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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Warwickshire Road Safety Club recently visited pupils in our school to deliver some road safety education workshops. Although it was for the year 1 pupils, I thought it was worth sharing with all parents. The workshops reminded the children of the Warwickshire Road Safety Code to:

THINK about roads
STOP before the kerb
LOOK and LISTEN carefully for traffic
CROSS SAFELY, walking, holding hands, looking and listening

Workshops reinforced safe behaviours and safe choices, including holding hands with an adult, staying away from the kerb and always looking for a safe place to cross. The children enjoyed the sessions and we hope they will help to keep the children safe.

In reception and nursery yesterday we welcomed parents into see what we call continuous provision. This is the part of Early Years teaching where children choose from different activities. It is quite different from a lot of schooling further up the school in that there is much less direction from the teacher, but behind the independence the children have, there is careful monitoring of the children's learning. We have had very positive feedback from parents and are grateful that they could give up the time to come and find out more. Thank you also to the staff for organising the event.

lan Dewes
Executive Headteacher

| EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| MONDAY | 12.10 – 1.10pm French Club (Year 1&2) 3.15 – 4pm Martial Arts Club | | | | |
| TUESDAY | 12.10 – 1.10pm French Club (Year 1&2) 1.10 – 3.10pm Violin Club 3.15 – 4pm Spanish Club | | | | |
| WEDNESDAY | 3.15 – 4.45pm DM Football | | | | |
| THURSDAY | 3.15 – 4.45pm DM Football | | | | |
| FRIDAY | | | | | |

| Reminders/changes for 27-31 January | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| MONDAY 27 | | | |
| TUESDAY 28 | | | |
| WEDNESDAY 29 | Yr2 British Motor Museum trip | | |
| THURSDAY 30 | | | |
| FRIDAY 31 | | | |

PUPIL AWARDS

| ATTENDANCE AWARD | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| For the week ending 17 January 2020 | | | | |

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------|----------------------|--|
| | Attendance % | No. of Children with Late Arrivals | Overall Score | Trophy Awarded to | |
| Little Owls | 97.3% | 0 | 97.3% | | |
| Elf Owls | 99.7% | 2 | 97.7% | | |
| Barn Owls | 95.3% | 2 | 93.3% | | |
| ★ Snowy Owls | 98.7% | 0 | 98.7% | WELL DONE! | |
| Spectacled Owls | 100% | 4 | 96% | | |
| Tawny Owls | 98.5% | 5 | 93.5% | | |

