesday and Wednesday. OFSTED are conducting a series of pilot inspections to test out proposals for a new inspection framework for which they are planning to launch in September 2019. Although they will be looking at what the school does as they would in a normal inspection, the purpose is for them to test out their proposed new approach to inspections. Consequently, there will be no judgment made about the school and no report published. The inspectors will not be surveying parents in this inspection either. As there is no judgment being shared with the school, we will have nothing to share with parents, but as a school we will have the chance to feedback to OFSTED about their potential changes.

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Y6 – Coventry Cathedral & Herbert Art Gallery

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance award goes to joint winners 3K and 5HB!

Class	Attendance AM	Attendance PM
3J	94.7	94.7
3K	99.4	99.4
4B	96	96
4C	99.4	98.7
5D	96.4	96.4
5HB	99.4	99.4
6R	97.6	98.8
6T	96.5	96.5

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 – Wednesday 13th March

Parents of children in Year 5 who are taking part in the forthcoming residential visit to Wales are invited to an information meeting on Wednesday, 13th March at 6pm in the school hall. As well as receiving more information about the visit parents will also have the opportunity to raise any queries or concerns they may have. The meeting is not expected to last more than one hour and children may also attend if you wish.

World Book Day

All children have received a £1 book voucher. Our year 3 and 4 children enjoyed reading with the infant school children today.

After School Clubs

Hockey Club – we have not had a big response to our request of interest in a hockey club, which would run on Fridays after school. The club would be led by a coach from Sports in Schools and would be at a cost of £4 per session, so if you are interested in your child attending such a club, please contact the school office by Friday 15th March.

Sporting Event

Cross Country

The children represented the school really well this week, especially as it was a very tricky course.

Football Matches

The girls and boys footballs teams both represented the school this week. The girls drew their match and the boys won theirs.

Well done to all the children who represented the school this week.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March 2019

We will be having a non-uniform day with a red theme on Friday 15th March. The children may wear non-uniform in return for a suggested donation of £1.

Online Safety Session Wednesday 27th March – Childcare

If you are unable to arrange childcare while you are at the online safety session you are welcome to bring your child with you. The children will be looked after (in a separate room to the meeting) by a member of school staff.

FUTURE EVENTS

Dress Up for Downs Day Thursday 21st 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 – PAYMENT

The cost of school dinners for this 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. We have a number of families whose children are eating school meals which have yet to be paid for, we would appreciate it if payment is made as a matter of urgency.

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.

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.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School