

DUNCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

We recently took delivery of a thousand pounds of new reading books. At our school we use different books from different reading schemes, so children are exposed to different types of books. These new books are from the Hero Academy series. Mrs. Carrington took an assembly where she explained about the books and the characters in them. Reading is the most important part of the curriculum and high quality reading books play a significant part. We have noticed an increase in some classes of parents not reading with their children at home and there are some families who do not return the reading books they have taken. Please help us to help your child to read.

Ian Dewes

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	12.40 – 1.10PM Monday French Club (Barn Owls) 3.15 – 4pm Martials Arts
TUESDAY	12 – 1pm Singing Club
WEDNESDAY	3.15 – 4pm Spanish Club 3.15 – 4.45pm DM Football
THURSDAY	3.15 – 4.45pm DM Football
FRIDAY	12.10 – 1.10pm Friday French Club 1 – 3pm Violin/Cello Lessons

Reminders/changes for 8 - 12 April

MONDAY 8	
TUESDAY 9	
WEDNESDAY 10	
THURSDAY 11	
FRIDAY 12	PTA EASTER EGG HUNT Last day of term 3.15 pm

PUPIL AWARDS

ATTENDANCE AWARD For the week ending 29 March 2019				
	Attendance %	No. of Late Arrivals	Overall Score	Trophy Awarded to
Little Owls	97.7	1	96.7	
Elf Owls	97.3	0	97.3	
Barn Owls	93.7	0	93.7	
Snowy Owls	99.2	2	97.2	
Spectacled Owls	97.3	3	94.3	
★ Tawny Owls	97.7	0	97.7	WELL DONE! ★

WEEKLY GREEN AWARD Awarded to Snowy Owls

Well done to the children in Miss Clarke'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	Harry B
Blue Room	Theo H
Red Room	Cole M
Little Owls	Daniel L
Elf Owls	Sophie G
Barn Owls	Raphi S
Snowy Owls	Mason C
Spectacled Owls	Oliver C
Tawny Owls	Millie W

YEAR GROUP CLASS WORK THIS WEEK

	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY Rainbow Room</p> <p>The children have loved making marks in the paint using different vehicles, discussing whether they are the same and why. They have also enjoyed listening to some new story CD's, using more of their imagination to follow the story, still joining in and repeating words & phrases. Outside the children have still been loving the Texture Kitchen, mixing the ingredients together and attempting to follow the recipe cards.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Blue Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY</p> <p>The children in Blue Room have really enjoyed making stretchy dough; using their physical skills to manipulate the dough and create faces. In addition to this, the children have also been creating self-portraits, using a range of mark making resources and small mirrors to see their features. In Red Room, the children have loved exploring colours; mixing them together to create new ones. In the construction area, the children have been junk modelling this week, discussing the shapes of the resources and using different sticking materials to attach them together.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Red Room</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Little Owls</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RECEPTION</p> <p>Naughty Bus has caused carnage this week in Reception! He's driven through paint, getting it on the tables and all over our role play, he's tipped the sofa up and hid on top of the shelves! Our naughty bus was found wrapped up on Tuesday and the children have been SO excited to see what he's been up to ever since. All this excitement has caused brilliant problem solving, conversations and writing. Naughty bus has even supported our maths, helping the children to make 2 and 3 step patterns. We have started to subtract by counting back too. Many of the children have enjoyed writing about naughty things the teachers have got up to - creating interesting WANTED posters. We can't wait to see what naughty bus gets up to over the weekend!</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Elf Owls</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Barn Owls</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">YEAR ONE</p> <p>This week in English we have learnt about time connectives and used these to help write our own recounts of our school trip to Kenilworth Castle last week. In maths we have been practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as well as place value of numbers to 100. In topic we have designed and drawn our own dragon and used paint and oil pastels to add more detail.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Snowy Owls</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Spectacled Owls</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">YEAR TWO</p> <p>Year 2 this week have been practising how to find fractions of amounts including 2 thirds and 3 quarters. Additionally they have also started to compare different fractions and amounts. During literacy the children have planned and acted out their own Lighthouse Keeper story ready to write next week! In topic the children are writing instructions of how to make a Mother's Day heart cushion using their own experiences. Again please could you practise spelling the Year 2 common exception words, it is very much appreciated.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Tawny Owls</p>

NEWS, REQUESTS & REMINDERS

TERM DATES 2019

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

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 90th Anniversary Fair- See Poster Below

June

11 Class Photos and Leavers' Individual Photos

14 12.30pm Year 2 Father's Day Lunch

July

13 PTA Family Fun Barn Dance

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PTA

Our thanks to our wonderful PTA for working so hard to buy, wrap and distribute the Mother's Day Gifts last week.

SAVE THE DATE: FAMILY FUN BARN DANCE 13 JULY 2019

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'

CONGRATULATIONS

This week our congratulations go to

Shivi T for donating her hair to the 'Little Princess Trust'

Sophie T for receiving her orange band certificate from the Saenghwal Hohup Kwan Tang Soo Do Federation

Moon Y and Hugo N for achieving level 2 skills by Rugby Gymnastics Club

Hugo N for being awarded Tigers Player of the Week

Ellie B , Nia-Raine O and Joshua E for achieving level 1 skills from Rugby Gymnastics Club

Ewan F for receiving his green band certificate from the Saenghwal Hohup Kwan Tang Soo Do Federation

Leila S and Sophie G for being awarded their level 1 Learn to Swim certificates and badges

Eli J for being awarded hid level 2 Learn to Swim certificate and badge

WELL DONE!



WOODY'S BLOG

Hello

My calendar has been busier than Mrs Beech's this week! I've been giving advice to two other schools about having a school dog. Of course, they absolutely loved me and thought I was very cute. I was on my best behaviour and made my visitors feel very welcome. Even the Education Secretary, Damian Hinds, thinks school dogs are a good idea. I think he should come and meet me!

Have a great weekend everyone

Woof, woof from
Woody xx

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB
PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL
PAPERWORK IS COMPLETED AND
RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL
OFFICE WITH FULL PAYMENT BY
MONDAY 8 APRIL

Monday 15 - Friday 26 April

Full Day
8am – 5pm

Half Day
8am – 12.30pm
or
12.30 – 5pm

Bookings are charged at a rate of £32 per full day and £16 per half day

Payment in full is now required with the booking form

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

We will also have Holiday Clubs on the following dates:

Tuesday 28 – Friday 31 May
Monday 22 July – Friday 15 August

Details to be published in due course

1st Dunchurch Scout



Group



We are having a coffee, cake and book morning on Saturday 6th April 2019 from 10am to 1pm at the Dunchurch scout hut to raise funds for our Scout Group. Everyone welcome – please come along!



Location:
Done Cerce Close
Dunchurch
CV22 6NZ

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Mrs Rutherford and her employers for providing, bunching and binding the beautiful daffodils that your children brought home last Friday as a Mother's Day gift.
A lovely thoughtful gesture.



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90TH **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

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- 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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EASTER CAKE SALE



DONATIONS

3:15PM
FRIDAY
5TH APRIL

PLEASE BRING CAKES & BAKES TO THE
PLAYGROUND AT MORNING DROP OFF



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