

# Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery



## Summer Term Issue 3

4 May 2018

### Headteacher's Message

Well done to the girls of our football team who competed in a football tournament at Rugby Town Football Club last weekend. Despite the bad weather, the girls did really well. They lost their first match by a single goal and their second, too (by rather more than one goal) but were unlucky not to win their final game against Rugby Free School, which ended in a two-all draw.



You will shortly be receiving a letter with regards to how we hold your personal information at school. You may well be aware that there are new rules coming in from the EU (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR), which impacts on how we deal with your data. I appreciate that no one enjoys filling out forms, but I would appreciate your help in returning the documents at your earliest convenience; thank you.

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### Extra-curricular Activities 7 – 11 May 2018


Monday 7th	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 8th	3.15 – 4.45pm FDS Ball Skills
Wednesday 9th	3.15 – 4.15pm Yr 2 Sports Club
Thursday 10th	3.15 – 4.45pm FDS Ball Skills
Friday 11th	12.00 – 12.30pm Yr 1 French Club 12.30 – 1.00pm Yr 2 French Club 1.00 – 3.00pm Violin/Cello Lessons 3.15 – 4.15pm Yr 1 Sports Club

## CALENDAR

### Reminders for 7 – 11 May 2018

Monday 7th	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 8th	
Wednesday 9th	
Thursday 10th	
Friday 11th	Deadline for Father's Day Gift Shop orders and Year 2 Infant Agility Responses

# PUPIL AWARDS

<b>ATTENDANCE AWARD</b> <b>For the week ending 27 April 2018</b>				
	Attendance %	No. of Late Arrivals	Overall Score	Trophy Awarded to
Little Owls	97.2	4	93.2	
Elf Owls	98.0	0	98.0	
Barn Owls	95.3	3	92.3	
Snowy Owls	95.3	6	89.3	
Spectacled Owls	96.2	4	92.2	
Tawny Owls	99.3	0	99.3	

## WEEKLY GREEN AWARD Awarded to Elf Owls

Well done to the children in Mrs Carrington's class, again, for keeping their classroom and working environment the cleanest and tidiest throughout the week!

*Awarded by our caretaker, Mr Haggan, and his assistant, Mrs Turtle*

## LUNCHTIME GOOD BEHAVIOUR AWARDS Awarded by Mrs Burdett and her lunchtime staff

Rainbow Room	Drew Wilcomb
Blue Room	Matilda Davies
Red Room	Heidi Lambert-Craske
Little Owls	Sam Logan
Elf Owls	Alberto Cosenza
Barn Owls	Isabelle Haswell
Snowy Owls	Lottie Funnell
Spectacled Owls	Lachlan McNeilage
Tawny Owls	Alfie Asquith

