

DUNCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Yesterday we held our annual transition day where children spent time with their new teachers and teaching assistants, or in the case of our oldest children, they went to their new school. The children enjoyed the time in their new classrooms and it was good for the staff to get to know their new children better. Around this time of year there are a series of meetings where children's current and new teachers discuss how to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Last Friday was a teacher training day. I appreciate that finding childcare for these days can be tricky for some families, so I always think it's right to share some of the details about what staff were doing on this day, so you can see the benefits of the school having this time. On this occasion, staff from this school and the Juniors met to create plans for each subject in the curriculum. In the past the two schools haven't worked together on the curriculum meaning that occasionally there was some duplication in what was taught and sometimes important skills or knowledge were missed out altogether. We now have coherent plans for different parts of the curriculum which set out what is taught and when.

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 1 – 5 July

MONDAY 1	
TUESDAY 2	French Club (changed from Friday to Tuesday)
WEDNESDAY 3	PTA Meeting 8pm-9pm
THURSDAY 4	
FRIDAY 5	Deadline for Family Fun Barn Dance - PTA

PUPIL AWARDS

ATTENDANCE AWARD For the week ending 21 June 2019				
	Attendance %	No. of Late Arrivals	Overall Score	Trophy Awarded to
★ Little Owls	99.6	0	99.6	WELL DONE! ★
Elf Owls	97.1	4	93.1	
Barn Owls	95.8	0	95.8	
Snowy Owls	98.4	5	93.4	
Spectacled Owls	98.8	2	96.8	
Tawny Owls	97.1	0	97.1	

WEEKLY GREEN AWARD Awarded to Tawny Owls

Well done to the children in Miss's Guys 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	Eliana R
Blue Room	George C
Red Room	George McC
Little Owls	Caleb Crowne
Elf Owls	Joshua Eastwood
Barn Owls	Alfie R
Snowy Owls	Isaac F
Spectacled Owls	Jack D
Tawny Owls	Emma B

YEAR GROUP CLASS WORK THIS WEEK

	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY Rainbow Room</p> <p>This week in Rainbow room the children have been enjoying playing with the 'dinosaur world', exploring a range of different textures and beginning to talk about them. They have also been using their skills to 'den build' using lots of colourful materials and are continuing to practice their cutting skills by cutting along the lines to reach their superhero.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Blue Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY</p> <p>Both rooms have had a super exciting week. Firstly the children enjoyed their trip to Hatton Country World, experiencing holding and feeding a variety of different animals. They also met their new school teachers, TA's and friends when they spent a few hours in their new reception classes. Finally our butterflies have emerged from their cocoons and the children were excited to release them in the garden. This week has definitely been lots of fun.</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>The children all came back with a smile on their faces after spending yesterday with their new Year 1 teachers in their new classrooms. They were very excited.</p> <p>In Reception this week we have continued learning about being healthy. The children shared the different healthy things they did over the weekend. They had a go at packing a healthy lunchbox and explained their choices.</p> <p>We found out who had the longest shoe by making a multilink cube measuring stick. The children used lots of mathematical language to compare the length of their shoes.</p> <p>We have also talked about the 'Flag it' part of internet safety.</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 we have been writing diaries about the Great Fire of London, just like Samuel Pepys!</p> <p>In maths we have been learning to tell the time to o'clock and half past.</p> <p>We have enjoyed our trip to the synagogue and have been preparing for transition into our new year groups.</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 practising their maypole dancing. They have learnt to skip to music and have even started learning some dances around the maypole too!</p> <p>Additionally, they have also been practising the songs and lines for their leaver's play.</p> <p>Year 2 have also been completing some morning maths work to practise their number lines and times tables and have learnt to set algorithms and understand the importance of setting instructions in computing.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Tawny Owls</p>

NEWS, REQUESTS & REMINDERS

TERM DATES 2019/20

Summer Term 2019

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

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*

16 Open Parents evening 6–7pm

17 Reserve Sports Day 9.15–11.15am

18 Y2 Play 9.00–10.00am *Yr 2 Parents invited*

19 Y2 Leavers' Assembly 9–10am *pupils only*

19 School closes for summer break

22 Summer Holiday Club starts

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for updates and learning
at @dunchurchinfant

SPORTS DAY

Please note all parents / carers
are invited to this fun event

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

Speedy Drivers

Please can you make sure you adhere to
the speed limit around the school roads

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

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've had a busy week in Woody's Buddies Club. On Monday we went for a lovely walk and on Wednesday we did some training and grooming.

I hope you all had a great day in your new classrooms/school.

It's going to be a very hot weekend, so remember, lots of sun cream and best of all, lots of ice cream!



Woof, woof from



Woody

Congratulations to:

Noah W and his older brother won a trophy playing Bubble Ball in Coventry

Tom D and James S have each won 3 trophies after playing in a football tournament for Hillmorton Football Club

Hugo M a medal after playing in a football tournament for Hillmorton Football Club

Rachel M received a certificate from PQA theatre academy

Darcey L received a certificate from Drowning Prevention Week

Henrietta McV completed her Animal Lover and Family Tree interest badge from Rainbows

Oliver C received a medal and trophy for Coaches player at football

Leon H received a certificate for his Purple band with Saenghwal Hohup Kwan

WELL DONE!

Open Parents Evening – Tuesday 16th July

This is an open evening with no appointments. Please come into school and see your child's work and visit their new classroom from September



Summer 2019 Holiday Club



Dunchurch Infant School & Nursery



We have many exciting activities planned including:

Our holiday club is a terrific way for kids to have fun, exercise and meet new friends. Their enjoyment is our main focus and we have a wide range of themed activities during school holiday.

Week I – “Let’s go to the sea side”

Messy play

Dance and drama

Week II – “In the Jungle”

Picnic

Multi Sports

Week III – “Sports”

Sand and water play

Games

Week IV – “Gardening and forest school”

Cooking

Movies



22nd June- 16th August 2019 - 8:00am to 5:00pm

Summer Holiday Club 2019

LAST DATE FOR ENTERIES IS 12TH JULY

Monday 22nd July to Friday 16th August

Full Day

8am – 5pm

£32

Half Day

8am – 12.30pm or 12.30pm – 5pm

£16 per session

Paying by cash in school

If you need to pay by cash into the school office, please can you make sure you have the correct amount for each item you are paying for as we do not hold change in the school office

Thank you very much

SCHOOL MEALS

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

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



OUTSIDE SCHOOL EVENTS AND INFORMATION

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



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
shoebboxes?

Come and meet us!

To find out more about this event contact

St Peter's Church
Dunchurch



Come & join our All Age Service for

'Who do you represent?'

Sunday 7th July

10.30 - 11.30am followed by
tea, coffee & cake.

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www.stpeters-dunchurch.org

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**