

DUNCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

For some time we have been putting in place plans for the next school year. I am now able to share with you the teachers who will be teaching different classes next year.

Children who are currently taught by Miss Shrimpton will be taught by Miss Clarke

Children who are currently taught by Mrs. Carrington will be taught by Mrs. Rawes and Mr. Coppillie

Children who are currently taught by Miss Randle will be taught by Miss Lodge

Children who are currently taught by Miss Clarke will be taught by Miss Guy

For those of you who have a child moving to the Junior School, you will find out about their class next week, as will parents of children who are starting reception.

At the end of this year we will say goodbye to Miss Randle who has been covering Mrs. Rawes' maternity leave. I am very grateful for Miss Randall's hardwork and I wish her the best of luck in her new post at St. Gabriel's. I look forward to welcoming back Mrs. Rawes who will return part-time and will be working alongside Mr. Coppillie. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs. Adams who has taught French in years 1 and 2. We have decided to no longer teach French as it is not in the National Curriculum until year 3. Mrs. Adams extra-curricular club will continue to be available.

Can I ask parents to be extra vigilant at the end of the day with regards to supervising their children? Staff and pupils were very disappointed to see some of the gardening club's handiwork damaged earlier this week.



Ian Dewes
Executive Headteacher

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	12.40 – 1.10pm Monday French Club (Year 1) 3.15 – 4pm Martials Arts
TUESDAY	12 – 1pm Singing Club 12.10 – 1.10pm Friday French Club (Year 2)
WEDNESDAY	3.15 – 4pm Spanish Club 3.15 – 4.45pm DM Football
THURSDAY	3.15 – 4.45pm DM Football
FRIDAY	1 – 3pm Violin/Cello Lessons

Reminders/changes for 24 - 28 June

MONDAY 24	
TUESDAY 25	French Club (changed from Friday to Tuesday) Red Room Nursery trip to Hatton Country World
WEDNESDAY 26	Blue Room Nursery trip to Hatton Country World Barn Owls trip to Singer's Hill Synagogue New Reception Parents Meeting 6.30 pm School Hall
THURSDAY 27	Snowy Owls trip to Singer's Hill Synagogue County Transfer Day
FRIDAY 28	

PUPIL AWARDS

ATTENDANCE AWARD For the week ending 14 June 2019				
	Attendance %	No. of Late Arrivals	Overall Score	Trophy Awarded to
Little Owls	97.7	1	97.7	
Elf Owls	95.3	7	88.3	
★ Barn Owls	98.1	0	98.1	WELL DONE! ★
Snowy Owls	97.1	4	93.1	
Spectacled Owls	99.0	4	95.0	
Tawny Owls	96.3	1	95.3	

WEEKLY GREEN AWARD Awarded to Snowy Owls

Well done to the children in Miss Clarke's class for keeping their classroom and working environment 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	Sam T
Blue Room	Emily C
Red Room	Cole M
Little Owls	Henry F
Elf Owls	Kevin W
Barn Owls	Sophie T
Snowy Owls	Dylan M
Spectacled Owls	Izzy B
Tawny Owls	Harvey C

YEAR GROUP CLASS WORK THIS WEEK

	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY Rainbow Room</p> <p>The children have loved exploring different ways of mark making this week, by drawing in shallow sand with feathers and using the resources on the perspex on the veranda. They have also enjoyed using their fine motor skills to control pouring equipment in the water tray. The children have been learning about the life cycle of the caterpillar, creating our own, but also by observing our actual caterpillars; this week they have made their cocoons! Please be aware that Rainbow Room have had 5 cases of confirmed chicken pox this week; keep an eye out for spots over the weekend.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Blue Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY</p> <p>The children in Red Room have enjoyed creating cakes out of play dough, using cake cases, candles, numbers & amounts to explore numbers of personal significance. They have also loved having a birthday party scene in the role play area; a request from a few children last week! In Blue Room the children have been using loose parts, real & natural resources to create pictures of faces, discussing their features. Both rooms have been practising their numeral recognition & their sounding out of CVC words, using the target outside.</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>Supertato and the Evil Pea have inspired the children to write. Further adventures are to follow. This has lead on to us talking about eating healthy foods.</p> <p>We have worked hard to count objects in 5's. This means that we have had opportunities to count 2's, 5's and 10's. We are counting to quite high numbers.</p> <p>The Police paid a visit to Reception this week. Anna and Dave talked about their many different roles. The children were able to try on different police uniforms and have a look in a police van. Many thanks</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>Last week we had the firefighters from Rugby Station come to visit us to talk about fire safety. This week in English we have been writing our own personal recount about what we learnt when the firefighters came. In maths we have focused on language associated with time such as morning, afternoon and evening and we have recapped the days of the week and the months of year. We have been very creative in topic this week where we have produced our own artwork based on our own interpretation of The Great Fire of London. We have used pastels, paints and chalk to create a background and used black paper to create silhouettes of the buildings in London at that time, including St Paul's Cathedral.</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 Year 2 have learnt to identify repeating patterns with 2D shapes and solving problems linked to this. They have also learnt through investigating that multiplication and addition is commutative but division and subtraction is not. During topic this week the children have started to create algorithms with different digital devices and used the computer programming to create instructions. In addition they have also created their own mini beasts linked with their Coombe Abbey trip out of clay and painted these too.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Tawny Owls</p>

