

Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery

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Headteacher's Message

Earlier this week we held our annual Sports Day. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came and supported the event. Thank you also to the Junior School for hosting and the PTA for providing refreshments. Finally, thank you to Ms Horley and Miss Morgan for their work in putting the event together.

Although we give out medals to the winners and encourage the children to try their hardest to win, we also value children showing positive attitudes towards competition in other ways. After one closely run race, Orla narrowly lost to Florence, yet both girls immediately turned to each other smiling and gave each other a hug. I thought it might be worth mentioning some of the other examples where children were good sports:

Milo - for cheering on everyone, even those who were in a different team

Amy - "It's not about winning; it's about having fun and taking part!"

John - for persevering in the sack race and not giving up

Charleigh - for making sure she said well done to the winner of her race

Oscar - for helping another child who had hurt themselves

Ashton, Natalya and Lucy - for congratulating others, not just being focused on themselves

Bethany - for not giving up and for having a positive attitude

Ethan - for going out of his way to support others

Emma - although she didn't win the egg and spoon race, she kept going to the end and carefully made sure she didn't drop the egg once

In a week where there has been quite a lot of sporting disappointment, I think it is clear that we need to prepare our children how to cope when they lose as well as being gracious winners.

Ian Dewes

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Extra-curricular Activities 16 - 20 July 2018

Monday 16th	12.00 - 1.00pm Singing Club 3.15 - 4.00pm Martial Arts 3.15 - 4.00pm Spanish Club
Tuesday 17th	12.00 - 1.00pm French Club 3.15 - 4.45pm FDS Ball Skills
Wednesday 18th	3.15 - 4.15pm Yr 2 Sports Club
Thursday 19th	3.15 - 4.45pm FDS Ball Skills
Friday 20th	No French Club Today No Violin/Cello Lessons No Yr 1 Sports Club

CALENDAR

Reminders for 16 - 20 July 2018

Monday 16th	
Tuesday 17th	12.00 - 1.00pm French Club School Reports Coming Home
Wednesday 18th	9.15am Year 2 Leavers' Performance 5 - 6.30pm School Open Evening
Thursday 19th	9.15am Nursery Leavers' Performance
Friday 20th	2pm Finish Today

PUPIL AWARDS

ATTENDANCE AWARD For the week ending 6 July 2018				
	Attendance %	No. of Late Arrivals	Overall Score	Trophy Awarded to
Little Owls	98.0	5	93.0	
Elf Owls	94.0	1	93.0	
Barn Owls	97.7	4	93.7	
Snowy Owls	94.0	4	90.0	
Spectacled Owls	93.1	1	92.1	
Tawny Owls	99.7	1	98.7	

WEEKLY GREEN AWARD Awarded to Elf Owls

Well done to the children in Mrs Carrington's class, for keeping their classroom and working environment clean and tidy throughout the week!

Awarded by our caretaker, Mr Haggan, and his assistant, Mrs Turtle

LUNCHTIME GOOD BEHAVIOUR AWARDS Awarded by Mrs Burdett and her lunchtime staff

Rainbow Room	Lily D
Blue Room	Dolly E
Red Room	Lara G-D
Little Owls	David K
Elf Owls	Ashton L
Barn Owls	Isabelle H
Snowy Owls	William W
Spectacled Owls	Evelyn H
Tawny Owls	Kara D

YEAR GROUP - CLASS INFORMATION

<p>RAINBOW ROOM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY</p> <p>This week, the children have loved exploring their inner builders! They have really enjoyed using the construction resources to role play, using blocks and 'cement' to build structures and using the trucks in the brown play dough! They have also been learning the features of a square and rectangle but also recapping triangle and circle. The weather has been lovely again and so they have enjoyed having their snack outside under the tree; long may it last!</p>	
<p>BLUE ROOM & RED ROOM</p>	<p>All the children in pre-school have been busy practicing their Leavers' Assembly. We hope to see lots of you there on Thursday 19 July. They have also been into Reception for County Transfer Day and loved exploring the Reception Unit. But most importantly, they have been having lots of fun! They have played with favourite resources and had another go at activities they have loved this year!</p>	
<p>LITTLE OWLS</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">RECEPTION</p> <p>The children have had two very successful transition days this week. They have become familiar with the routines of Year 1 and explored their new environments. Sports Day was very exciting and we learnt some important lessons on building resilience and coping with disappointment. We have been applying lots of the skills developed over the year, including writing independently, constructing and selecting resources for self-initiated activities. We have also looked into recycling and the impact we have on our environment. We are planning a Teddy Bears Picnic for Wednesday afternoon, so could children bring in one soft toy of their choice on that day please.</p>	<p>ELF OWLS</p> 
<p>BARN OWLS</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">YEAR ONE</p> <p>In Year 1, we have had a World Cup theme week. We have been learning about symmetry and using this to explore the flags of countries that have entered the World Cup. We have been finding countries on a world map and using our comprehension skills to answer questions about a text based on the World Cup and we have designed and used textiles to make our own wrist band. We have also spent two days in our new classrooms preparing for Year 2 and really enjoyed Sports Day, learning how to manage our disappointment if we didn't win a race.</p>	<p>SNOWY OWLS</p> 
<p>SPECTACLED OWLS</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">YEAR TWO</p> <p>During this week, all of the Year 2's visited their new schools for the day and we had lots of positive comments about it afterwards. On Wednesday afternoon, they all participated in a Sports Afternoon at the Junior School and had a wonderful time showing great sportsmanship. We are very proud of them for the maturity that they have showed during all of the transition events; well done everyone! The children have also been working extremely hard practicing for our Maypole Dance this evening and our end of year performance next week.</p>	<p>TAWNY OWLS</p> 

