

Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery

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Headteacher's Message

Next week we hold our annual Sports Day at the Junior School. In assembly we have been talking about winning and losing and how this might make people feel. We have discussed how to react to either scenario. The children have looked at this photo, as a stimulus for talking about being a 'good sport'.



The closing date for consultation on federation passed on Monday. Thank you to the parents who engaged in the meetings or sent in comments. Responses have been collated and will be scrutinised by the governing boards of both Dunchurch Infants and Dunchurch Juniors at separate meetings in the next two weeks, with agreement being needed by both for the federation to go ahead. There will be communication about the decision before the end of term.

Ian Dewes

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Extra-curricular Activities 9 – 13 July 2018


Monday 9th	12.00 – 1.00pm Singing Club 3.15 – 4.00pm Martial Arts 3.15 – 4.00pm Spanish Club
Tuesday 10th	3.15 – 4.45pm FDS Ball Skills
Wednesday 11th	12.00 – 1.00pm French Club 3.15 – 4.15pm Yr 2 Sports Club
Thursday 12th	3.15 – 4.45pm FDS Ball Skills
Friday 13th	No French Club Today 1.00 – 3.00pm Violin/Cello Lessons 3.15 – 4.15pm Yr 1 Sports Club

CALENDAR

Reminders for 9 – 13 July 2018

Monday 9th	
Tuesday 10th	County Transfer Day
Wednesday 11th	School Sports Day (am) 12.00 – 1.00pm French Club Yr 2 Games Afternoon at DJS
Thursday 12th	Tomorrow is the last violin/cello lesson – please remember to bring your instruments to school
Friday 13th	Reserve School Sports Day (am) 3.15pm PTA Cake & Uniform Sale 6pm Yr 2 Leavers Maypole Dance

PUPIL AWARDS

ATTENDANCE AWARD For the week ending 29 June 2018				
	Attendance %	No. of Late Arrivals	Overall Score	Trophy Awarded to
Little Owls	99.2	10	89.2	
Elf Owls	98.4	0	98.4	
Barn Owls	98.3	1	97.3	
Snowy Owls	96.7	3	93.7	
Spectacled Owls	99.0	1	98.0	
Tawny Owls	97.3	0	97.3	

WEEKLY GREEN AWARD Awarded to Snowy Owls

Well done to the children in Miss Clarke'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	Megan O
Blue Room	Daisy C
Red Room	Jake G
Little Owls	Leon H
Elf Owls	Evangeline W
Barn Owls	Dexter M
Snowy Owls	Ishan B-R
Spectacled Owls	Toby J
Tawny Owls	Caspar W

YEAR GROUP - CLASS INFORMATION

RAINBOW ROOM	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY</p> <p>This week, the children have been busy creating their own pirate ships, following on from using the ark. They have used smaller boxes to aid their imaginative play. They have also been using large plastic bottles and various sensory and creative resources to make sensory bottles; using descriptive language, listening to different sounds and using their fine motor skills.</p>	
BLUE ROOM & RED ROOM	<p>The children in Red Room have loved engaging in their camping role play area! They have used torches, camp fires and a tent to support their play. They have also made some fruity frozen yogurt lollies which they really enjoyed during a hot afternoon.</p> <p>In Blue Room, the children have used paint colours for a purpose, creating some amazing pictures of their favourite animals from Mini Meadows. They have also been practicing their fine motor skills through threading on the finger gym station.</p> <p>All children took part in the PTA Sponsored Walk this afternoon; well done everyone!</p>	
LITTLE OWLS 	<p style="text-align: center;">RECEPTION</p> <p>This week in Reception, we finished the story of the Bog Baby and found out what happened to him. We have practiced our retrieval and inference skills to create an information sheet and used this to write facts about our Bog Babies. We have modelled and painted our own Bog Babies and they look wonderful. We have spent this morning in our Year 1 classroom and the children are looking forward to visiting again next week, to learn with their new teacher. In Phonics, we have continued with cvcc and i-e split digraph. If the children's water bottles are looking a bit tired, replacements are available from the office for £2.50. Replacements lids are free. It is really important that the children have a water bottle in school in this weather.</p>	ELF OWLS 
BARN OWLS 	<p style="text-align: center;">YEAR ONE</p> <p>In English, we have been writing a page for our end of year reports. We have also been writing instructions for how to make a bread roll. In maths, we have been carrying out some investigations, re-capping what we have learnt in maths throughout Year 1. In topic we have designed, made and evaluated our own bread rolls, choosing our own toppings! We have focused on the use of the suffixes 'er', 'est', 'ing' and 'ed' as part of SPaG lessons.</p>	SNOWY OWLS 
SPECTACLED OWLS 	<p style="text-align: center;">YEAR TWO</p> <p>This week, the children have been doing lots of exciting things - they have been learning how to maypole dance and are doing a grand job, we cannot wait to show all the parents at the leaving event. Also, they have been practicing for their leaver's performance, learning their lines and words to the songs. Today, Year 2 went on an exciting trip to the Gurdwara in Warwick. It was very interesting and everyone learnt lots of new information but were also tested on facts they had been taught in recent lessons. Many thanks to Mrs Maguire for putting the trip together!</p>	TAWNY OWLS 

