

DUNCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Alongside the Junior School, the children have been learning about democracy this week. As the European elections were being held yesterday, we thought it would be a good time for children to take part in their own democratic process. As you know, this school is now in a federation with our neighbouring school and so we have designed a set of possible new federation logos / badges. The designs were made in consultation with the children and three different options were presented to the children in a vote yesterday. The winning design is below. It combines aspects of both schools' existing badges (which are being kept; both schools still have their own individual identity) as well as subverting the colours of the two schools, i.e. the Infant's owl is blue and the cross of St. Chad, taken from the Junior's crest, is red.



Dunchurch
Schools' Federation

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 3 - 7 June

MONDAY 3	
TUESDAY 4	
WEDNESDAY 5	
THURSDAY 6	
FRIDAY 7	

PUPIL AWARDS

ATTENDANCE AWARD For the week ending 17 May 2019				
	Attendance %	No. of Late Arrivals	Overall Score	Trophy Awarded to
★ Little Owls	99.3	0	99.3	WELL DONE! ★
Elf Owls	96	2	94	
Barn Owls	98.9	0	98.9	
Snowy Owls	98.8	1	97.8	
Spectacled Owls	98.7	5	93.7	
★ Tawny Owls	99.3	0	99.3	WELL DONE! ★

WEEKLY GREEN AWARD

Awarded to Elf Owls

Well done to the children in Mrs Carrington'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	Louie Herbert
Blue Room	Nathan Ray
Red Room	Chase Hardman
Little Owls	Sophia Wosman
Elf Owls	Chelsea Fairholm
Barn Owls	Ashton Lambert
Snowy Owls	Caitlin-Rose Smith
Spectacled Owls	Lauren Offord
Tawny Owls	Natalya Warwood

YEAR GROUP CLASS WORK THIS WEEK

	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY Rainbow Room</p> <p>The children have enjoyed discussing healthy eating this week, learning which foods are healthy and why. They have made fruit pizzas using delicious fruit toppings & loved the story 'Oliver's Vegetables'. They have also been very musical this week! Creating sounds with the musical instruments, singing their favourite songs in front of the group & dancing on the stage It's been amazing! For Rainbow Room learning after the half term break please could all children bring in a photograph of when they were a baby. Thank you!</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Blue Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY</p> <p>Red Room children have been learning how to use tools & equipment safely and why it is important. To aid this learning they have loved exploring the play dough with peelers, mallets, blunt knives & scissors. Blue Room have been showing lots of interest in traditional tales this week, so they have been re-telling & acting out different stories, using props & their imagination. Both rooms have enjoyed playing skittles in the garden; counting the skittles, taking turns and recognising the numerals.</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 Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The children have enjoyed making bridges out of junk for the three goats to cross and modifications have been made due to collapses! We have learnt lots of story language which the children have been adding to their writing. Many children are now able to write a sentence independently, which we are delighted about.</p> <p>We have looked at halving numbers practically and used a game on the IWB called Hit the Button. This game is free and the children loved playing it. You might like to let your child look at it over the holiday.</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 year 1 have been retelling the story of 'GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE' and have been applying their use of apostrophes. We have been finding half and quarter of shapes, objects and amounts in maths, and have looked at the relationship between doubling and halving. In topic we have been minibeast hunting and have discussed the structures of the various creatures that we have found. We have looked at the work of Arcimboldo and have created our own artwork by printing with vegetables and other natural objects.</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 working hard with solving problems related to time in maths. We have looked at finding the amount of time between half past and o'clock and telling the time after an hour has passed. During literacy the children have finished writing their own versions of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. Great versions have been created and are very different to the original. Today during topic time the children are using a variety of skills to create art pieces, making something tasty and constructing 3D bridges from paper. Have a lovely half term, from the Year 2 Team!</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 Non Uniform day (see PTA area)

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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LOST PROPERTY

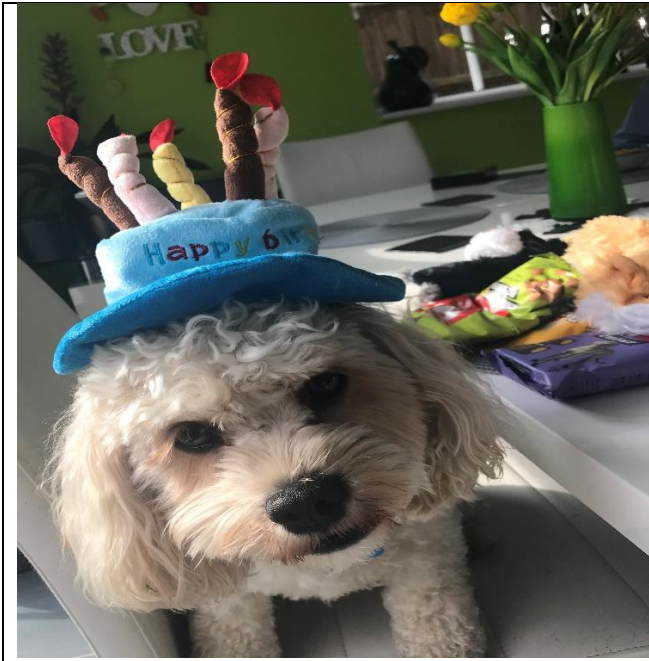
A pink watch has been found in school.
Please come to the office to collect.

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.



WOODY'S BLOG

Hello

I went into assembly on Monday, as it was my Birthday, and I did a slide show of photos of me as a puppy up to the ripe old age of two. The children then sang happy birthday to me which was lovely.

I can't believe it is half term already. I'm off to London at the weekend and I'm hoping to see the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

Have a lovely rest everyone.

Woof, woof from



Woody

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

Congratulations to:

Ishan BR for achieving a white belt brown stripe

Oliver C for achieving a medal for Football camp and a trophy for playing in a match

WELL DONE!



Toy Box Lunch Menu

Tuesday 25th June 2019

Slinky Hot Dog
or
(v only) Space Explorer's Pizza



Mr. Potato Head Wedges
with
Cowboy Baked Beans
Alien Green Peas
Fresh Salad from Toytown



Little Bo Peep Iced
Sponge Cake with
Fruit in Juice



the
NUTRI
GANG
"Giv' a mission for nutrition"

PTA AREA

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'

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



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



FRIDAY 14TH JUNE - NON UNIFORM DAY

Please can each child donate a bag
of sweets for the above event. It is
for our school stall on Saturday
15th at Dunchurch Festival.

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE - DUNCHURCH FESTIVAL FAIRY TALES, SCARY TALES - 12.30pm

This year our school will be walking
through the Village to the festival field.
Mrs McConnell and Miss Morgan will be
there and we would very much like you to
join us on the day.

Our theme will be characters from Ben
and Holly's Little Kingdom (a well-known
children programme). Please dress up
and walk with us.

We will confirm more details after half
term.

Have a good holiday.

Thank you

Lisa McConnell

OUTSIDE SCHOOL EVENTS AND INFORMATION



**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:

messychurch@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk



Dunchurch Baptist Church Messy Church

or at Noah's Ark

www.dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk