

Dunchurch Schools' Federation News



Before half-term, at both schools, we are holding parent consultations and sending reports. The reports are short, but cover where the children are in English and maths as well as some more general points. The consultations are, for obvious reasons, by phone. We hope you find this useful. Thank you to the parents at the Juniors for taking part in the phone calls this week. From Monday it will be the turn of the Infants - please contact the office if you haven't made an appointment yet.

As promised in a previous newsletter, an update on plans for Christmas. An important part of Christmas are nativity performances. This year we will not be able to have audiences, but we will still have productions which will be videoed and shared with parents.

At the Juniors all classes will take part in a performance and these will be recorded for parents to view. At the Infants we have less space for rehearsals, which means that currently only Year 1 will definitely take part in a nativity performance, probably as two different class-based productions. It may be that another year group are able to put on a performance, but we cannot be sure at this stage. Any classes who do not take part in a nativity will take part in something later in the year, as we want everyone to have the chance to take part in drama despite the current restrictions.

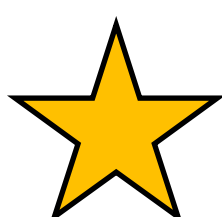
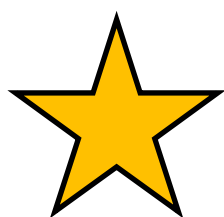
We are still holding other Christmas-related events; the Infants will have a Christmas fun day, with we hope a visit from Father Christmas himself, albeit in a socially distanced way. At the Juniors children will make games as they normally do for the Christmas Fayre, but they will be shared with in their bubbles only.

From Christmas to a more current festival...For Harvest this year we will not be collecting donations in school but it would be much appreciated if you could donate to the [Rugby Food Bank](#) directly or through your local food store. Thank you.

Dunchurch Schools' Federation Stars of the Week



Reception	Mrs. Carrington: ROCCO E	Miss Lodge: CHARLIE B
Year 1	Miss Shrimpton: JACOB W	Mr. Coppillie & Mrs. Rawes: JACOB H
Year 2	Miss Guy: DAVID B	Mrs. Macauley: EMMA A
Year 3	Miss Roberts: Lily P	Mrs. Tildesley & Mrs. Jenks: Nooran A
Year 4	Mr. Beasley: Natalya W	Mr. Rattue: Aurelia S
Year 5	Mrs. Keffler: Tanzeelah A	Mrs. Broderick & Mrs. Hayward: Ella M
Year 6	Mrs. Cooper: Dexter R	Mrs. Andrews: William S



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Hello Everyone

I've noticed how chilly it is in the mornings and I think Mrs Beech is going to buy me a new jumper this weekend so I'm nice and cosy on my walks.

A Year 3 child who had worked hard came to feed me some treats and I performed some of my tricks. He was very impressed with me and I was impressed with him too. I've also been very busy in the Nursery this week although I barked a bit too loud and got told off!

Only one week left until half term.....hooray 😊

Have a lovely weekend
Love from Woody 🐾🐾



Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery News



Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School Clubs Yr2 French— 3.30pm to 4.30pm— collec- tion from play- ground		After School clubs Yr1&2 Football— 3.15pm to 4.45pm— collection from back of hall	After School Clubs Yr1&2 Football— 3.15pm to 4.45pm— collection from back of hall	

Term and Diary Dates

Parent Consultation meetings— week commencing 19th October

Half term— 26th—30th October

Parent Evening Virtual Year Group meetings— Tuesday 3rd November 6pm

Individual School and Nursery Photos—Tuesday 10th November

NHS Flu Nasal vaccination (school children) - Monday 23rd November

Teacher Training day—Friday 27th November

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 week!

Awarded by our caretaker, Mr Haggan, and his assistant, Mrs Turtle

NEW POST BOX

We have post boxes on the outside wall near the Year 2 doors and on the wall by our school Main Reception. Please use these if you have any correspondence for the office, PTA or clubs. The box is locked & will be emptied daily.

