

DUNCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Attached to this week's newsletter is a letter jointly written by myself and the police. It explains a new way of sharing information between police and schools that is being rolled out in September across our schools in Warwickshire, following success in other parts of the country. Specifically the scheme deals with domestic abuse. Last year 16% of all reports made to Warwickshire police concerned domestic abuse and each year there are a handful of cases involving families at the school, so this is an important issue. I am sure you will agree that this is a positive initiative.

When you look at the letter you will see alongside the school logo a new federation logo. This was decided on with the help of the children, with the final design being voted for by children and staff. I hope you like it.

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 8 – 12 July

MONDAY 8	Y2 to bring in costumes for end of year performance
TUESDAY 9	French Club (changed from Friday to Tuesday)
WEDNESDAY 10	Y2/Y3 Sports afternoon
THURSDAY 11	Y2 Maypole Family Dance
FRIDAY 12	Sponsored Walk Y2/Y3 Teddy Bear Picnic PTA Cake Sale

PUPIL AWARDS

ATTENDANCE AWARD For the week ending 21 June 2019				
	Attendance %	No. of Late Arrivals	Overall Score	Trophy Awarded to
Little Owls	98.3	2	96.3	
Elf Owls	100	4	96	
Barn Owls	95.9	2	93.9	
Snowy Owls	99.2	6	93.2	
Spectacled Owls	98.7	3	95.7	
★ Tawny Owls	98.7	1	97.7	WELL DONE! ★

WEEKLY GREEN AWARD

Awarded to **Elf Owls**

Well done to the children in **Mrs Carrington'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	Ava-Marie H
Blue Room	Megan O
Red Room	Saanvi B-R
Little Owls	Stella K
Elf Owls	Oliver U
Barn Owls	Max B
Snowy Owls	Charlie R
Spectacled Owls	Samuel G
Tawny Owls	Isabelle M

YEAR GROUP CLASS WORK THIS WEEK

	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY Rainbow Room</p> <p>This week the children have really loved exploring the gloop; pouring and running it through their hands, but also moulding it, creating solid models. They have enjoyed being messy! The children have also continued practising their fine motor skills, through cutting and drawing, with the older children starting to form letters of their names. Outside, the texture kitchen has been popular, with lots of 'chocolate ice-cream' being made!</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Blue Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY</p> <p>The children in Pre-School have been really busy practising their Leaver's Assembly; learning new songs & saying their lines in front of the group. The children also got to spend time with the Guinea Pigs this week as Rainbow room had them out on the grass. The children were great at being gentle and asked lots of interesting questions about them. Please be aware that our Leaver's Assembly for Pre-School parents is on Wednesday 17th July at 9:15am. It would be lovely if you could make it!</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>There was lots of experimenting in Reception this week, the children used plasticine to mould their own boats before testing whether they floated or sank! If their boats were sinking the children were good at adapting their work and persisting with the challenge of getting them to float. In maths the children were fantastic at grouping, really demonstrating their knowledge. They worked in groups to circle the 2's, 5's and 10's. We planted cress on Wednesday and discussed what the seeds would need to be able to grow, the children have done a good job of keeping an eye on their seeds and watering them - hopefully the seeds will start to sprout next week, watch this space!</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>In maths this week we have continued to learn about time. We have compared times and discussed the language earlier, later, faster and slower. In English we have read A Bear Called Paddington where we have created our own Paddington adventure stories. In topic we have designed a suitable coat for Paddington based on the different properties of materials as well as thinking about transition again by talking about our goals for next year.</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 the children learnt what a Kennings poem was and noticed that they needed to finish with a word ending in 'er'. The children wrote one of their own poems about a Little Red Riding Hood character to begin with, then one of their own. In maths the children solved word problems which needed them to apply all of their knowledge from the year. The children have worked really hard on their maypole dancing and their end of year performance. Keep practising your lines and songs. Reminder, we need costumes in for next Monday.</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 *pupils only*

11 Y2 Maypole Family Dance 5.30–7 pm

12 Y2/Y3 Teddy Bear Picnic 12–1.30 pm
pupils only

12 PTA Sponsored Walk 1.30–2.30pm *school
pupils only*

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

Follow us on Twitter:

**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

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 been on my holidays this week! I know it's a bit early but please think of me in the Summer holidays when I'll be busy in the office. I have missed you all. See you next week.