NEWS, REQUESTS & REMINDERS

TERM DATES 2019/20

Summer Term 2019

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

**PLEASE NOTE THAT MONDAY 4
MAY IS NOW FRIDAY 8 MAY AS A
BANK HOLIDAY**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

June

25 Nursery Hatton trip

26 Nursery Hatton trip

26 Y1 Synagogue trip

27 Y1 Synagogue trip

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 12–1.30 pm

12 PTA Sponsored Walk 1.30-2.30pm

(details to follow)

13 PTA Family Fun Barn Dance

16 Sports Day 9.15–11.15 am *Parents invited*

17 Reserve Sports Day 9.15 – 11.15 am

18 Y2 Play 9.00-10.00 *Yr 2 Parents invited*

19 Y2 Leavers' Assembly 9-10 *pupils only*

19 School closes for summer break

22 Summer Holiday Club starts

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Warmer Weather



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 hope you all enjoyed the village fete. Congratulations on the winning the shield this year, you all looked wonderful. I don't like to show off, but I've actually won two rosettes this week. I came first in the doggie fancy dress at the fete, although I didn't have a lot of competition, but it was worth dressing up as a hairy fairy dog. I have also passed my Kennel Club Good Citizen Silver Award too. It was hard though as I had to do 10 exercises, but I was a good boy and listened very carefully. Hopefully I'll get some special treats this weekend.

Woof, woof from



Woody

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 MEALS

Please note that from September 2019 Nursery meals will increase to £2.25 per day.



OWLS

If you are going to be late collecting your child from Owls, please can you telephone to inform us on 07810 175463. Thank you

County Transfer Day (Yr2) – if your child normally attends Owls, please can you confirm if you are still using Owls on this day?

Congratulations to:

Isaac F for receiving his Level 1 certificate and badge from Rugby Gymnastics Club

Natalya W for taking part in Inter-Club Four Piece competition and receiving a certificate and badge

Joshua O for achieving his Yellow Band and certificate from Saenghwal Hohup Kwan Tang Soo Do Federation

Ethan B for achieving his Purple Band and certificate from Saenghwal Hohup Kwan Tang Soo Do Federation

Moon Y, Florence O, Sophie T, and Bence F for achieving their Green Band and certificate from Saenghwal Huhup Kwan Tang Soo do Federation

Freddie T received a medal for Rally Racing at the Dunchurch Fete

Oscar H received certificates for swimming skills

Alfie R received a medal for a football tournament

WELL DONE!

Summer Holiday Club 2019

Monday 22nd July to Friday 16th August

Full Day

8am – 5pm

£29*

Half Day

8am – 12.30pm or 12.30pm – 5pm

£14.50* per session

* Early-bird rate. Bookings made after Friday 21st June are charged at a rate of £32 per full day or £16 per half day. A 50% non-refundable deposit is required with the return of the booking form.