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Attachments

Dinner Menu: Week beginning 19th October is **RED** Week 2. **Tuesday change to PIZZA from Veggie Hot Dog.**

Covid Test Results

If you test positive for Covid 19/coronavirus, please contact the school immediately via email at the following address: jandewes@dunchurchfederation.co.uk

School Office

If it is essential to visit the school office then you will need to wear a mask. All paper correspondence (including after school forms etc.) should be given to the class teachers or put in one of the post boxes.

We appreciate your extra care in the mornings in making sure your child has their lunch boxes, water bottle and book bag before they come into school, thus avoiding unnecessary visitors to the office with forgotten items. Thank you for helping us to keep our school a safer place.

Parent Consultation Appointments

Next week are our Parents telephone consultation on the following nights:-

Nursery and Reception children—Monday and Tuesday evenings

Year 1 and 2—Wednesday and Thursday evenings

Please contact the school office if the telephone number to be used on the night is NOT the same as your normal contact telephone number, thank you.

Parents Year Group English, Phonics and maths virtual meeting

On Tuesday 3rd November at 6pm we will be hosting a 30 minute Microsoft Teams meeting for you to better understand the above subjects and how to support your child. A link will be sent nearer the time for you to join the meeting.

Shoe Box Appeal

At this time of year, we would usually be launching the Teams4U Christmas shoebox appeal. Unfortunately, we are unable to collect Christmas shoeboxes this year. Teams4U are still taking shoeboxes to Eastern Europe & it is possible to donate the cost of a shoebox as an alternative.

More details can be found via this link: <https://teams4u.com/sponsor-a-shoebox/>

Warwickshire Family Information service website— <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>

PLEASE FOLLOW THE ONE WAY SYSTEM OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BRING A WATERPROOF COAT INTO SCHOOL EACH DAY

WE ARE A 'NUT FREE' SCHOOL AND NO ITEMS SHOULD BE SENT INTO SCHOOL CONTAINING NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS FOR LUNCH OR SNACK

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P. E Kit

Please could the children wear plain black, grey or blue joggers or shorts, a white t-shirt and a black, grey or blue sweatshirt to school on the days they come to school in their P.E. Kit.

PE days are as follows:

Year R Tuesday

Year 1 Monday and Wednesday

Year 2 Thursday and Friday

Book Bags

Year R Thursday and Friday **AFTER HALF TERM**

Year 1 Monday and Wednesday

Year 2 **TAWNY**—Tuesday / **SPECTACLED**—Thursday

Congratulations to:

Please send into school achievements that your child has received from outside of school clubs for us to celebrate with them

WELL DONE!

Please do not park on the zigzags outside the front of the school between

the hours of:

7am – 6pm

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Did you know there are lots of ways to get involved without being part of the PTA committee? This year we will be welcoming all offers of help with one off events etc., so if you can give a little time every once in a while please drop us a line at dunchurchinfantpta@gmail.com or the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DunchurchInfantandNurseryPTA>

School logoed uniform - the PTA second hand uniform 'shop' is up and running again and we would like your donations of outgrown logoed uniform please. Please contact Anna Buckland or the PTA facebook page if you have any requirements.

Come and find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DunchurchInfantandNurseryPTA> where we will share information about upcoming activities and try to amuse you with silly gifs

Easy fundraising

At this particularly challenging time for us all, please don't forget that over 4,100 shops and sites will donate to [dunchurchinfantsandnursery] for FREE every time you use Easy fundraising to shop with them. This means you can support the school, when you get your groceries, order a takeaway, renew your insurance policies or buy anything else online – at no extra cost to yourself! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE to use.

Just visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/dunchurchinfantsandnursery/>

Please find attached to this newsletter a letter from the PTA about making a donation through Parent Pay as a one-off payment for itemised events.

