

# DUNCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

I told you last week about the problem we sometimes experience in collecting unpaid money.

Can I emphasise again, that any families that are facing financial difficulties should speak to myself or Mrs Barnes, in confidence, so that we can help/support you. Please find the link to the school policy on Debt Collection.

You can see it on our [website](#).

A huge thank you for your support of our recent charitable endeavours. Yesterday money was raised for a local charity supporting those with Downs Syndrome and last Friday money was raised for Comic Relief. In particular we have been overwhelmed with support for the latter with over £1,750 raised. Thank you to everyone, especially Miss Morgan for organising last Friday's events.

As you know, environmental issues are important to all of us and so Miss Shrimpton and Miss Lodge have initiated a recycling box for baby food pouches and snack packets, which you will find outside the school office. Please see the information later in this newsletter.

**Ian Dewes**

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## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

<b>MONDAY</b>	12.40 – 1.10PM Monday French Club (Barn Owls) 3.15 – 4pm Martials Arts
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12 – 1pm Singing Club
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	3.15 – 4pm Spanish Club 3.15 – 4.45pm DM Football
<b>THURSDAY</b>	3.15 – 4.45pm DM Football
<b>FRIDAY</b>	12.10 – 1.10pm Friday French Club (No Club today transferred to next Wednesday) 1 – 3pm Violin/Cello Lessons

## Reminders/changes for 25 - 29 March

<b>MONDAY 25th</b>	
<b>TUESDAY 26th</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY 27th</b>	<b>Year Two Mother's Day Lunch 12.30p.m.</b>
<b>THURSDAY 28th</b>	<b>Year One PTA Mother's Day Gift Shop</b>
<b>FRIDAY 29th</b>	<b>Year Two Gurdwara Trip am(remember to send your child with a head covering – cap or scarf) Year One Kenilworth Castle Trip Nursery, Reception, Year Two PTA Mother's Day Gift Shop</b>

# PUPIL AWARDS

<b>ATTENDANCE AWARD</b> <b>For the week ending 15 March 2019</b>				
	Attendance %	No. of Late Arrivals	Overall Score	Trophy Awarded to
Little Owls	97.7	0	97.7	
Elf Owls	98.3	1	97.3	
Barn Owls	94.6	0	94.6	
Snowy Owls	93.6	1	92.6	
 Spectacled Owls	99.3	1	98.3	<b>WELL DONE!</b> 
Tawny Owls	95.0	0	95.0	

## WEEKLY GREEN AWARD Awarded to Tawny Owls

Well done to the children in Miss Guy's class for keeping their classroom and working environment the cleanest and tidiest throughout this week!

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

## LUNCHTIME GOOD BEHAVIOUR AWARDS Awarded by Mrs Burdett and her Midday Supervisors

Rainbow Room	Luke T
Blue Room	Theo H
Red Room	Laura K
Little Owls	Flynn M
Elf Owls	Darcey L
Barn Owls	Layla F
Snowy Owls	Caitlin-Rose S
Spectacled Owls	Jaya H
Tawny Owls	Dylan L