NEWS, REQUESTS & REMINDERS

CONGRATULATIONS

This week, our congratulations go to.....

Natalya W for coming first in a recent gymnastics competition

Keegan A-Y for being awarded a 'Poppet of the Week' certificate from the PQA

Lottie F and Laycie L for receiving a certificate for taking part in a Rugby Gymnastics Competition

Kavin G for being awarded gold and silver Health & Wellbeing Trophies

Henrietta McV for receiving a Girl Guide 'Welly Boot Challenge' badge

Max B for receiving his Duckling 1 & 2 swimming awards

Felix J for being awarded his football club's 'Player's Player' trophy

Well done everyone!



A MESSAGE TO ALL SCHOOL PARENTS

If your child's water bottle is looking a bit tired, replacements are available from the School Office for £2.50. Replacement lids are free. It is really important that the children have a water bottle in school in this weather.

Replacement book bags are also available from the School Office at a cost of £5.00; thank you.

Find 'Dunchurch Infant & Nursery School PTA' on Facebook or e-mail dunchurchinfantpta@gmail.com if you would like to find out more

Minutes of all PTA Meetings are now available on the school website www.dunchurchinfants.co.uk under 'Parent Zone'

TERM DATES 2018/19

Autumn Term 2018

Teacher Training Day

Monday 3 September

Term Starts

Tuesday 4 September

Half Term

Monday 29 October – Friday 2 November

Teacher Training Day

Friday 23 November

Term Ends

Friday 21 December

Spring Term 2019

Teacher Training Day

Monday 7 January

Term Starts

Tuesday 8 January

Half Term

Monday 18 – Friday 22 February

Term Ends

Friday 12 April

Summer Term 2019

Term Starts

Monday 29 April

Bank Holiday

Monday 6 May

Half Term

Monday 27 – Friday 31 May

Teacher Training Day

Friday 21 June

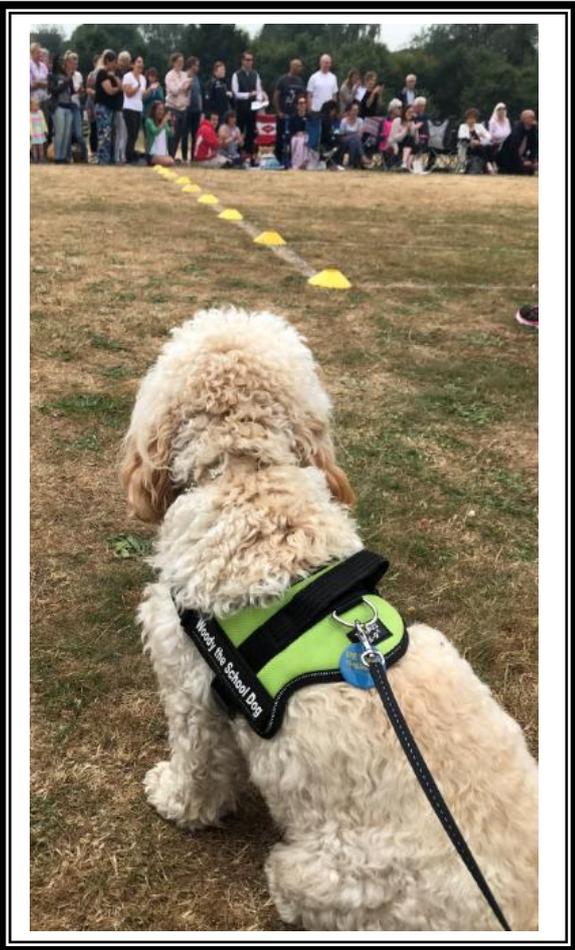
Term Ends

Friday 19 July

Teacher Training Day

Monday 22 July

FAMILY HOLIDAYS MUST ONLY BE BOOKED DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PERIOD



WOODY'S BLOG

Hello everyone

I've went to Sports Day for both the Infant and Junior Schools this week and really enjoyed cheering the children on and watching them cross the finishing line. They all put so much effort in and did really well. In think that you were all winners – well done! I particularly enjoyed the obstacle course and the egg and spoon race and think I'll start practicing for next year so that I can take part too!

