

Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery



Summer Term Issue 9

21 June 2018

Headteacher's Message

For some time we have been making plans for the next academic year. A key part of this are the teachers, and we have some exciting changes.

As you know, Mrs Marson is leaving us to take up a post at Leamington Hastings Academy. She will be replaced by Miss Katie Guy. Katie is an excellent teacher who currently works in Year 4 at the Junior School. She has, for some time, been looking to move to a Key Stage 1 post, so with our two schools working more closely together, she has been able to move next door to our school.

Soon into the new academic year, Mrs Rawes will be starting her maternity leave. Her position will be covered by Miss Katie Randle, a newly qualified teacher who, having spent a significant part of her training at our school, knows our systems and children very well.

Miss Shrimpton will be returning from maternity leave, meaning Mrs Wooldridge will be returning to Leamington Hastings Academy. Miss Shrimpton will work four days a week, with Mrs Horne teaching the fifth day in that class.

Next week, I hope to be able to update you more fully on which children will be in which classes and with which teachers and teaching assistants.

On a totally different note, Webb Ellis Ltd, our school uniform stockists, have now set up the facility for you to order items online, either for delivery, or click and collect. We hope that this proves to be more convenient for you - the link is as follows:

<http://www.webb-ellis.co.uk/products/Schools/Dunchurch-Infant/>

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Extra-curricular Activities 25 - 29 June 2018


Monday 25th	12.00 - 1.00pm Singing Club 3.15 - 4.00pm Martial Arts 3.15 - 4.00pm Spanish Club
Tuesday 26th	3.15 - 4.45pm FDS Ball Skills
Wednesday 27th	3.15 - 4.15pm Yr 2 Sports Club
Thursday 28th	3.15 - 4.45pm FDS Ball Skills
Friday 29th	1.00 - 3.00pm Violin/Cello Lessons 3.15 - 4.15pm Yr 1 Sports Club

CALENDAR

Reminders for 25 - 29 June 2018

Monday 25th	
Tuesday 26th	
Wednesday 27th	6.30pm September Reception Starters - Parents Meeting in the Hall
Thursday 28th	
Friday 29th	No French Club this week Year 2 Teddy Bears Picnic at DJS

PUPIL AWARDS

ATTENDANCE AWARD For the week ending 15 June 2018				
	Attendance %	No. of Late Arrivals	Overall Score	Trophy Awarded to
Little Owls	94.4	3	91.4	
Elf Owls	99.2	0	99.2	
Barn Owls	100.0	2	98.0	
Snowy Owls	99.0	3	96.0	
Spectacled Owls	100.0	1	99.0	
Tawny Owls	97.7	6	91.7	

WEEKLY GREEN AWARD Awarded to Tawny Owls

Well done to the children in Mrs Rawes & Mrs Horne's class, for keeping their classroom and working environment clean and tidy 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	Molly B
Blue Room	Asa J
Red Room	Grace Mc
Little Owls	Archie H
Elf Owls	Joey T
Barn Owls	Milo B
Snowy Owls	Sam G
Spectacled Owls	Chloe O-S
Tawny Owls	Sebastian P