NEWS, REQUESTS & REMINDERS

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Dexter B for being promoted to Red Belt in Tang Soo Do

Isabelle M for passing Level 2 swimming and moving up to Level 3

Sahib B for being awarded 4 different running medals

Emily B for passing Level 2 swimming and moving up to Level 3

Oscar V for being awarded 4 different event medals at a local fete

Well done everyone!



E-SAFETY TIP

When using the computer, have an account and password set up for each member of the household so that you can limit what information children have access to. If using a windows laptop, this can be set up in the control panel.

A MESSAGE TO ALL SCHOOL PARENTS

If your child's water bottle is looking a bit tired, replacements are available from the School Office for £2.50. Replacement lids are free. It is really important that the children have a water bottle in school in this weather.

Replacement book bags are also available from the School Office at a cost of £5.00; thank you.

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

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

FAMILY HOLIDAYS MUST ONLY BE BOOKED DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PERIOD



WOODY'S BLOG

Hello everyone

As this hot weather continues, I'm managing to stay cool with the help of the office fan, bottles of frozen water and the odd lick of an ice lolly!

This week, I have worked with lots of children across the Nursery, Infant and Junior Schools. I have listened to some lovely stories that the children have been reading and been for a few short walks in the shade, where possible.

I really enjoyed my paddling pool last week and shall be reminding Mrs Beech that she promised that I could play in it again this weekend; her memory isn't always good!

I hope you all have fun at the weekend too.

Woof, woof from

Woody xx

PTA NOTICES

Wednesday 11 July – Sports Day

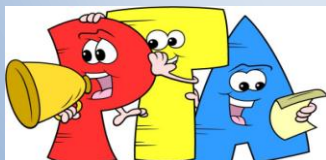
Please collect tote bag orders from the PTA table. There will also be tea/coffee and pastries available to buy.

Friday 13 July – Cake Sale @ 3.15pm

Donations gratefully received for the world cup themed cake sale on the playground that the morning.

Friday 13 July - Second-hand Uniform Sale @ 3.15pm

Donations gratefully received. Please leave them with the staff in the School Office before Wednesday 11 July.



