

DUNCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Last night was the year 2 Maypole dancing event. Year 2 children and guests came back to school in the evening to watch dancing and eat hot dogs and ice cream. It was a nice time for all and gave everyone chance to reflect on these children's journey through the school. A big thank you to all of the staff who contributed to the event. For me, a highlight was watching not just the organised dancing, but the way children happily played with each other throughout the event. They are a lovely year group and we will be sad to see them go.

Some parents have fed back to me some concerns about ticketing for the event. Ticketing was limited, due to the need to keep costs down. Some adhered to the guidelines, others brought extra people. Some of those who had followed our requests have pointed out that this was unfair. To solve this for next year (and therefore I would be particularly interested in the views of the parents of current year 1 pupils) we could either allow people more tickets, but will charge more to cover costs or I take a strict line and not allow people entry if they have brought extra people. I would be interested in knowing people's opinions.

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	

Reminders/changes for 15 – 19 July

MONDAY 15	
TUESDAY 16	School Sport Day 9.15 – 11.15am Parents welcome French Club (changed from Friday to Tuesday) Open Evening 6 – 7 pm
WEDNESDAY 17	Reserve School Sports Day 9.15 – 11.15 am Nursery Leavers' Assembly 9.15 am <i>Pre-school parents invited</i>
THURSDAY 18	Y2 Play 9.00-10.00am <i>Yr 2 Parents invited</i>
FRIDAY 19	Y2 Leavers' Assembly 9-10am pupils only <u>School closes for summer break 2.00pm</u>

PUPIL AWARDS

ATTENDANCE AWARD For the week ending 5 July 2019				
	Attendance %	No. of Late Arrivals	Overall Score	Trophy Awarded to
Little Owls	96.3	0	96.3	
Elf Owls	96.7	1	95.7	
Barn Owls	94.1	1	93.1	
★ Snowy Owls	99.6	0	99.6	WELL DONE! ★
Spectacled Owls	100	2	98.0	
Tawny Owls	100	2	98.0	

WEEKLY GREEN AWARD Awarded to Barn Owls

Well done to the children in Miss Randle'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	Oliver O
Blue Room	Robert S
Red Room	Edith N
Little Owls	Clara T
Elf Owls	Freddie T
Barn Owls	Lucy C
Snowy Owls	Bethany P
Spectacled Owls	Eloise C
Tawny Owls	Dexter M

YEAR GROUP CLASS WORK THIS WEEK

	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY Rainbow Room</p> <p>The children in Rainbow Room loved their end of year celebration at the park this week! The children were all brilliantly behaved and walked sensibly. They had a fabulous time playing at the park, having some cake and playing parachute games. Also this week, the children have been mark making a lot, giving meaning to their marks and labelling them. Outside the children have been really exploring the water wall, investigating what happens when they pour water from different points.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Blue Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY</p> <p>The children have been busy practising their Leaver's assembly, getting louder and more confident by the day; fingers crossed for limited stage fright on Wednesday! They have also discussed what they have loved most about their time in nursery, as well as still engaging in lots of group learning around phonics, rhyming and letter recognition. Outside, the children have loved completing jigsaws in the sunshine and helping Mrs Chis with the planting area.</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 enjoyed spending a morning in their Year 1 classrooms with their new teachers. In maths we investigated the number 12 and found out the different ways it could be shared into equal groups. Some children investigated more numbers by themselves. We have looked at recycling and how we can help to look after the environment. The children also listened to Sam's Story and talked about how to keep safe around laundry and cleaning products. We have practiced different events ready for Sports Day next week.</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 year 1 this week we have learned how bread is made. We have designed, made and evaluated our own bread. We have also designed, made and evaluated friendship bracelets. We have been playing maths games this week that apply our knowledge of addition, subtraction, shape and fractions. In preparation for our summer holidays we have learned about beach and sun safety. We have read Paddington Bear stories and have created our own Paddington art.</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 leaver's play. They have worked hard on their lines and remembering the songs too. Also they have practised their routines for Maypole dancing and we would like to thank you all of you who were able to come to the event last night (11th July). In addition Year 2 have had caterpillars in the classrooms which is part of their life cycle unit and we are very excited to announce that we have 6 butterflies at the moment which will be released this week.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Tawny Owls</p>