YEAR GROUP - CLASS INFORMATION

RAINBOW ROOM	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY</p> <p>The children have been very lucky in Rainbow Room and have inherited the ark from the Dunchurch Fete last week. They are using it as a pirate ship! They have also been creating maps and parrots to support their play. During snack time, the children have been dispensing their own milk/water, practicing carrying out small tasks for themselves and developing their independence.</p>	
BLUE ROOM & RED ROOM	<p>In Red Room, the children have had lots of discussions around ice cream! They have been using shaving foam mixed with coloured sand to make ice creams for each other. They have also been getting creative with bubble/blow painting, as well as practicing past events from home, with a birthday party scene in the role play area!</p> <p>In Blue Room, the children have been getting messy with colour mixing, practiced matching amounts to numerals using cards and links, sometimes even having a go at writing the numeral they have chosen. They have also been practicing their technological skills by using the iPads and remote control cars.</p>	
LITTLE OWLS 	<p style="text-align: center;">RECEPTION</p> <p>We have read 'The Colour Monster' and talked about different feelings; it has been interesting to hear what makes the children happy, sad, angry and calm. The children then thought of different ways to be calm. In maths, we have been counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. The children have been counting everything, including a conker jar with over one hundred conkers inside! We have enjoyed investigating with magnets and in phonics we have recapped CCVC and CVCC, as well as looked at the 'a' split digraph.</p>	ELF OWLS 
BARN OWLS 	<p style="text-align: center;">YEAR ONE</p> <p>This week, we have been looking at the diary of Samuel Pepys and have been learning to spell the days of the week. We have been learning all about time in maths, which includes days of the week, months of the year and telling the time to 'o'clock' and 'half past'. We have also looked at similarities and differences between London in the past and present day and have created Great Fire of London artwork. Next week, on Wednesday afternoon, we will be bread tasting. Please let us know of any allergies that your child may have beforehand; thank you.</p>	SNOWY OWLS 
SPECTACLED OWLS 	<p style="text-align: center;">YEAR TWO</p> <p>In English this week, we have generated lots of exciting vocabulary, all linked to the marble painting that we did last week. We generated adjectives, similes and phrases about what we could see in our artwork. This will lead into writing a poem about the artwork. In maths, we have been counting in halves and quarters on a number line and continuing our work on fractions. We have also continued with data collection and generating graphs. In topic, we have learnt about exercise and hygiene. All the children conducted an investigation about the effects that sport has on their body.</p>	TAWNY OWLS 

NEWS, REQUESTS & REMINDERS

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Ella B and **Leon H** for being promoted
to Orange Belt in Tang Soo Do

Henrietta M for being awarded 'Poppet
of the Week' by PQA

Aurelia S for being promoted to Brown
Belt in Tang Soo Do

Well done everyone!

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'

TERM DATES 2018/19

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

Summer Term 2018

Term Ends at 2pm 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

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

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

£32.00

Half Day

8am – 12.30pm

or

12.30pm – 5pm

£16.00



A 50% non-refundable deposit is required
when returning the completed Booking
Form, which should be **no later than Friday
6 July**. Payment in full will be required from
Friday 29 June onwards.



WOODY'S BLOG

Hello everyone

It was great to see so many of you at the Village Fete last weekend. I thought your costumes were all brilliant; well done.

I had a lovely time at the Junior School this week. I really enjoy going into the Staff Room as everyone makes a fuss over me and, if I am lucky, I find a few biscuit crumbs on the floor to Hoover up! I also had a good run around the field with some children and we managed to find a red ball. It was great fun chasing the ball but I was exhausted afterwards, so I had to go back to the office for a little snooze!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Woof, woof from
Woody xx

Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery PTA Summer Party – Best of British

Saturday 14th July 6pm – 9pm

At Dunchurch Village Hall, Rugby Road, Dunchurch

Tickets £4 per person or £15 per family (2 Adults + children)



Bar & Snacks

**Hot
Dogs**

**Prizes for
best fancy
dress**

Tattoos

Games

**Prizes for
best dancers**

**Bouncy
Castles**

Bar & Snacks

**Professional
children's DJ
/ Entertainer**

**Colourful
FX lights**

CLEANING VACANCY Dunchurch Junior School

There is a cleaning vacancy in the school starting in September 2018.

The hours are 3.30pm – 5.40pm
Monday – Friday
term time only

Further details of the post, together with the Application Form can be found at
<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk>

Application forms can also be obtained from the School Office by e-mailing
admin3391@welearn365.com
or telephoning
01788 811028

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2018

June

- 25 1 – 2.30pm Spectacled Owls to Junior School
- 27 6.30pm September 2018 Reception Parents' Meeting
- 28 1 – 2.30pm Tawny Owls to Junior School
- 29 12.30pm Yr 2 Teddy Bear's Picnic at Junior School