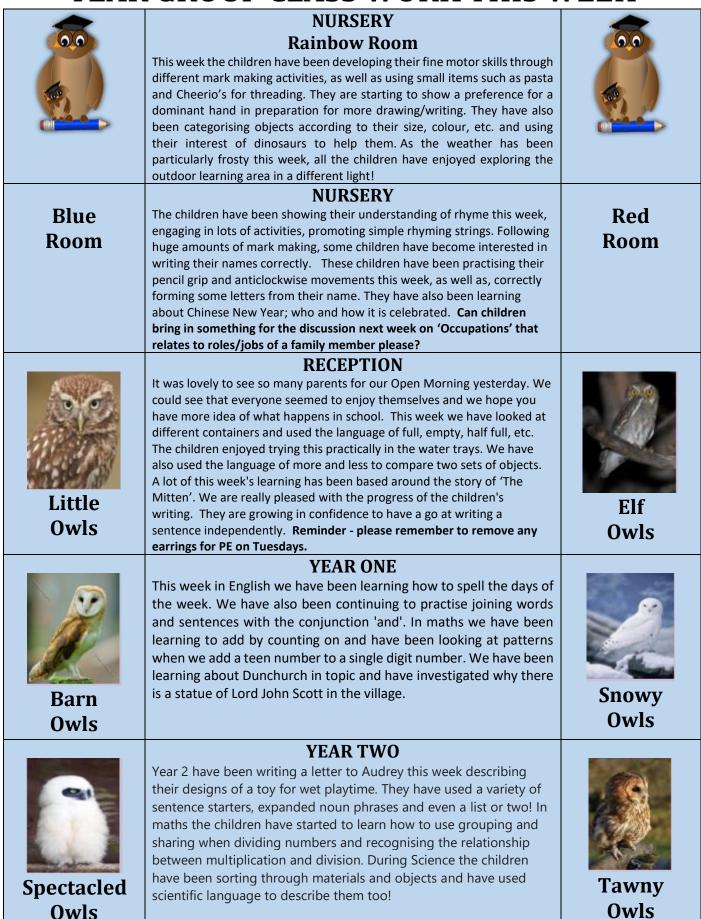
WEEKLY GREEN AWARD Awarded to Barn Owls

Well done to the children in Mrs Rawes and Mr Coppille's class for keeping their classroom and working environment the cleanest and tidiest throughout this week!

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 | Maebh T | |
| Blue Room | Luke T | |
| Red Room | Jessica B | |
| Little Owls | Ben L | |
| Elf Owls | Seth M | |
| Barn Owls | Rachel M | |
| Snowy Owls | Faye G | |
| Spectacled Owls | Queen A | |
| Tawny Owls | Dylan M | |

YEAR GROUP CLASS WORK THIS WEEK



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 <u>ONLY</u> BE BOOKED DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Jan

29 Yr2 trip to British Motor Museum

Feb

- 05 Yr1 trip to Rugby school & museum
- 05 Reception & Nursery onsite visit ZooLab
- 11 Parents Consultation evening
- 12 sign2sing All school children
 (see below)
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- 14 Non uniform day funds for PTA
- 17 Half term starts
- 25 Pancake Day in school & nursery

Follow us on Twitter: for updates and learning at @dunchurchinfant

Please do not park on the zigzags outside the school between the hours of:

7am - 6pm

sign2sing

Wednesday 12 February

This year our choice of song is "Friends Forever" which you can access and help your child learn through the website address –

www.sign2sing.org.uk

All school children will be joining in on Wednesday afternoon at the Junior school and you can make a monetary donation during that week.

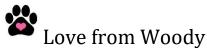




woody's blog Hello

I went for a very muddy walk at the weekend and had to have a bath when I got home. Luckily I didn't get as dirty when I went for a walk with nursery last week. I pop into nursery on a Wednesday and they always have something fun for me to do with the children. I can't wait to see what's in store next week.

Have a good weekend





Congratulations to:

Joshua O, Florence O, Charlie B & Flynn M – all receiving medals from DM Football

Marci B, Charlotte H, Sam MG & Keira S – all receiving medals from Love Ballet Dance Co

Orla B – rosettes from Christine Anderson Theatre School

WELL DONE!

PTA AREA

PTA

Find 'Dunchurch Infant & Nursery School PTA' on Facebook or e-mail <u>dunchurchinfantpta@gmail.com</u>

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 Wanted - age 5-6 school polo shirts

The PTA second hand uniform store has had a number of requests for this size - do you have any you no longer need and can donate? Please contact the PTA Facebook page or Anna Buckland

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

Fundraise for the PTA from the comfort of your sofa - did you know you can donate to the PTA when you shop online? What's not to like? Every time you shop online via easyfundraising.org.uk a donation is made to the PTA. It sounds too good to be true but there is no catch. So far over 30 families are donating to the PTA through this route and over £300 has been raised. It's easy to do (hence the name) just follow these steps

- 1. Go to http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/dunchurchinfantsandnursery
- 2. Sign up for free
- 3. When your shopping online, go to easy <u>fundraising.org.uk</u> and search for the online retailer and make your purchase as normal

There are no fees or catches, retailers such as Amazon, Expedia, First Choice, Trainline, John Lewis, Next, Clarks, Fat Face and hundreds more will make a donation to the PTA.



Are you on our Facebook group?

It's a closed page for school parents to get updates about the PTA events that are coming up. Search "Dunchurch Infant School & Nursery PTA" on Facebook to join



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OUTSIDE SCHOOL EVENTS AND INFORMATION



Quiz Night

£20 team of 6
Prize for the winning team
Bar and snacks

To book call Rob on 01788817307

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28TH FEBRUARY
DOORS OPEN 7PM FOR
7.30PM START