

DUNCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

A huge thank you to the many people involved in last Saturday's event to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the opening of our school buildings. There was a fantastic turnout of current pupils as well as those who attended some years ago. One of youngest pupils Harry, who recently turned three helped us begin the celebrations alongside one of oldest former pupils Joan (who is somewhat older).



A lot of my colleagues kindly gave up time to run a range of stalls which were enjoyed by all attending. (Well done to Lauren who won the cuddly toy in the Name the Dog competition.) I am particularly grateful to the PTA for organising the wonderful refreshments which were very successful. There was entertainment from the Dunchurch Voices choir and the children, and there were photos and documents from over the years. Before Saturday children were given special commemorative teddy bears and it's been lovely hearing from people this week how much these have been appreciated by the children.

As mentioned previously, as part of the celebrations, we have had two artists coming into school to work with the children. Some of the finished artwork is on display in the playground and other pieces are in the school. Thank you to Miss Shrimpton for co-ordinating these projects.

Ian Dewes
Executive Headteacher



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 13 - 17 May

MONDAY 13	
TUESDAY 14	
WEDNESDAY 15	
THURSDAY 16	
FRIDAY 17	

PUPIL AWARDS

ATTENDANCE AWARD For the week ending 3 May 2019				
	Attendance %	No. of Late Arrivals	Overall Score	Trophy Awarded to
 Little Owls	100	2	98	WELL DONE! 
Elf Owls	99.7	8	91.7	
Barn Owls	100	4	96	
Snowy Owls	99.2	7	92.2	
Spectacled Owls	98.73	4	94.7	
Tawny Owls	96.7	5	91.7	

WEEKLY GREEN AWARD Awarded to Little Owls

Well done to the children in Miss Shrimpton'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	Luke T
Blue Room	Eilidh R
Red Room	Charlotte H
Little Owls	Jake G
Elf Owls	Aston D
Barn Owls	Queen A
Snowy Owls	David K
Spectacled Owls	Lara H
Tawny Owls	Ella B

YEAR GROUP CLASS WORK THIS WEEK

	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY Rainbow Room</p> <p>The children have loved exploring the Fire Station role play area, dressing up, acting out stories & discussing different emergencies. They have also been comparing amounts in the sand tray, and sometimes even matching numerals to the correct amounts. Outside the children have enjoyed large mark making on the wall with chalks, then using the water spray bottles to erase and start again.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Blue Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY</p> <p>In Blue Room the children have continued learning about dinosaurs, describing their differences & learning their names, even practising writing a few of their names & creating pictures. In Red Room the children have loved exploring the deconstructed role play area, engaging in some dinosaur imaginative play, as well as making up their own CVC words using pegs & cards. Please could children from Red Room bring in a photo of their front door with their house number, and any junk modelling resources, e.g. tissue boxes, Pringles tubes etc. for next week. Thank you.</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>We have started to look at traditional tales in Reception this week, starting with 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We have been impressed as the children have used their phonetic knowledge to write polysyllabic words. Maths - we had a great time during our halving carousel, we used string, strips of paper, play dough, multilink, containers and water and real life pictures to help develop our understanding. We continued to practise anti-clockwise movements in handwriting as it is so important when forming the Curly Caterpillar letters.</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 year 1 we have read the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We then retold the story in our own words. In maths we have been making equal and unequal groups and have looked at multiplication as repeated addition. We have planted beans in topic and done an experiment to see what a plant needs to be healthy. We have been on a plant hunt and have named and described different sorts of plants.</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 Year 2 have been writing their leaflet on Dunchurch Infant School to possibly hand to prospective children. They have been very excited about this piece of writing and enjoyed writing about their own personal experiences. During maths this week Year 2 have learnt how to tell the time: o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to, as well as some children learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. During topic we have spent our time learning the difference between left and right and turning ourselves with a full turn, half a turn and a quarter of a turn.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Tawny Owls</p>