Woof, woof from



Woody

Congratulations to:

James S – Compton Verney run medal and Soccer Rockz medal

Oliver U – Bilton Ajax football medal for Best Player

Nathan F – Race for Life medal

Amy K – Leamington Music Festival 1st place received trophy and certificate

Laycie L – Star of the Week at ballet and tap class

Hugo N – Hillmorton Football Under 7 Winners

WELL DONE!

Open Parents Evening – Tuesday 16th July

6pm to 7pm drop in evening

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

12TH JULY IS LAST DATE FOR LATE APPLICATIONS

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.

NURSERY LEAVERS ASSEMBLY Wednesday 17th July 9.15am-9.45am

**Blue and Red room children will be leaving nursery to start school in September 2019
So their parents are invited to a special celebration assembly.**

2 adults only per child and no siblings

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'

PTA AGM

Our next AGM is on 18th September at 7.30pm in the school. Anyone is welcome to come along.



A huge thank you to everyone who donated cake for the Easter cake sale last term. The PTA is planning one more cake sale this year, on Friday 12th July. We need your help to make sure all of the children can buy cakes. Sadly last time we had many disappointed children as the cakes had run out. So whether you've got the time and flair for baking or it's easier to send in shop bought goodies, all donations are really important and gratefully received. As ever, we'll remind you of the date in the run up to the sale!

PTA School Sponsored Walk

The children have been given a letter and sponsorship form today regarding our annual sponsored walk taking place in school time on Friday 12th July raising much needed money for the school and nursery.



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



A vibrant, stylized illustration of a summer beach scene. In the background, a large, bright yellow sun is partially obscured by a blue sky with soft, white clouds. To the left, there are green palm fronds and a tall, orange and white striped beach umbrella. To the right, a red and white striped beach umbrella is visible. In the foreground, a colorful beach ball with segments of blue, white, yellow, and pink sits on a sandy beach. A pink and white striped beach chair is also visible on the right. The overall color palette is bright and cheerful, typical of a summer theme.

Summer CAKE SALE

3:15 FRIDAY
12th JULY

DONATIONS AT MORNING DROP
OFF PLEASE

In aid of Dunchurch
Infant School &
Nursery PTA

OUTSIDE SCHOOL EVENTS AND INFORMATION

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.

www.facebook.com/StPetersDunchurch

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**



Holiday Club 2019

at Dunchurch Methodist Church

Cawston Lane CV22 6QF

for 5-11 year olds

Weds 28 – Sat 31 Aug, 10.00-12.00

& Sun 1 Sept, 10.30-11.30

£5 per child

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

www.dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk

HARRIS C of E ACADEMY SSP Presents:

Bikeability – Summer Holiday Courses

LEVEL 2 TRAINING FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS 5 & 6:

This training prepares students for cycling on the public highway for short journeys such as from home to school and will be run from Harris C of E Academy's Sports Centre in Rugby.

Course Dates (over 2 days. Both days must be attended):

Tuesday 30th July 2019 & Wednesday 31st July 2019 from 9.15am to 12.30pm

Cost: £20 per person payable in advance.

LEVEL 1 TRAINING FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6:

This training teaches basic cycle control skills in a safe environment away from traffic and will be run at Harris CofE Academy's Sport Centre in Rugby. Children must be able to cycle independently (no stabilisers) before coming on the course.

Course: Tuesday 30th July 2019 from 1.00pm to 3.15pm

Cost: £12 per person payable in advance.

Early booking is essential as places are limited and will be filled on a first come first served basis.

Courses will only run if minimum numbers are reached. Children will need to have their own bicycle and helmet.

For an additional charge, wrap around care in the Sports Centre holiday club may also be booked between 8.00am and 6.00pm.

For more information, or to book a place, please call Debbie on 01788 812549 extension 304 or email:

ssp@harriscofeacademy.co.uk

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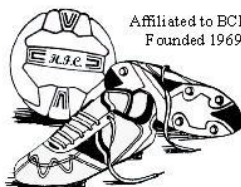
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**Hillmorton
Football
Club**



Affiliated to BCFA
Founded 1969

Hillmorton Football Club is looking into the potential of building on its growth over the last couple of years by setting up some football coaching specifically for girls. With the success of the Lionesses in the recent World Cup, girl's football has never been so popular. If there is enough interest, weekly coaching sessions will be provided by qualified coaches, with the intention of forming teams in the future to join leagues. The club will also support anybody interested in becoming involved in the coaching aspect of things. If you are interested in your daughter attending or you would like to discuss in more detail, please contact Rob Hope on 07748 903353.