# YEAR GROUP - CLASS INFORMATION

<b>RAINBOW ROOM</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NURSERY</b></p> <p>This week, we have enjoyed exploring our song, '5 Little Speckled Frogs'; we have had frogs &amp; slime in the water tray, made some paper frogs and played frog Tic, Tac, Toe! We have also loved having our Teddy Bear's Picnic, introducing our bears to each other and participating in discussion. We have been developing our mark-making skills using a range of resources but always trying to remember to describe our creation to someone.</p>	
<b>BLUE ROOM &amp; RED ROOM</b>	<p>In Red Room, we have been taking part in some great science experiments; observing and predicting what happens, mixing lots of everyday items. Both rooms have spent some time talking about feelings this week, being aware of our own but also trying to understand others, too. We have also been learning how to use technology appropriately and what we can use it for. Some children have been independently using the iPads to retrieve information.</p>	
<p><b>LITTLE OWLS</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECEPTION</b></p> <p>This week's Traditional Tale is 'The 3 Little Pigs'. The children have enjoyed acting out parts of the story and remembered many of the story words. Some children have even sold tickets for their own theatre performance! We are going to continue with 'The 3 Little Pigs' next week and are hoping that the children will produce some writing containing key features of narrative and lots of Tricky Words. In maths we have had lots of sweets to share! The children have worked hard to share sweets into equal groups. In phonics, we have recapped 'ar', 'or', 'ur' and 'ow'. In Phase 4 we have worked on ccvcc, cccvc and cccvcc words. The children have looked for signs of Spring (it appeared we had all 4 seasons in one day this week!!!) and planted potatoes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ELF OWLS</b></p> 
<p><b>BARN OWLS</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>YEAR ONE</b></p> <p>This week, we have planned and written our own stories based on the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' after reading different stories such as 'Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk'. We worked very hard and our stories are amazing! In maths we have been applying our knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to solve repeated addition questions. In topic we have been finding out what plants need to survive and naming parts of a plant. In phonics we have been recapping split digraphs. For homework this week please practise counting backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s, For a challenge please do this starting from 100.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SNOWY OWLS</b></p> 
<p><b>SPECTACLED OWLS</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>YEAR TWO</b></p> <p>The children all enjoyed our trip to Ryton Pools on Tuesday. A fun-filled day was had by all and the children learnt a lot, too. From this, we have written a recount, applying all our knowledge that we have learnt in the classroom. In maths, we have focussed on missing number problems and looking at the position of the '=' symbol. In topic, we have researched about the desert and the animals that live there. We have also been learning about the many different habitats that there are.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TAWNY OWLS</b></p> 

# NEWS, REQUESTS & REMINDERS

## CONGRATULATIONS

This week, our congratulations  
go to.....

**Chloe Doughty** for achieving Level 3  
gymnastics at Rugby Gymnastics Club and  
also for taking part in the Nuneaton RFC  
Festival

**Orla Bull** for achieving Level 1 gymnastics  
at Rugby Gymnastics Club

**Well done girls!**



## SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

**Monday 23 – Friday 27 July**  
**Monday 30 July – Friday 3 August**  
**Monday 6 – Friday 10 August**  
**Monday 13 – Friday 17 August**

**Full Day**  
8am – 5pm  
£29 \*

**Half Day**  
8am – 12.30pm  
or  
12.30pm – 5pm  
£14.50 \*



\* Early-Bird Rate. Bookings made after Friday 15  
June will be charged at £32 for a full day or £16  
for a half day.  
A 50% non-refundable deposit is required when  
returning the completed Booking Form.

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School PTA' on Facebook or e-  
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if you would like to find out more

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**Minutes of all PTA Meetings are  
now available on the school  
website**

[www.dunchurchinfants.co.uk](http://www.dunchurchinfants.co.uk)  
under 'Parent Zone'

## TERM DATES 2018/19

### Summer Term 2018

Half Term

Monday 28 May – 1 June

*Teacher Training Day*

*Friday 22 June*

Term Ends

Friday 20 July

### Autumn Term 2018

*Teacher Training Day*

*Monday 3 September*

Term Starts

Tuesday 4 September

Half Term

Monday 29 October – Friday 2 November

*Teacher Training Day*

*Friday 23 November*

Term Ends

Friday 21 December

### Spring Term 2019

*Teacher Training Day*

*Monday 7 January*

Term Starts

Tuesday 8 January

Half Term

Monday 18 – Friday 22 February

Term Ends

Friday 12 April

***FAMILY HOLIDAYS MUST ONLY BE BOOKED  
DURING THE SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY PERIOD***



## WOODY'S BLOG

Hello everyone

I had a feathery friend visit me on Wednesday; it was Jimmy the parrot. Jimmy had been to see the Nursery and Reception children and then popped into the office at lunchtime. I couldn't believe my ears because Jimmy was actually talking to me! He said "Hello", whistled and sang a tune and when he left he said "Bye". I had a little bark at him and you'll never guess..... he barked back! I don't think we would be allowed a school parrot as they are very noisy!

I had a good training session with some children at lunchtime and they gave me lots of treats. I have also spent some time with the Junior School children, so I have had a really busy week. Thank goodness we have a long weekend ahead. Have fun everyone and let's hope the sun shines.

