

DUNCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

It is now a few weeks since offers for school places were sent to parents. This is a time of some anxiety for many families. While it is pleasing to be a school which is oversubscribed this inevitably leads to disappointment for some families. I am pleased to say that this year all the pupils in our nursery who applied for our reception class have got a place and all of the year two children who applied for a place at Dunchurch Boughton Junior School have also been offered what they wanted. Our reception class remains oversubscribed in a relatively low birth-rate year; we are one of only nine out of thirty schools in the Rugby area which does not have vacancies in September.

A quick reminder: Can parents ensure that if their children have packed lunches they have lunchboxes which are cleaned out each day? Some are not very hygienic.

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 20 - 24 May

MONDAY 20	
TUESDAY 21	
WEDNESDAY 22	
THURSDAY 23	
FRIDAY 24	All payments to be received for Y2 Coombe Park trip

PUPIL AWARDS

ATTENDANCE AWARD For the week ending 10 May 2019				
	Attendance %	No. of Late Arrivals	Overall Score	Trophy Awarded to
Little Owls	96.7	2	94.7	
Elf Owls	98.3	5	93.3	
Barn Owls	94.9	0	94.9	
★ Snowy Owls	100	1	99	WELL DONE! ★
Spectacled Owls	95.4	3	92.4	
Tawny Owls	95.8	0	95.8	

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 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	Elliot F
Blue Room	Ben L
Red Room	Molly B
Little Owls	Gloria M
Elf Owls	Eliza T
Barn Owls	Oliver T
Snowy Owls	Leon H
Spectacled Owls	Ava O
Tawny Owls	Martha D

YEAR GROUP CLASS WORK THIS WEEK

	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY Rainbow Room</p> <p>This week the children have been reading the story of the 'Colour Monster', discussing their feelings and how others may be feeling. Ask the children which emotion the different colours link to! They have also loved having the playdough out again, with various different resources to aid their creations. The children have also been exploring different occupations, widening their topic related vocabulary. For next weeks' learning, please could all children bring an empty small water bottle to nursery?</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Blue Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY</p> <p>At the beginning of this week both rooms enjoyed planting in the garden in the beautiful sunshine! They have also been exploring numbers that are significant to them, with lots of discussion around their age & their door number. In Blue Room, the children have loved engaging in pirate imaginative play; dressing up & creating treasure maps, continuing to practise their writing skills.</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>This week's traditional tale has been 'The Gingerbread Man' and the children have been thinking of their own sentences to write and trying hard to remember their finger spaces. We have learnt all about doubling in maths, the children have used bingo dabbers to help secure their knowledge by doubling the buttons on the gingerbread men, they have loved this!</p> <p>The children have safely used split pins to assemble a moving gingerbread man in our cutting skills area and they have started to explore instruments on our outside stage, singing songs and making up dances to go with their music.</p> <p>We have had the School Nurse in to talk about oral hygiene.</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 been learning about multiplication and division by making equal groups and creating arrays. In English we found a special treasure chest in the classroom and found out that it belonged to a giraffe, from the story 'Giraffes Can't Dance.' We have been sequencing the story and acting it out and will be writing about it next week. In topic we have been keeping a Bean Diary and have been observing changes that have happened to our beans. We have been looking at the similarities and differences between the structures of various animals and have grouped them into mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, minibeasts and fish.</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 the children have been completing their non-chronological reports about our school and why children should join us. They are superb and very persuasive. In maths we have continued our work on time and trying to solve problems related to time - the time is quarter past 8, what would the time be in 45 minutes - for example. In guided reading we have been practising finding evidence in the text and make inferences'. In SPaG we have continued to work on our common exception words as well as all four different sentence types and SPaG Vocabulary.</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

- 04 Y2 Coombe Park trip
- 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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Warmer Weather

It has arrived!

**Please make sure that your child comes to school
with a sunhat and sun cream for when they are
outside.**

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

As you can see I've had a lovely haircut this week. I think it's in preparation for my birthday weekend. I'll be two years old! I have lots of fun things planned including a day out and some lovely long walks. I'm hoping for some new toys and special treats too.

The nursery children have been planting sunflower seeds this week and they very kindly invited me along to have a look. I must say they have done a fantastic job.

Have a great weekend everyone. Let's hope the weather stays nice.

Woof, woof from
Woody xx

Parking around school

There have been complaints this week about very poor parking around the school. This is not only dangerous for children but makes access for emergency services limited (or in some cases no access at all)!

Our neighbours are very understanding but get frustrated when they cannot access their own driveways.

Please, please, please be more thoughtful.

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



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.

Congratulations to:

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

Tom D end of season Old Laurentian RFC annual U7 Parents Play trophy, season medal and tournament medal

Cody W season medal from Old Laurentian RFC

Noah W for his football medal

Mason C for winning a trophy from FDS football competition

Hugo N for winning number 1 goalkeeper award for Tigers U7 RTFC

Matilda D season medal from Old Laurentian RFC

Poppy T achieved next level through Animal Jiu-Jitsu

Ella B Certificate awarded for Level 3 swimming

Isabelle M Certificate awarded for Level 3 swimming

Leon H achieved a promotion to the grade of Blue band at Saenghwai Hophup Kwan

WELL DONE!



**Dunchurch Methodist Church
Cawston Lane**

**Saturday 8 June
10.30-12.30**

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

£1 per person
(payable on the day)

Book your place asap:

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or at Noah's Ark

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