

DUNCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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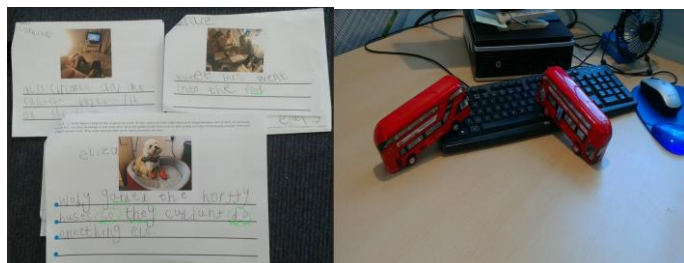


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HATAHR' MSAE EDECES ESG MESSAGE FROM THE NAUGHTY BUSES

We are the Naughty Buses and we have taken over Mr. Dewes' computer! We have been causing mischief in reception all this week, including tipping over the sofa! We were so naughty, the teachers took us home to keep an eye on us. One evening we met Miss Shrimpton's son and another time we went to Miss Lodge's house and watched Paw Patrol on her TV while Miss Lodge wasn't looking. Each day the children have eagerly written about what we have been up to and Mrs. Carrington and Miss Shrimpton have been very pleased with the children's writing - they say it's the best they have ever done! Still, the teachers have got fed up with our behaviour and sent us to Mr. Dewes' office. Mr. Dewes left us over night next to his computer so we decided to take over the newsletter!





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 29 April – 3 May

MONDAY 29	
TUESDAY 30	
WEDNESDAY 1	
THURSDAY 2	
FRIDAY 3	

PUPIL AWARDS

ATTENDANCE AWARD For the week ending 29 March 2019				
	Attendance %	No. of Late Arrivals	Overall Score	Trophy Awarded to
 Little Owls	99.3	1	98.3	WELL DONE! 
Elf Owls	97.3	3	94.3	
Barn Owls	94.8	0	94.8	
Snowy Owls	97.6	8	89.6	
Spectacled Owls	98.0	6	92.0	
Tawny Owls	94.3	0	94.3	

TERMLY 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 term!

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	The whole school
Blue Room	
Red Room	
Little Owls	
Elf Owls	
Barn Owls	
Snowy Owls	
Spectacled Owls	
Tawny Owls	

YEAR GROUP CLASS WORK THIS WEEK

	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY Rainbow Room</p> <p>The children have loved the construction site role play area this week. Building with the large blocks, using props, counting amounts & drawing building plans. It has been Easter galore too; with cake making, card writing, rabbit creating, as well as using the Easter eggs & chicks to discuss & explore size. Outside, the children have been practising their gross motor movements, by using rollers & paint brushes on the wall</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Blue Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY</p> <p>The children have loved making cakes/biscuits in both rooms; helping to mix, measure, pour, estimate & follow instructions. Outside, they have been hunting for eggs, marking off how many they can find, as well as using the vehicles to aid their colour mixing experiments. Both rooms have used hard boiled eggs to explore some simple science experiments - ask the children about it at home! We hope you all have a lovely Easter break.</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 continued to create havoc at both home and school this week! We have had to get help from Woody, the office ladies and even Mr Dewes! The fun has inspired the children to write some wonderful recounts about all Naughty Bus's escapades. The children have thought carefully about what they want to write and used their phonics to help them spell. We have enjoyed reading their work. In maths we have used the giant number line again. This time it was to help count back to subtract. The children have benefitted from working in a practical way. Many children have been creative this week. They have used oil based pastels to create patterns on an Easter egg outline and then colour washed the whole egg. They have created some very colourful eggs. Please continue to read at home. Happy Easter.</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>In year one this week we have written our own poems about our dragons, using adjectives to describe them. We have been learning to recognise, read and write numbers to 100 and have been using tens and ones to represent them. We have been saving our work in ICT and have looked at the feelings associated with loss in PSHE.</p> <p><u>Homework:</u> Over the Easter holidays we would like you to listen to your child read regularly. We will also be sending out a list of common exception words for your child to practise spelling (in sentences as well as in isolation). There will also be some maths activities for you to practice.</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>This week in English the children have been writing their own stories based on the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. The children created a problem that could happen within the story without changing the setting or the main characters. After writing their version the children edited their work and made changes to enhance it. In maths we have recapped all four calculations using a numberline. The children applied this to solve word problems. In topic the children wrote their own instructions linked to the heart cushion they had made previously. In SPaG we have been recapping phase 5 phonics and applying this to words linked to the year 2 curriculum.</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

