

DBJS Newsletter

15th March 2019



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Dear Parents/Carers

Events for week commencing Monday 18th March 2019:

		Time	Event
Monday 18th 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 19th March	All Day	8.15am	Year 5 visit Flag Fen
	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3J- Swimming (£4.23 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Rock Solid Club Dodgeball Club Year 4-6 Girls Football Club - SPACES
Wednesday 20th 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)
Thursday 21st March	ALL DAY	'Dress Up For Downs' – NON UNIFORM £1 suggested donation	
	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 22nd March	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: Mason S, Jennifer W-M, Charlie S, Mihai D, Anya W, Olivia T, Francesca J, Frankie B and Luchia D.

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

Many of you will have noticed Mrs. Danielle Read has returned to school following her maternity leave. Danielle is Co-Head of School with Mrs. Miller and works Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Welcome back Danielle.

Today the boys' football team are competing in Oxfordshire. After winning the regional final, they are today playing for a place in the national final at Wembley. By the time you read this, we will know the result of the tournament. I wish them well and thank Mr. James and Mr. Mills for taking the team.

As you will know from last week's newsletter, we were visited by OFSTED this week. This was not a formal inspection, it was a chance for the inspectors to pilot the new approach to inspecting schools. Consequently, they did not make a formal judgment on the school, but I am pleased to say that both inspectors were very impressed by what they saw.

A consistent problem for the school is collecting unpaid money from a small number of families. We always try to accommodate different contexts; we appreciate people sometimes find themselves in challenging circumstances. I always encourage people who might be struggling to pay money which is owed to the school to come and speak to myself, Mrs. Miller or Mrs. Read. We have recently revised our Debt Collection Policy. One of the changes is that it is now a joint policy across both this school and the Infant school.

ATTACHMENTS

PTA minutes, Easter Holiday Club

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance award goes to 3J!

Class	Attendance AM	Attendance PM
3J	98.8	98.8
3K	94.5	95.2
4B	95.4	94.9
4C	96.8	98.1
5D	96.4	97
5HB	98.8	98.2
6R	95.2	95.2
6T	97.6	97.6

HOUSE CUP

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Holiday at Home

On Wednesday, 38 elderly residents from the local area visited school. They had a school dinner, listened to the orchestra, choir, brass band and 2 guitar solos. They also watched a dance performance by some year 6 children. All involved had an enjoyable afternoon. This event was organised by the local churches. Thank you to Mrs Fairbrother (music teacher) for her help and to Mrs Stothard and the rest of the ladies in the kitchen for a lovely meal.

Head Lice!

We have a report of head lice in year 3. I 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.

After School Clubs

Due to a lack of interest Hockey Club will not be starting this term.

SCHOOL EVENTS

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.

Flag Fen

The children in year 5 are visiting Flag Fen on Tuesday 19th March. Please remember your child needs to be in school by 8am with their packed lunch, wellingtons or walking boots in a named bag and a warm waterproof coat. Thank you.

Year 4 – Soup Making

The children in year 4 will be making soup on Monday 18th March. Please could your child bring their ingredients in on the day. Thank you.

PTA

Easter Egg Drop

This event will take place on **Thursday 9th April at 1.30 p.m.** This is a free, fun event where the children use their D&T skills to secure a raw egg (boiled eggs will be disqualified) in a padding of their choice, decorated if they wish. The aim is for the raw egg to survive being thrown from the top of the hall roof. The packaging is to be no larger than an A4 sheet of paper, or loaf of bread, please do not attach balloons. A chocolate egg prize will be awarded to each child that takes part. The children will decide the best designed creation for their class and the class winner will receive a larger chocolate egg prize. The class with the highest percentage of successfully dropped eggs and also the class with the most entrants will receive a DVD afternoon. Volunteers will be needed for this event. This is a fantastic, free, fun event,

although it can get a bit messy! If you are available kindly let the office know, without your added support the PTA cannot run these events which the children get so much enjoyment from.

Next Meeting

The next **PTA Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday 7th May at 3.30pm.**

Disco

Save the date! The next **PTA School Disco** will take place **Thursday 23rd May from 6-7pm for years 3&4, and from 7.15-8.15pm for years 5&6.**

EVENTS

Messy Easter at Dunchurch Methodist Church on Saturday 6th April, 10.30am to 12.30. Crafts, lunch and celebration for all the family. £1 per person, payable on the day. To book your place, please email Lesley Woods at messychurch@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk

Bilton School, Lawford Lane, is pleased to present star gazing with Rugby & District Astronomy Society. It will take place on 20th March 2019 (the day before a full moon). Arrive 7 –7.30pm till 8.30pm, at the Sports Hall entrance. The PTA will be putting on hot drinks and something to snack on. All under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.

EASTER BREAK EVENTS

SSP Partnership at Harris C of E Academy have various cycle related Bikeability courses running during the Easter holidays. See the noticeboard in reception for details or call Debbie on 01788 812549 extension 304 or email her on ssp@harriscofeacademy.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Miller
Co-Head of School



**SOUTHAM UNITED FOOTBALL
COURSE
EASTER 2019**

Boys and Girls Aged: 5-14

Plenty of prizes and certificates to be won

Book today to avoid disappointment

All coaches FA qualified and DBS checked

Dates

Monday 15th April – Thursday 18th April

10:00 – 3:00

(Early drop off available from 9am at extra £2 a day)

£12 a Day,

£40 for all 4 days

Contact Sophie Bourton to book:

Mobile: 07446023651

Email: sophie.bourton@southamunited.com

**Venue: Southam United FC, Banbury Road, CV47 2BJ
(Junior Clubhouse)**