I think I've been a really good boy this year and worked very hard so I'm hoping that Mr Dewes has done an excellent report for me, as he has done one for all of you. - Not long to wait for it now.

Have a great weekend
 Woof, woof from
Woody xx

TEAMS4U (SHOEBOXES APPEAL)

COFFEE AND CAKE EVENT
 WEDNESDAY 25 JULY
 @ 7.30PM

TO BE HELD AT
 THE WOODLANDS CENTRE (BEC)
 53 CYMBELINE WAY
 WOODLANDS
 RUGBY
 CV22 6JZ

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
 PLEASE EMAIL:
TEAMS4UEVESHAM@GMAIL.COM

OR RING
 PAUL & ALI JEANES ON:

01386 860934
 OR
 0745 0088334

Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery PTA
Summer Party – Best of British
 Saturday 14th July 6pm – 9pm
 At Dunchurch Village Hall, Rugby Road, Dunchurch
 Tickets £4 per person or £15 per family (2 Adults + children)

Bar & Snacks
 Hot Dogs
 Prizes for best fancy dress
 Tattoos
 Games
 Prizes for best dancers
 Bouncy Castles
 Bar & Snacks
 Professional children's DJ / Entertainment
 Colourful FX lights

**OWLS BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL CLUB
& SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB**

If you need to get in touch with Mrs Cole, Owls Supervisor, between 8 – 9am or 3 – 6pm, please use the following number:

07810 175 463

This number is also used if you need to get in touch with the Holiday Club staff during the first 4 weeks of the summer holiday.

Please make a note of it if your child is attending the Summer Holiday Club; many thanks.

**Year 2 Leavers' Performance
Wednesday 18 July
9.15am**

This performance is a one-off show and will last for no more than one hour.

Due to fire regulations, we can only allow two adults to attend for each Year 2 child and are unable to accommodate younger or older siblings; sorry.



**NURSERY
LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY
Thursday 19 July @ 9.15am**

***This event is for the parents of
Pre-School children only***

If a pre-school child is not normally in on a Thursday, parents are welcome to bring them in, watch them take part in the Assembly and then take them home. Please let Nursery staff know if you will be bringing your child in to take part.

Thank you

SPANISH CLUB AUTUMN 2018

Spanish Club is moving to Wednesday afternoons from September.

If your child is currently in Year 1 and would like to join Spanish Club in Year 2, please request a letter from the School Office.

Current Reception children have today had a Spanish Club taster session. Letters about them joining Spanish Club in Year 1 have been sent out today.

Come & join our All Age Service for a

DAY AT THE RACES

**Sunday 2nd September
10.30-11.30am followed by
scones, jam and refreshments at
St. Peter's Church, Dunchurch
Free Admission**



**Dunchurch Baptist Church
Coventry Road
CV22 6RF**

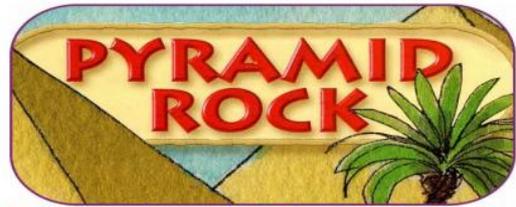
**Saturday 14 July
10.30-12.30**

***Crafts Lunch Celebration
for all the family***

£1 per person
(payable on the day)

Book your place asap:
messychurch@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk

www.dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk



Holiday Club 2018

for 5-11 year olds

Tues 28 Aug - Fri 31 Aug, 10.00-12.00

& Sun 2 Sept, 10.30-11.30

£5 for the week

Contact: holidayclub@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk
to book places

www.dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk

**SCHOOL OPEN EVENING
WEDNESDAY 18 JULY
5-6.30PM**

You are very welcome to come along and meet with your child's teacher for the next academic year. If you would just like a chat, or have some concerns, this is a great opportunity to talk them through. At the same time, we would appreciate it if you could take home with you all of your child's books. If you are unable to join us, then can you please give your child a large plastic carrier bag the next day, so that they can take their books home with them. ☺

E-SAFETY TIP

As your child to tell you about the sites that they like to visit online and get them to show you how they work. This is a good way to make sure that children are only accessing appropriate content.

**ONLEY GROUNDS
Open Day
Sunday 15th July**

At Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, CV23 8AJ

What's on...

- Onley Grounds Farm Shop & butchery tastings
- Shetland pony grooming & horse shoe painting
- Pony rides
- Equestrian demonstrations
- Meet the farm animals
- Bouncy castle
- Face painting
- Ride duke the mechanical horse
- Veterinary Demonstrations by Onley Equine Vets
- Have-a-go dog agility
- Fun Dog Show and much more

**ENTRANCE FEE
£5 PER CAR**

Gates open 11am-4pm

Proceeds to
The Cure Parkinson's Trust