Dunchurch Boughton C. of E. Junior School News

Forgiveness ... Honesty ... Kindness ... Patience ... Peace... Generosity ... Thankfulness



Diary Dates

Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd	After next week
Deadline to return school photo proofs. After School Clubs Tri-Golf Year 3 3.30-4.30pm Dodgeball Year 5 3.30-4.30pm Mixed Football Year 6 3.30-4.30pm	After School Clubs French Year 3 3.30-4.30pm Art & Craft Year 4 3.30-4.30pm DM Football Year 5 3.30-4.45pm DM Football Year 6 3.30-4.45pm	After School Clubs Dodgeball Year 4 3.30-4.30pm Mixed Football Year 4 3.30-4.30pm Mixed Football Year 5 3.30-4.30pm Hot Shots Basket Ball Year 3 3.30-4.15pm Year 5 4.30-5.15pm	After School Clubs DM Football Year 3 3.30-4.45pm DM Football Year 4 3.30-4.45pm French Year 4 3.30-4.30pm Construction Year 5 3.30-4.30pm Dodgeball Year 6 3.30-4.30pm	After School Clubs Dodgeball Year 3 3.30-4.30pm	Half Term 26th -30th October

19th October (next week on Monday) last day to return school photo proofs to school.

23rd November: NHS Flu Nasal vaccination.

27th November Teacher Training Day

Attachments

Dinner Menu: Week beginning 19th October. **Red**

Halloween Heist Activity

Half Term.

A reminder that the school is closed for half term between 26th-30th October 2020. The children are back in school on Monday 2nd November.

After School Clubs.

The last **Tri-Golf** day is Monday 19th October. It will not be continuing after the half term break as Community Group do not have a coach available.

Hot Shots Basket ball.

The **last session for year 3 and year 5** is Wednesday 21st October.

After half term it will be the turn of year 4 on Wednesday 4th November between 3.30-4.15pm and year 6 from 4.30-5.15pm.

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COVID-19 Test Results.

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Reading Diaries.

Please note, although reading diaries are only being sent once a week, please send your child in with their reading books every day. Please note that teachers are not writing in reading diaries at the moment. This is because we are trying to minimise staff contact with items that have been at home.



Instrumental Lessons - Update.

We are still awaiting a start date for drum-kit, brass and woodwind lessons (recorder, flute and clarinet). However, Warwickshire Music have requested that all pupils need to be enrolled for lessons this year, even if they are carrying on with lessons. Parents should use the following link to sign up for lessons:

<https://www.warwickshiremusichub.org/>
01926 742630

Teams4U Christmas shoebox appeal.

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Junior School PTA News.

The Junior School PTA now has an Amazon Smile account. To support the PTA simply click on the link below and 0.5% will be donated via Amazon when you make your purchase. It's a great way to support the school at not cost to you.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1186796-0>



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Well Done .

We would like to share with you the achievements of one of our year 6 students, Jessica.

Since lockdown has recently relaxed, Jessica has been able to go back to spending time on the water as sailing is her passion

More recently, Jessica has competed in a number of racing events, winning the Under 12 Title at Draycote Sailing Club which means she will keep a Trophy for a year, along with her name being engraved onto the Honours Board in the Main Sailors Lounge.

She has won at both at the Midlands and Southern region events, along with finishing an excellent 6th in the recent British National Race Series.

Her proudest achievement was winning the RYA (Royal Yachting Association) Youth Championship for her sail size which has resulted today (Tuesday) in Jessica being selected to be in the RYA British Youth Sailing Squad for the Midlands, aged only 10.

We are so proud of what Jessica has achieved and the way she always applies herself, even when racing in challenging conditions, her focus and dedication is amazing.

We have attached some recent pictures of Jessica Sailing along with some of her Trophies and a picture that we have taken today – when Jessica returned home from school this evening and found out that she had been selected for the RYA Squads (picture with the balloon).

Congratulations Jessica.