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

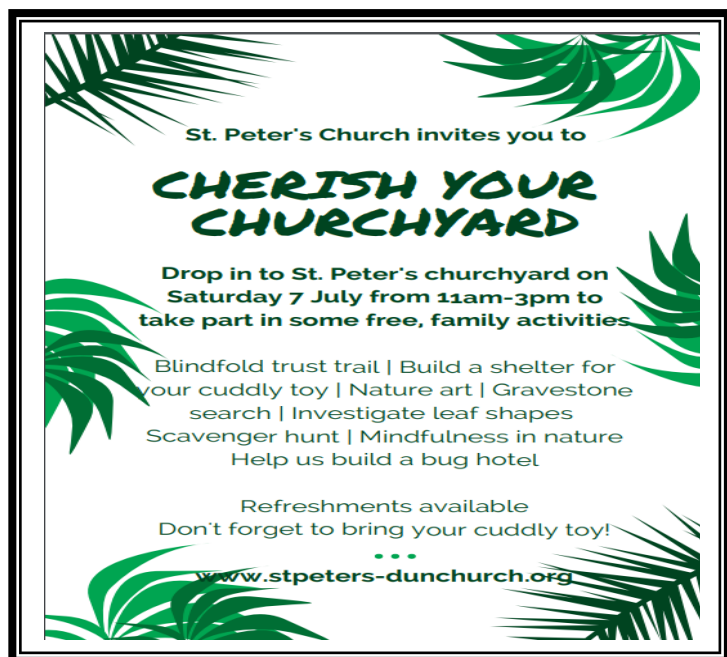
Prizes for
best dancers

**Bouncy
Castles**

Bar & Snack

Professional
children's D
/ Entertain

Colourful
FX light



THURLASTON VILLAGE FETE

Saturday 7 July

2 – 4 pm

Come along and join in all the fun of a traditional village fete, which also includes a super games area for the children.

Also, can you spot the scarecrows!

Everyone is welcome

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

July 2018

- 17 School Reports
- 18 5 – 6.30pm Parents' Meeting
- 18 9.15am Year 2 Leavers' Performance
- 19 9.15am Nursery Leavers' Performance
- 20 2pm End of Summer Term

Year 2 Leavers' Performance

Wednesday 18 July

9.15am

This performance is a one-off show and will last for no more than one hour.

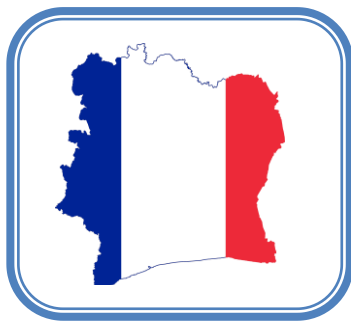
Due to fire regulations, we can only allow two adults to attend for each Year 2 child and are unable to accommodate younger or older siblings; sorry.



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



FRENCH CLUB CHANGE OF DATES UP TO THE END OF TERM

Friday 20 July - moving to Tuesday 17 July

YEAR 2 LEAVERS MAYPOLE DANCE Friday 13 July at 6pm

Letters were recently sent home with more details about this event. If parents would like to attend, please make your £2.50 payment through the School Office, so that refreshments can be purchased.

If you have any dietary requirements, please let the School Office know before Monday 9 July; many thanks.

Please note that each child needs to be accompanied by an adult for the event.

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



**Dunchurch Baptist Church
Coventry Road
CV22 6RF**

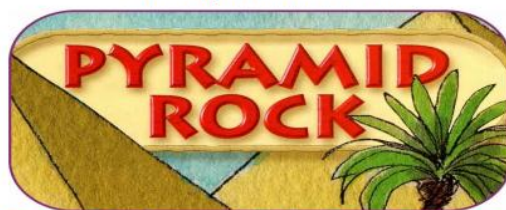
**Saturday 14 July
10.30-12.30**

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

£1 per person
(payable on the day)

Book your place asap:
messychurch@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk

www.dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk



Holiday Club 2018

for 5-11 year olds

**Tues 28 Aug - Fri 31 Aug, 10.00-12.00
& Sun 2 Sept, 10.30-11.30**

£5 for the week

Contact: holidayclub@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk
to book places

www.dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk



A MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

Every time you buy something online – from your weekly food shop to your car insurance – you could be raising free donations through ‘**easyfundraising**’ for the school.

Retailers, including Amazon, Tesco, Aviva, Booking.com and Marks & Spencer, are ready to give the school a free donation every time you shop with them. It’s really simple and doesn’t cost you anything. All you have to do is:

1. Go to: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/H5ZNBW/ZMMDNN>
2. Enter ‘Dunchurch Infant School & Nursery’ in the search box
3. Click ‘Join Us’ and enter your details then click on ‘Create My Account’
4. Choosing from over 3,300 retailers, do your online shopping as normal and the school will receive a free donation at no extra cost to you, for every purchase you make.

Thank you for your support; so far 25 people have joined and raised a whopping

£203.31 for us, for very little effort. 😊