NEWS, REQUESTS & REMINDERS

TERM DATES 2019/20

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

Summer Term 2020

Term Starts

Monday 20 April

Bank Holiday

Friday 8 May

Half Term

Monday 25 – Friday 29 May

Teacher Training Day

Friday 19 June

Term Ends

Friday 17 July

Teacher Training Day

Monday 20 July

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

July

16 Sports Day 9.15–11.15 am *Parents invited*

16 Open Parents evening 6-7pm

17 Reserve Sports Day 9.15–11.15am

17 Nursery Leavers Assembly 9.15-9.45am

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

Extra-Curricular Clubs

If you are interested please make sure
you hand in any forms asap for

French club

Football club

Spanish club

Martial Arts club

Violin club

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

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



WOODY'S BLOG

Hello

I was exhausted yesterday just watching the Junior School's sport's day. All the children did really well and tried their best. I'm really looking forward to the Infant School's sport's day on a Tuesday and I shall be there cheering you on. Let's hope we get some good weather. Just one more week to go children, have a lovely

weekend



Woody

Congratulations to:

Millie W – on making her Brownie Promise

Ewan F – Water skills Level 1 achieved

Pippa F – Enter water safely achieved

Isabelle M – RAD Level 1 award in Solo Performance dance Grade 1

Max B and Alfie R – Hillmorton FC European Champion Winners and Soccerockz medals

Noah W, Orla B, Ella B, Lucy C and Esme B – Military Mud Run medals

Lyra H – Invested as a Beaver, Learn to Swim Level 1, Pattison's Gymnastic Dance

Corin M and George B – Little Kickers Football medal

Lara H – Learn to Swim Level 3

Dolly E – Star of the Week for CATS Unity Cheer

Daniel L – taking part in The Willoughby Festival

George B – Little Kickers Referee badge and certificate and Drowning Prevention week certificate

Sam L – received a badge for his first Beaver Camp

WELL DONE!

Warmer Weather



Please make sure that your child comes to school with a sunhat and sun cream for when they are outside.

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

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.

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

A vibrant, hand-drawn style poster for the Splat Arts Festival. The background is a bright blue with large, white, hand-painted splatters. At the top, three small, colorful stick figures (pink, green, and blue) stand on a green, irregular shape. The title 'SPLAT ARTS FESTIVAL' is written in large, bold, colorful letters (purple, blue, and red) over the green shape. To the left of the title, a red splatter contains the text 'BY CHILDREN, FOR CHILDREN'. To the right, a purple splatter contains 'FREE ENTRY, PERFORMANCES & ACTIVITIES'. Below the title, the date and time 'SATURDAY 13 JULY 2019 11AM - 4PM' are written in purple and blue. Further down, a list of activities is provided in white text: 'SCHOOL DANCE & CHOIR PERFORMANCES, PROFESSIONAL SHOWS & WALKABOUT ACTS, PICNIC AREA, FOOD & DRINKS, ART GALLERY, GAMES & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES, STALLS'. A yellow stick figure with a crown is on the left, and a pink heart and an orange checkered flag are on the right. At the bottom, the location 'JEPHSON GARDENS, LEAMINGTON SPA' and website 'WWW.SPLATARTSFESTIVAL.COM' are listed. Below this, a line of text reads: 'A CHILDREN'S ARTS FESTIVAL PRESENTED BY CLAPHAM TERRACE, ST PATRICK'S AND SYDENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND WARWICK ARTS CENTRE'. The footer contains logos for Warwick Arts Centre, Arts Council England, Warwick District Council, ECT, Leamington Spa Town Council, Live & Local, and other local organizations.

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Warwick arts centre
Arts Council England
Warwick District Council
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Leamington Spa Town Council
LIVE & LOCAL
Warwick Arts Centre
Warwick Arts Centre

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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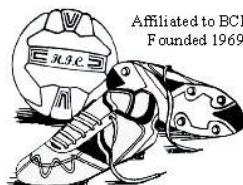
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**Hillmorton
Football
Club**



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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.