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'

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



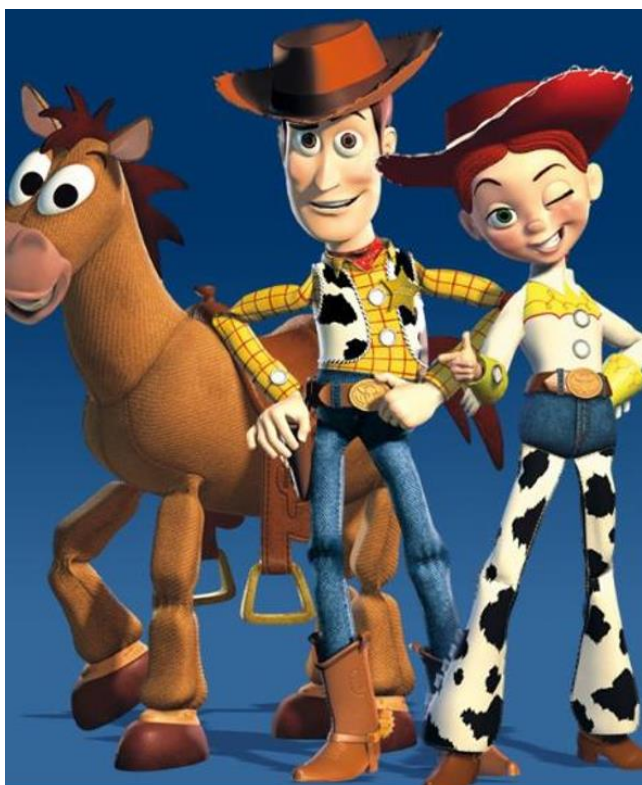
We won 1st prize in our group at the Dunchurch Fete as Dunchurch Infant & Nursery's Little Kingdom

Mrs McConell and Mrs Morgan would like to thank everyone who turned out and supported us on Festival day. The children behaved perfectly and it was fabulous to have so many join in and walk to the field with us.

A big thank you for the donation of sweets that made the stall successful and to everyone who turned up to help. We are grateful for all your support.

Lastly there is a lot of behind the scenes support. Thank you to the PTA ladies who helped with setting up the stall and the Owls ladies who always contribute to the artwork produced.

A good day was had by all.



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



OUTSIDE SCHOOL EVENTS AND INFORMATION



T4U

real people making
a real difference



7-30pm

Coffee & Cake Evening

Thurs 4th July 2019

BEC Woodland Centre

Cymbeline Way

Bilton, Rugby CV22 6JZ

We're catching up with our volunteer teams
across the UK in preparation for this year's
Shoebox Appeal.

Are you interested in finding out more about
Teams4u or getting involved in collecting
shoeboxes?

Come and meet us!

To find out more about this event contact

CHURCHYARD ADVENTURES

Saturday 29th June from 10am

St Peter's Dunchurch will be holding a morning of "Churchyard adventures".

Families are very welcome to drop into St Peter's and take part in some free family activities.

These will include Teddy Bear / soft toy zip wire, Bug Hunt, Honey Bee challenge and churchyard quiz.

Light refreshments and cakes for sale in aid of the church organ fund.

We look forward to seeing you

Formed by likeminded residents who love Dunchurch and its heritage and wish to protect and enhance its environment in order to make the village a better place to live in, work in and visit.



FRIENDS OF
DUNCHURCH
SOCIETY (FODS)

DUNCHURCH IN BLOOM



GUY FAWKES VILLAGE CHILDRENS COMPETITION



PENNY FOR THE GUY?

MAKE YOUR OWN GUY AND WIN A PRIZE!

Dunchurch is famous for being a meeting place for The Gunpowder Plotters – they met waiting for Guy Fawkes at The Lion Inn now known as Guy Fawkes House.

As part of our Dunchurch in Bloom floral event we are being visited on Friday 19th July by The Royal Horticultural Society judges and we would like to invite village children to each make their own Guy which will be displayed sitting on the wall of Guy Fawkes House, the very place the Plotters met in 1605AD over 400 years ago.

HOW TO ENTER:

It's easy! Make your Guy – we suggest when held up he will be around 48 inches (120cms) high and deliver him to Wanda's where you will leave him and your name on the Plotters Register!

ENTRIES: GUYS ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO WANDA FASHION, THE GREEN, DUNCHURCH
LAST DAY WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY BEFORE 4PM

Judging will be at 12 noon on Friday 19th July (don't worry if you can't make it we will contact you if you have won a prize)

PRIZES ARE:

Best Guy	1st Prize	£15 Amazon voucher
	2nd Prize	£10 Amazon voucher
	3rd Prize	£5 Amazon voucher



GUYS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM OUTSIDE GUY FAWKES HOUSE
AFTER 2PM UNTIL 6PM ON THE 19TH JULY
UNCOLLECTED GUYS WILL BE RECYCLED