NEWS, REQUESTS & REMINDERS

TERM DATES 2019/20

Summer Term 2019

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

June

11 Class Photos and Leavers' Individual Photos

14 12.30pm Year 2 Father's Day Lunch

17 Y2 junior school transition 1 – 3 pm

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26 Y1 Synagogue trip

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27 County Transfer Day

July

10 Y2/Y3 Sports 2 – 3 pm

11 Y2 Maypole Family Dance 5.30 – 7 pm

12 Y2/Y3 Teddy Bear Picnic 12 noon–1.30 pm

13 PTA Family Fun Barn Dance

16 Sports Day 9.15 – 11.15 am

17 Reserve Sports Day 9.15 – 11.15 am

18 Y2 Play to parents

19 Y2 Leavers' Assembly 9 10 am

19 School closes for summer break

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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'



WOODY'S BLOG

Hello

I hope you all enjoyed our 90th birthday celebration last Saturday. I had so much fun but I have to admit I didn't like the bubbles floating about so that's why you may have heard me barking! Congratulations to Lauren for winning the cuddly dog and naming him Woody, which of course, I thought was a great name I've been a soggy doggy this week 😊 with all the rain. Woody's Buddies club had to be indoors but I had great fun showing the children my tricks, staying on command, coming when called and was rewarded with a nice brush and lots of treats.

Have a good weekend

Woof, woof from

Woody xx

Fishy Fridays

Our kitchen staff have asked to inform you that they are substituting Pollack for Seaside Salmon on week one's menu due to demand.



TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Please note that 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

School uniform

A wide selection of 'pre-loved' infant school uniform is available from the PTA.

Suggested donation per item:

- Jumper/cardigan with school logo - £2
- T-shirt with school logo - £1

A great way to raise funds for the school/nursery & save yourself some money.

Email melbraybs@gmail.com to find out if we have the items/sizes you require.



Congratulations to:

Sahib B for winning medals for taking part in MacMillan Cancer Support run and SuperHero Fun Run 2019.

WELL DONE!

DUNCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY PTA

Family Fun Barn Dance
professional caller and live band

Saturday 13th July 6-9pm

Dunchurch Village Hall

Fancy Dress best prize

Refreshments – licenced bar and
tuck shop

Lucky Dip

Tattoos

Tickets £3.50 per person, available
from 3/6/19

All welcome



May Half Term 2019 Holiday Club

Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May

Full Day

8:00am - 5:00pm

£29*

Half Day

8:00am - 12:30pm

or

12:30pm - 5:00pm

£14.50*

* Early-bird rate. Bookings made after Wednesday 15th May are charged at a rate of £32 per full day or £16 per half day session. A 50% non-refundable deposit is required with the return of the Booking Form.

Weekly Menu

Every day we offer: Fresh Fruit, Canteen, Vegetables, Protein, Grains, Dairy, and a Glass of Water. *Vegetarian options are available. Please inform the staff if you have any allergies.*



May 13
2020

Week one

Week Commencing: 11/5, 10/5, 1/7, 2/9, 23/9, 14/10.

MONDAY

Main meal...
British Pork Sausages with Gravy and Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Is only 100g Sausages with Gravy and Creamy Mashed Potatoes

On the side...
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(M) Strawberry Sweet Mousse or Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Main meal...
Chicken Fillet with Potato Sauce, Baked Potato Wedges
Is only 100g Chicken with Potato Sauce, Baked Potato Wedges

On the side...
Fresh Salad

For dessert...
(M) Homemade Ice Cream or Sponge or Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

OUR ROAST OF THE DAY
British Roast Pork, Chicken or Gammon Joint, Apple Sauce, Gravy, Crispy Roast Potatoes
Is only 100g Pork, Chicken or Gammon Joint, Apple Sauce, Gravy, Crispy Roast Potatoes

On the side...
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(M) Homemade Fruit Crumble & Custard or Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Main meal...
(M) Homemade Organic Beef & Kidney Pie with Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes
Is only 100g Beef & Kidney Pie with Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes

On the side...
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(M) Two Valley Organic Yogurt or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Main meal...
SEASIDE SPECIAL: FISHY FRIDAY
(M) Two Valley Organic Seafood Salmon Fish Fillet, Crispy Fish, Potatoes

On the side...
Fresh Salad

For dessert...
(M) Quince Free Mini Doughnut or Fresh Fruit

Week two

Week Commencing: 20/5, 17/6, 8/7, 9/8, 30/9, 21/10.