Woof, woof from  
**Woody xx**



## Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery PTA

# Summer Party

Dunchurch Village Hall



**Saturday 14th July 6pm – 9pm**

**Family fun disco party, all welcome.**

**More details to follow**

## E-SAFETY

Please see the three page leaflet at the back of the Newsletter



## RUGBY IN BLOOM POPPIES

Your child should have received a poppy template explaining this year's idea for our Rugby in Bloom display. *If you need any more copies, please get in touch with Miss Lodge.*

Also, if you have been busy knitting or crocheting poppies for us, could you please bring them into school at your earliest convenience, so that we can include them in our display. We would appreciate having them all in before we break up for the May Half Term, please.

Many thanks for all your efforts so far, we really appreciate it

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2018

### May

- 14 WCC Admission Appeals need to be submitted by today.  
Reallocation of places starts.
- 18 3.15pm PTA Cake Sale
- 18 7.30pm PTA Quiz & Fizz Night

### June

- 12 Whole School Group & Leavers Individual Photographs
- 15 12.30pm Yr 2 Father's Day Lunch
- 15 PTA Father's Day Gift Shop
- 22 Teacher Training Day

### July

- 10 County Transfer Day
- 13 Year 2 Leavers Barn Dance (TBC)
- 14 6-9pm PTA Summer Party
- 17 School Sports Day
- 18 Reserve School Sports Day
- 18 5 - 6.30pm Parents Meeting
- 20 2pm End of Summer Term



Doors open at 7.30pm

Friday  
May 11th  
2018

For Tickets  
Phone Rob  
on 01788 817307

£8

Tickets also  
available from  
WANDA'S

at  
DUNCHURCH VILLAGE HALL

[www.dunchurchevents.org](http://www.dunchurchevents.org)

[facebook.com/dunchurchfestivalevents](https://facebook.com/dunchurchfestivalevents)

Ticket price  
includes  
Dive lesson

BAR

Live music from



WESTERN STAR RECORDING ARTISTS  
*The Retrobaits*



## Keep your Children Safe Online

The Internet offers many exciting benefits and tremendous opportunities for everybody whether using it to send emails, shop or socialise with friends.

The Internet is an essential part of young people's lives enabling them to connect with friends, learn, play games, watch movies and have fun.

The Internet is an important part of their lives but if not used safely, can expose them to many risks. Understanding these risks can help you to keep your children safer online.

Sometimes a lack of knowledge can make adults feel wary about how to actually keep children safe online. However, there are practical steps we can all take to help keep children and young people safe when using technology.

### Encourage conversation - be open

Talk to your children about being safe online, it can be very difficult for a child to understand the risks of using the internet. **What they must understand is that online actions have real life consequences.**

Ensure your child knows the risks of accepting friend requests from strangers online. Explain that once a picture, video or comment is sent or posted online, it can be very difficult to remove it and can be shared with others, without them even knowing. Ensure they know how to report and block people online who may send nasty or inappropriate messages or content. Most importantly, make sure your child knows that they can talk to you and tell you about anything that happens online that makes them feel scared, worried or uncomfortable. **Threatening to take phones or tablets away could stop them from telling you about problems. Removing access to the internet will not solve the problem.** Remember, the vast majority of children use it without coming to any harm.

### Let them teach you how to use the Internet

There's nothing a child loves more than to be your teacher, so let them show you how they access social media, how they post messages, what games and apps they like to use or how they visit a website.

This will encourage them to show you what websites they use, what games they play, what's cool right now and what's not and where to find the funniest pictures. This makes having conversations much easier with children about important safety features, using privacy settings and reporting concerns.

### Set rules and agree boundaries

Discuss with your child how their internet use will be monitored and the need for your child to earn trust and privacy online depending on their age/ability.

Try to reach common ground with your children about when, what and for how long they can access the Internet.

Be especially aware of setting rules relating to your child's use of webcams and any applications or devices which allow voice or video chat.

Make sure they understand that they must never give away their passwords and be careful about what personal information (date of birth, address, phone number etc.) is shared online.



## Keep your Children Safe Online

### Install parental controls

Make sure you read any parental guidance and safety recommendations, including age requirements. Most popular social networking sites and apps are only for users aged 13+.