# YEAR GROUP CLASS WORK THIS WEEK

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NURSERY</b> <b>Rainbow Room</b></p> <p>The children have loved creating the 3 Little Pigs' houses out of various materials this week for the display; practising their story recall &amp; knowledge whilst doing so. They have also been developing their fine motor skills &amp; coordination through using the scissors with the play dough. For next week's learning, please could all children bring a cut or picked flower. Thanks!</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Blue Room</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NURSERY</b></p> <p>In Red Room the children have been drawing pictures of their favourite jungle animals... in foam! Getting messy &amp; creative! In Blue Room there has been lots of representing amounts; using resources, fingers or marks on paper. And in the garden, both the target throwing practise with added shapes, and the texture kitchen have been very popular!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Red Room</b></p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Little Owls</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECEPTION</b></p> <p>Tricky words, tricky words, tricky words! They are everywhere in Reception this week! The children have had lots of opportunities to practise reading their tricky words and it seems to be working. We hope to start Phase 4 after Easter.</p> <p>We have also written tricky words in our Literacy work about 'Polar Bear Polar Bear what do you hear?' The children made good attempts at spelling hippopotamus and flamingo!</p> <p>In Maths we have introduced number lines to help with our adding by counting on. We will be doing more work on this next week.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Elf Owls</b></p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Barn Owls</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>YEAR ONE</b></p> <p>This week in year one we have been learning about weight. We have measured in standard and non-standard units and have been solving simple problems. In English we have read the book 'The Dragon Machine.' We have sequenced the story and have acted out the main events. In topic we have looked at St Patrick's day and have located Northern Ireland on a map of the UK. We looked for signs of spring around the school and have labelled the parts of the body associated with our senses.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Snowy Owls</b></p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spectacled Owls</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>YEAR TWO</b></p> <p>Year 2 have finished their retells of the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch this week and have started to write their descriptions of the main character, Mr Grinling. In maths we have learnt more about fractions and have started to identify a fraction and a half of an amount using concrete resources and have started to pictorially draw this as well. During topic this week the children have written more on their Grace Darling non-chronological reports. We would ask you to practise year 2 common exception words with your child this week please. Many thanks.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tawny Owls</b></p>

# NEWS, REQUESTS & REMINDERS

## TERM DATES 2019/20

### 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*

### Autumn Term 2019

*Teacher Training Day*

*Monday 2 September*

Term Starts

Tuesday 3 September

Half Term

Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

*Teacher Training Day*

*Friday 22 November*

Term Ends

Friday 20 December

### Spring Term 2020

*Teacher Training Day*

*Monday 6 January*

Term Starts

Tuesday 7 January

Half Term

Monday 17 – Friday 21 February

Term Ends

Friday 3 April

**FAMILY HOLIDAYS MUST ONLY BE  
BOOKED DURING THE SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### April

5 PTA Easter Cake Sale

5 PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale

5 PTA Quiz Night

12 PTA Easter Egg Hunt

12 End of Term

16 National Offer Day for September 2019

Reception & Year 3 places

29 Start of Summer Term

### May

4 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fair- See Poster Below

### June

14 12.30pm Year 2 Father's Day Lunch

### July

13 PTA Summer Party

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Minutes of all PTA Meetings are now available  
on the school website

[www.dunchurchinfants.co.uk](http://www.dunchurchinfants.co.uk)

under 'Parent Zone'

## CONGRATULATIONS

This week our congratulations go to .....

Ishan B-R for completing his Bookstart Bear Club Passport

Florence O & Bence F have been promoted to Orange Band in Saenghwal Hohup Kwan Tang Soo Do

Ava H has been awarded CATS Cheerleader of the week

Darcy S has been awarded her Stage 4 Learn to Swim certificate and badge

Aurelia S & Amy J for achieving their martial arts Black Belt

Isaac F has been awarded his 10 metre swimming certificate and badge

**WELL DONE!**

## WOODY'S BLOG

Hello!

Do you like my glasses? I think I look really cute in them!

I'm so pleased that Spring is finally here, it's my favourite time of the year. I've been for a lovely walk this week in Woody's Buddies Club and the Junior School children have walked me around their lovely big field.

Hope we have some sunshine at the weekend.

Have a great weekend everyone  
Woof, woof from  
Woody xx



### Gardening Club

Thank you to everyone who  
contributed empty milk bottles.  
We now have sufficient for our  
new project.

### Teachers2Parents

Please note: If you have  
downloaded the teachers2parents  
app, you will no longer receive  
direct text messages.

## **EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB**

**Monday 15 - Friday 26 April**

Full Day  
8am – 5pm  
**£29 \***

Half Day  
8am – 12.30pm  
or  
12.30 – 5pm  
**£14.50 \***

**\* Early Bird Rate**

**Bookings made after Monday 25 March are charged at a rate of £32 per full day and £16 per half day**

**A 50% non-refundable deposit is required with the return of the booking form**

**Leaflets with more details have been emailed to all Nursery and School parents, but are also available in the School Office**

**Holiday Clubs are open to children from Nursery age up to Year 6 (Juniors)**

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**We will also have Holiday Clubs on the following dates:**

**Monday 27 – Friday 31 May**  
**Monday 22 July – Friday 15 August**

**Details to be published in due course**

## **CHARITABLE DONATIONS**

**We have received a certificate from Prader-Willi Syndrome showing that we raised **£139.60** for our non-uniform day on 15 February.**

**Today our 'Dress Up for Down's' non-uniform day raised **£183.00****

**THANK YOU**

## **Safeguarding our children**

**Please do not use the staff car park to deliver or collect children (unless collecting an ill child). This is a safety issue. We have vehicles arriving at all times of the day.**

**We would also reiterate that vehicles MUST NOT stop or park on the zig-zag lines under any circumstances.**

**Please respect the safety of all children in and around the school.**

## **RED NOSE DAY DANCEATHON**

**You have raised an amazing **£1,753.13****

**Huge, huge congratulations to everyone in the school and nursery who danced the day away!**

**Thank you so much to everyone who so generously sponsored children.**

**Thank you to Miss Morgan for organising us so well, and her thanks to everyone who had any part in this awesome event!**

**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU**





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## 90<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Fair



**SATURDAY**  
**4th MAY 2019**  
**11am TO 2pm**

**to celebrate our 90th year  
please come and join us in  
the school grounds**

- Refreshments - Various stalls - Face painting

## RECYCLE YOUR BABY FOOD POUCHES AND SNACK PACKETS!

Every year countless pieces of baby food pouches end up in landfill sites across the UK. We are working with TerraCycle® to put an end to this enormous loss of resources.

EllaCycle allows us to recycle your baby food pouches and snack packets, preventing them from ending up in landfill.

Not only are you helping the environment, but the waste you recycle with us also helps to fund schools or organisations.



Drop off your baby food pouches and snack packets at...



Your collection leader is...

(name)

(contact information)



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## ELLACycle RECYCLING PROGRAMME

### ACCEPTED WASTE



See the picture above for what you can send in through this recycling programme. Then, every time you use any baby food pouches, save the pouches and caps and send them in to TerraCycle®.

#### Waste that is accepted:

- Baby food pouches
- Baby food pouch caps
- Snack packets



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### Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery PTA

SAVE THE DATE

# Quiz

The PTA introduce their 3rd Annual Quiz & Fizz Night!

Friday 5 April, 7:30 - 11pm in the Dunchurch WI Hall

Teams of six can be organised ahead of time or join a team on the night

£8 pp - tickets on sale soon; book early to avoid disappointment

Licenced Bar and pulled pork batches (veggie option also available)

Winners will be awarded the prestigious Quiz & Fizz Trophy

This social evening is for grown ups, so please leave your little ones at home

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# Dunchurch Infant School & Nursery PTA



## ***Personalised Easter Eggs***

To order your eggs simply fill out the form below. For every egg that we sell £1 will be donated to the PTA to raise funds for the school.



1



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Product	Qty	Price	Names to be iced	Total £
1. Football - milk chocolate, 150g		£3.50		
2. Gruffalo - milk chocolate, 162g		£3.50		
3. Cupcake - milk chocolate, 149g		£3.50		
4. Rabbit - white chocolate, 151g		£3.50		
5. Butterfly - milk chocolate, 149g		£3.50		
Child's name:		Child's class:		Total order value: £

Easter Eggs need to be collected at 3.15pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April from the rotunda in the school playground, or from Owls. Orders and payment need to be in by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Cheques made payable to Dunchurch Infant School & Nursery PTA.

***Everyone who places an order will be put into  
a draw to win our Easter Bunny***



Feeling Quizzical?



The annual

Friends of Leamington Hastings Academy

## Quiz Night

is back again!

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This year it will be at the school itself!

Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>!

Start time 7pm.

Quiz Starts at 7.30pm

Come alone or bring friends!

Tickets can be purchased from the school office or from members of the Friends Committee at £10 each, with all proceeds going to improving the learning resources and grounds at the school. Tickets will also be available on the night, but book early to avoid disappointment!

What do I get for my £10?

A two course hot evening meal and a great evening's entertainment!

Beverages will be available on the night in return for donations to the school.