July

- 2 1 – 2.30pm Spectacled Owls to Junior School
- 5 Reserve Day for Yr 2 Teddy Bear's Picnic at Junior School
- 5 1 – 2.30pm Tawny Owls to Junior School
- 6 Yr 2 Trip to Gurdwara
- 10 County Transfer Day
- 11 **School Sports Day (am)**
- 11 Yr 2 Games Afternoon at Junior School
- 13 **Reserve School Sports Day (am)**
- 13 6pm Yr 2 Leavers –Maypole Dance
- 14 6-9pm PTA Summer Party
- 17 School Reports
- 18 5 – 6.30pm Parents' Meeting
- 20 2pm End of Summer Term

Please note the change of date for the School Sports Day – thank you.

OWLS BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

If you need to get in touch with Mrs Cole, Owls Supervisor, between 8 – 9am or 3 – 6pm, please use the following number:

07810 175 463

St. Peter's Church invites you to

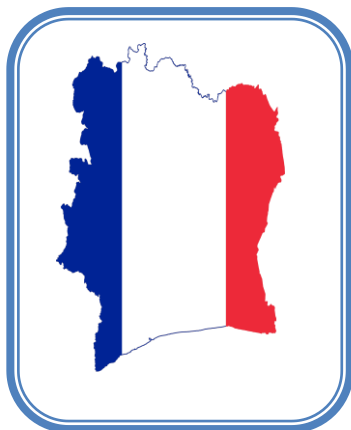
CHERISH YOUR CHURCHYARD

Drop in to St. Peter's churchyard on
Saturday 7 July from 11am-3pm to
take part in some free, family activities

Blindfold trust trail | Build a shelter for
your cuddly toy | Nature art | Gravestone
search | Investigate leaf shapes
Scavenger hunt | Mindfulness in nature
Help us build a bug hotel

Refreshments available
Don't forget to bring your cuddly toy!

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www.stpeters-dunchurch.org



FRENCH CLUB CHANGE OF DATES UP TO THE END OF TERM

Friday 29 June - moving to Tuesday 3 July
Friday 6 July - moving to Wednesday 4 July
Friday 13 July - moving to Wednesday 11 July
Friday 20 July - moving to Tuesday 17 July

YEAR 2 TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC Friday 29 June 12.30pm

Our Year 2 children will be going to the Junior School for a Teddy Bear's Picnic lunch on Friday 29 June.

All packed lunches will be provided for by school, unless you would prefer to supply your own. If so, please notify the School Office **before Tuesday 26 June**.

Please also remember to send a teddy in with your child on this day.

Many thanks!

NURSERY LEAVERS ASSEMBLY Thursday 19 July 9.15am

**This event is for the parents of
Pre-School children only**

If a pre-school child is not normally in on a Thursday, parents are welcome to bring them in, watch them take part in the Assembly and then take them home. Please let Nursery staff know if you will be bringing your child in to take part.

Thank you

COUNTY TRANSFER DAY Tuesday 10 July

On County Transfer Day, all Year 2 children should go directly to their new school for the day. Nursery children coming in to Reception will spend a session in their new class. If your pre-school child is not usually in on a Tuesday, please bring them in for the afternoon session, from 12.15pm.

On a separate note, if your child normally attend Owls on a Tuesday, we will be happy to take them over to the Junior School for you, if you cannot do so yourself, and collect them to put them back into Owls at the end of the school day, too, if that would help. Please speak to Mrs Cole, Owls Supervisor, to make this arrangement, at your earliest convenience.



YOU & YOUR PARTNER, FOSTERING IN 6 MONTHS

Find out how soon you could
be caring for a sister and brother:
text "CHILD" to 62266 today and
we'll call you back within 24 hours.



RUSSIA

2018 WORLD CUP



Thursday
28th June 2018

England v Belgium - Match Day Favourites Lunch Menu

Turkey Footballs
in a Tasty Tomato Sauce
with Twisty Pasta
(v only) Quorn Footballs

Vegetables and Salad

(v) Belgian Waffle
with Fresh Fruit and
Sauce Toppings