MONDAY

Main meal...
HAT FREE MONDAY
Hot Chicken & Potatoes, Beef Mince, Baked Potatoes
Is only 100g Chicken & Potatoes, Beef Mince, Baked Potatoes

On the side...
Fresh Salad

For dessert...
(M) Homemade Chocolate Caramel or Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Main meal...
Organic Beef Goulash in a Rich Sauce, Baked Potato Wedges
Is only 100g Beef Goulash in a Rich Sauce, Baked Potato Wedges

On the side...
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(M) Ice Cream Tubs or Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

OUR ROAST OF THE DAY
Roast Chicken Fillet or Joint, Gravy and Crispy Roast Potatoes
Is only 100g Roast Chicken Fillet or Joint, Gravy and Crispy Roast Potatoes

On the side...
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(M) Homemade Lip Butter Chocolate Cake with Hot Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Main meal...
(M) Homemade Organic Beef Chili with Nacho Seasoned Potatoes
Is only 100g Beef Chili with Nacho Seasoned Potatoes

On the side...
Fresh Salad

For dessert...
(M) Homemade Meringue Marmalade Bread or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Main meal...
FISHY FRIDAY
(M) Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fingers with Chopped Potatoes

On the side...
Fresh Salad

For dessert...
(M) Homemade Favourite Fruit Muffin or Fresh Fruit

Week three

Week Commencing: 3/6, 24/6, 15/7, 16/8, 7/10, 4/11.

MONDAY

Main meal...
Organic Pork Mince, Baked Potatoes, Gravy and Potatoes
Is only 100g Pork Mince, Baked Potatoes, Gravy and Potatoes

On the side...
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(M) Homemade Fruity Ragout or Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Main meal...
(M) Homemade Pasta with Pesto and Ham, Garlic Bread
Is only 100g Pasta with Pesto and Ham, Garlic Bread

On the side...
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(M) Homemade Sponge with Fruit Sauce or Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

OUR ROAST OF THE DAY
British Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Crispy Roast Potatoes
Is only 100g Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Crispy Roast Potatoes

On the side...
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(M) Homemade Jam Tart with Custard or Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Main meal...
(M) Homemade Chicken Pie, Gravy, Creamy Mashed or Crispy Potatoes
Is only 100g Chicken Pie, Gravy, Creamy Mashed or Crispy Potatoes

On the side...
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(M) Quince, Custard & Apple or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Main meal...
FISHY FRIDAY
(M) Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fingers with Chopped Potatoes

On the side...
Fresh Salad

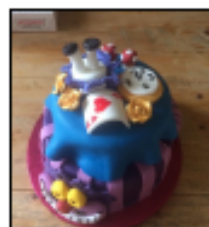
For dessert...
(M) Ice Cream Tubs or Fresh Fruit





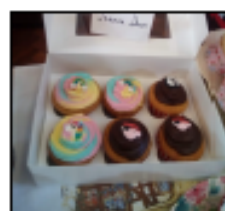
A huge thankyou to all the bakers, volunteers and customers who helped support the PT&A Tea room at the fayre on Saturday, it was a roaring success! The display of stunning cakes and bakes was amazing and picking the winners was a hard job for the judges.

The Award for showstoppingly stunning cake goes to Joanne Houston for her Alice in Wonderland cake



The award for Coolest Cupcake goes to Stephanie Eddie for her delicious lemon and poppy seed meringue cupcakes.

The award for fastest selling bake goes to Joanne Down for both her carrot cake and pirate cupcakes.



The award for mini star baker goes to Kara and Cody Warren for their funny owls

The tea room has raised a whopping £675 for the school, well done everyone!