

DUNCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Today is the last day of term for pupils. I would like to thank you for all your support over the course of the year and wish you and your families an enjoyable Summer. It is that time of the year when we say goodbye to our oldest pupils. I hope they all enjoy the next stage of their education, it has been a pleasure having them at our school.

We will also say goodbye to some staff. Mrs. Hackley who is retiring twenty-seven years after she first joined the school. Helen has been a great help over her time at the school and will be greatly missed. We also say goodbye to Miss Randle who is leaving us to take up a new post at St. Gabriel's and Mrs. Oxberry who will be spending more time with her family. We also say fond farewells to Beth Adams (although Beth will return to do her language club) and Louise Emery. A big thank you to all of them for their hard work over their time at the school.

The children will be back into school on 3rd September. The Summer holiday is bookended with two training days for staff. On 2nd September we will be focusing on child protection, spelling and maths. Next Monday is a disaggregated training day. This means staff do not have to be on site, but in return they will be taking part in professional development activities at other times, namely reading from a series of books which have been curated by myself and Mrs. Miller. We will be discussing the books and what learning we can apply to our school in September. Until then, enjoy your Summer.

Ian Dewes
Executive Headteacher

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	12.10 – 1.10pm French Club (Year 1&2) start 9th Sept 3.15 – 4pm Martials Arts start 16th Sept
TUESDAY	12.10 – 1.10pm French Club (Year 1&2) start 10th Sept 3.15 – 4pm Spanish Club start 10th Sept
WEDNESDAY	3.15 – 4.45pm DM Football start 4th Sept
THURSDAY	3.15 – 4.45pm DM Football start 5th Sept
FRIDAY	

Reminders/changes for 2 – 6 September

MONDAY 2	Teacher Training Day
TUESDAY 3	
WEDNESDAY 4	
THURSDAY 5	All Reception pupils – 8.45am - 11.45am
FRIDAY 6	Reception pupils first full day

PUPIL AWARDS

ATTENDANCE AWARD For the week ending 12 July 2019				
	Attendance %	No. of Late Arrivals	Overall Score	Trophy Awarded to
Little Owls	96.5	0	96.5	
Elf Owls	96.9	4	92.9	
Barn Owls	96.3	0	96.3	
Snowy Owls	97.5	8	89.5	
Spectacled Owls	98.2	2	96.2	
★ Tawny Owls	97.9	0	97.9	WELL DONE! ★

TERMLY 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	ALL OF THE CHILDREN
Blue Room	ALL OF THE CHILDREN
Red Room	ALL OF THE CHILDREN
Little Owls	ALL OF THE CHILDREN
Elf Owls	ALL OF THE CHILDREN
Barn Owls	ALL OF THE CHILDREN
Snowy Owls	ALL OF THE CHILDREN
Spectacled Owls	ALL OF THE CHILDREN
Tawny Owls	ALL OF THE CHILDREN

YEAR GROUP CLASS WORK THIS WEEK

	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY Rainbow Room</p> <p>The children have really enjoyed lots of outdoor learning in the sunshine. They have explored water, large mark making, mud and construction, as well as having time for some lively games of musical bumps! The children have also spent some time in their new Pre-School classroom which they are all looking forward to in September.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Blue Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY</p> <p>The children have loved a fun filled week, with lots of games and dancing. The children were fantastic during their Leavers' Assembly performance and made us all very proud! They have enjoyed their last few days in Pre-School with their favourite learning activities; painting, play dough, imaginative play, stories & singing, as well as still creating some lovely drawings & writing. A fab week!</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>It has been a very busy final week in Reception! We were very impressed with the children at Sports Day. They all tried hard in their different races and enjoyed themselves whether they won or not. The children showed that they are very good sports. We enjoyed watching the Year 2 Leaver's show. We talked about the alphabet and how letters have names as well as sounds. We also looked at capital letters. We have used lots of different non-standard units to measure things. The children used comparative language to talk about their work. We know that the children are all ready to move on to their next stage of learning and wish them all the best in Year 1!</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>We would like to congratulate all the children on a superb year in year one! We were incredibly proud of them during sports day, as they all tried their best and showed good sportsmanship. We enjoyed watching the leavers show and were really impressed by how well the year 2 children had learned their lines and songs. We have consolidated the maths that we have done this year by doing some summer problem solving and we have practised our spelling and handwriting ready for year 2. We wish you all a fantastic holiday and look forward to seeing you all 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>We would like to congratulate all of year 2 for their leavers performance All their efforts and hard work paid off. Well done. Also, for their maypole dancing today in the rain. We are very grateful for all the parent helpers that came out in the rain. Finally, thank you for your lovely gifts and kind words you have said to us over the last couple of weeks. It really does mean a lot to us. Have an amazing summer and best of luck for the next chapter.</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

**FAMILY HOLIDAYS MUST ONLY BE
BOOKED DURING THE SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

July

22 Summer Holiday Club starts

Sept

02 Teacher Training Day

03 School opens 08.45 for Nursery, Yr1&2

09 Yr2 Freshwater Company in school

Dec

13 School visit to Royal & Derngate Theatre

Follow us on Twitter:

**for updates and learning
at @dunchurchinfant**

Leavers Play

The play is just being edited and will be downloaded soon.

If you would like a copy or have any problems with the play please email:

Rich@alternativerootz.co.uk

Here is the link:

<https://alternative-live-video.myshopify.com/products/dunchurch-infants-download-yr-2-coming-soon>

CONGRATULATIONS

Platinum Award from Rugby in Bloom 2019
under the category of Primary Schools

Silver Award from Rugby in Bloom 2019
under the category of Pre-schools



WOODY'S BLOG

Hello

Just look how fast the children were running on Sport's Day! It was a hot day but they all did a marvellous job and put in so much effort. I was just pleased that there wasn't a doggie race.

I can't believe I've completed my second year at Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery.

I've had a lovely time with you all and I'm looking forward to seeing you in your new classes in September.

Have a wonderful, relaxing Summer.

Happy holidays everyone 😊 🍦 ☀️



Woody

Congratulations to:

James S & Tom D – Daventry Town FC Super 6's tournament medal

Lottie F – 1st place Rugby Gymnastics

Lucy C – British Gymnastics Level 6 award

Grace McN – Jiu-Jitsu belt

Joseph T – Gymnastics medal

Laycie L – medal for performing in Seussical with ASH Stage Productions

Aurelia S – made her Brownie Promise in 1st Dunchurch Brownies

Hugo N –Gymnastics certificate and rosette

Ben G – Level 1 Learn to Swim

WELL DONE!

Date for Parents to note:

Friday 13th December 2019

Whole school visit (not nursery)

Royal & Derngate Northampton

£15 (subsidised) further information in September



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: <mailto:annabuckland@hotmail.co.uk> to find out if we have the items/sizes you require



AMAZING!

WITH YOUR HELP WE RAISED

£6152

Thank you to all the children, parents and families for supporting the PTA this year. Through all the activities run this year you have raised an amazing total. We are still collecting sponsorship money from the walk so watch this space for a final total in September. The money raised is paying for ipads for the children to use which were purchased earlier this year, and towards teacher led learning resources for each class.

Thank you again for your help and support!

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dunchurchinfantpta@gmail.com
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Parentkind
Member Association

OUTSIDE SCHOOL EVENTS AND INFORMATION

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 C of E 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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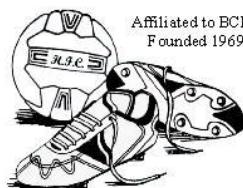
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*Hillmorton
Football
Club*



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.



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