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

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 to our hardworking PTA who raised a whopping **£638** at the quiz on Friday
Age Related Expectations – winning team



CONGRATULATIONS

This week our congratulations go to

Eliza T has been awarded 'Poppet of the Week'

Ewan F has been awarded his 15 metres Rainbow Distance swimming certificate

Pippa F has been awarded her Duckling 3 swimming certificate

Emily B for achieving her Rainbow Guides 'Pot of Gold' badge

Hugo N for being awarded U7 League Trophy and medal from Rugby Town Tigers FC

WELL DONE!



- wudee is not a ^{looking} dog
- wudee is sleeping ^{sleeping}
- wudee is a ^{guard} dog

WOODY'S BLOG

Hello

I had a visit this week from the naughty buses! I couldn't believe my eyes when I realised they had driven into my bed! The children in Reception have done some excellent writing about the naughty buses and all the things they have been getting up to. I've been busy at the Junior School too. I was in a spelling class and a maths lesson and I have to say the children were very good and didn't need to ask me for any help. My favourite part of the week was watching the Easter egg drop which was great fun and created a lot of excitement.

Have a wonderful Easter everyone and don't eat too much chocolate!

Woof, woof from
Woody xx

LOST PROPERTY

Please check your child's uniform over the holidays. Several parents have contacted us to say that their child's **named** uniform has gone missing. We cannot find these items in school or in the lost property box.

Items in the lost property box will be disposed of after the Easter holidays.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Please note that after the Easter break if you need to contact Owls Club or Dan Mumford Football Coaching after 4.15 pm you will need the following phone numbers:

Owls: 07810175463

DMFC: 07835023939



DUNCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY PTA

Family Fun Barn Dance

Saturday 13th July

Dunchurch Village Hall

6-9pm

All welcome

More details to follow

All Stars & Kwik Cricket Coaching at Rugby Cricket Club, Webb Ellis Road, Rugby

If your children wish to learn how to play cricket then please come along to 75-90 minute coaching sessions every Sunday at 10:30-12:00 commencing 12th May (subject to dry weather conditions). The sessions are open to both infants and junior aged children.

Kwik Cricket runs 10:30-12:00 - arrival no earlier than 10:20 please. All Stars will finish earlier to reduce the queue for food

Junior aged children - join Kwik Cricket which is a turn up and play arrangement

Infant school aged children or children new to cricket will join the All Stars programme. Please click this link to register on-line with the ECB. [Your All Stars Cricket parents page](#)
£4 per child for Kwik Cricket OR £40 registration for All Stars plus £2 per session to cover food and drink
The cost of All Stars includes the cost of playing kit which is supplied by the ECB.

Calling all bakers - your school needs you!

As part of the Dunchurch Infant School & Nursery 90th anniversary celebrations on Saturday 4th May, the PTA will be raising funds to support the school by running a tea room and hosting a Dunchurch bake off.

Are your brownies the best? Is your Victoria sandwich fit for royalty? Is your show stopping bake sublime?



We need donations of delicious baked (or bought!) treats for our tea and cake sale....and there will be star bakers awarded in these categories:

Showstoppingly Stunning Cake
Fastest Selling Bake
Coollest Cupcake
Mini Star Baker (under 14)

If you would like to support the event by baking a cake and throw your hat into the ring to be crowned one of Dunchurch's star bakers, please contact Verity Timmins (Facebook or 07779590365) to let us know you'll be getting involved. All donations are welcome and letting us know in advance will be an enormous help.

Cakes and bakes can be brought to school on Friday 3rd May (drop off and pick up) or brought to school before 10:45am on a Saturday 4th May.

You can also help by volunteering to serve cakes and drinks on the day. We need people to sign up for 30 minute slots please.

Finally can you lend a cake stand or tea pot to help us dress the hall and set the scene?



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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