Use parental control functions for computers, mobile phones and games consoles to block unsuitable content or contact from unknown people and how to report concerns.

You will find free and paid for parental control tools on the internet. There are many options available with different levels of flexibility including what your children can access and even for how long.

Take your time and visit all product pages, read about the features, read independent reviews and choose the product that best suits your needs.

Once you have chosen the product and installed it, take your time to set it up properly.

You can enable a GPS facility on smartphones and tablets that will give you real time location of your child. But again, make sure you discuss this with your child and explain why you might do this.

### Install a good antivirus, firewall and anti-spyware and keep all software up to date

#### Install antivirus software

The UK Safer Internet Centre, Internet Matters and Get Safe Online provide in-depth advice about antivirus software.

There are a number of independent organisations that test antiviruses periodically and publish the tests on their websites including PC Magazine, AV-Test and AV Comparatives. You can see the results to find out which product ranks the best.

Once you've installed any software, make sure it's updated every time a new update is released.

### Secure your wireless connection

Set up different passwords for network user and administrator and activate network encryption from your router settings.

Check your router for firmware updates periodically and install any new update it finds.

Every now and then check your router to see what devices are connected to it. If you see any unknown devices, create a stronger password and change the SSID name.



### Useful Sites and Resources

#### Reporting a Concern

- [ceop.police.uk](http://ceop.police.uk) - Website for the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre
- [virtualglobaltaskforce.com](http://virtualglobaltaskforce.com) - Report online child abuse
- [iwf.org.uk](http://iwf.org.uk) (Internet Watch Foundation) - Report online criminal content
- [childline.org.uk](http://childline.org.uk)
- [parentport.org.uk](http://parentport.org.uk) - Report inappropriate content
- [actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk) - Report fraud and scams
- [crimestoppers-uk.org](http://crimestoppers-uk.org) - Report crime

#### Kent and Medway Resources

- [kent.gov.uk/esafety](http://kent.gov.uk/esafety) - Kent County Council's guidance and advice for Parents/carers
- [kent.gov.uk/trading-standards](http://kent.gov.uk/trading-standards)
- [kent.police.uk/internetsafety](http://kent.police.uk/internetsafety) - Kent Police's guidance. Report illegal activity to Kent Police via 101 or 999 if there is an immediate risk of danger
- [kscb.org.uk](http://kscb.org.uk) - Kent Safeguarding Children Board
- [mscb.org.uk](http://mscb.org.uk) - Medway Safeguarding Children Board

#### Useful Links for Keeping Children & Young People Safe Online

- [thinkuknow.co.uk](http://thinkuknow.co.uk) - Online safety advice for parents
- [childnet.com](http://childnet.com) - Excellent free resources for educators and parents/carers
- [bbc.co.uk/webwise](http://bbc.co.uk/webwise) - Guidance and information about using the internet
- [nscpsc.org.uk/onlinesafety](http://nscpsc.org.uk/onlinesafety) - Information for parents and children about online safety
- [net-aware.org.uk](http://net-aware.org.uk) - Parents guide to social networks children use
- [childline.org.uk](http://childline.org.uk) - Get help and advice about a wide range of issues
- [kidscape.org.uk/cyberbullying](http://kidscape.org.uk/cyberbullying) - Reporting cyber bullying
- [saferinternet.org.uk](http://saferinternet.org.uk) - UK Safer Internet Centre
- [microsoft.com/security](http://microsoft.com/security) - Microsoft Family Safety
- [google.co.uk/familysafety](http://google.co.uk/familysafety) - Google Family Safety Centre, includes safety tools and report options
- [theparentzone.co.uk](http://theparentzone.co.uk) - The Parent Zone
- [vodaphone.com/parents](http://vodaphone.com/parents) - Excellent guide for parents on digital technologies
- [askaboutgames.com](http://askaboutgames.com) - Advice on computer gaming and how to apply parental controls
- [pegi.info/en/index/](http://pegi.info/en/index/) - Information about age ratings of video games