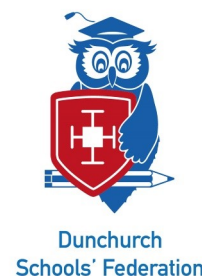


# Dunchurch Schools' Federation News



Dear Parents/carers and children,

Please see the classes for next year and who their new teacher(s) will be. Year 2 and 5 parents/carers will receive an email today telling them their new class and the children they will be with. New to reception children will receive an email on Friday letting them know their child's teacher.

## Infants

Old class	New class
Elf Owls	Snowy Owls Miss Shrimpton
Little Owls	Barn Owls Mrs Rawes and Mr Coppillie
Barn Owls	Spectacled Owls Mrs Macaulay
Snowy Owls	Tawny Owls Miss Guy

## Juniors

Class	Teacher
6A	Mrs Andrews
6R	Mr Rattue
5HB old 4R	Mrs Hayward Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Mrs Broderick Thursday and Friday
5K old 4B	Mrs Keffler- Monday-Thursday Mrs Fairbrother- Friday
4B old 3JT	Mr Beasley
4C old 3R	Mrs Cooper

## Diversity and Equality Day- 2/7/21

This will be a non-uniform day for both schools. Please can the children come wearing something that either shows their interests, personality or culture. The infant children will be reading a book called "Same, but different" and completing activities linked to this story. Mrs. Barnes will introduce the day with an assembly linked to Equality and Diversity. At the junior school THEC Equality and Diversity group want to create a "RACE SPACE" board in school, so children will be creating work for this. We have a visitor coming into school to lead a workshop for each class on bullying. Year 3 and year 4 children will be reading a book called "Pirate Mums." We hope this will be an enjoyable day for the children.

**Parish Council Donation-** I am delighted that after an application to the parish council, we have been awarded £5000 towards our outdoor area project. Once we have confirmed plans for this project, I will share these with you.

**Owls and Woosh-** On the last day of term, these will finish at 4.30 pm

**Open Evening 13/7/2021-** This has been cancelled due to COVID restrictions. If you do need to talk to the class teacher about your child's report, because you have a concern, there will be an opportunity to do this via a telephone call. The booking system will go live on 12/7/2021. There will be limited appointments, as this is only for parents who have a concern about their child's report.

# Dunchurch Schools' Federation News



**Sport's Days-** Please could all children come to school in their kit on these days.

## **Congratulations to Adrija in year 5**

Please see this message from the Festival Committee

"It was decided that instead of having a Miss Dunchurch this year the Festival group would modernise and have a new position of Dunchurch Youth Ambassador. The individual would be invited to open this year's family Fun Day on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September, also draw the Grand Raffle on 26<sup>th</sup> June and switch on the Village lights at Christmas. We put out an invite for children of Junior School age who live in the parish of Dunchurch to apply asking the applicants why they would like to be Junior Ambassador and what new things they would like to see at the Dunchurch Fete. The applications came in with some good suggestions for the fete including having a junior baking class, dunk your dad stall, Slushi machine stall, and having a Dog of Dunchurch selected from the dog show at the fete. The winning idea, we thought, was having a "climate activism stall to raise awareness in both adults and children that our planet is in danger" and came from Adrija G. Adrija attends Dunchurch Boughton Junior School, is also part of the Dunchurch Guide Unit in the village and we look forward to her taking part in the Dunchurch Festival Group events. Well done Adrija, Dunchurch Festival Group - Youth Ambassador."

**Draycote-** Thanks to all the volunteers who accompanied the children from the junior school on the walk. The weather was perfect and the children did well. Thank you for your donations to the Diabetes charity. We have raised £764.

**Competition for children from National Grid.-** "As a sponsor of the upcoming Climate Change conference, COP26, we're doing lots of activities to raise awareness, including a great competition for children. The competition is called 'Voices for a Green Future' and gives students the opportunity to share their ideas for a greener, more sustainable future. Winners will have their videos featured at the conference and have the opportunity to win some great prizes for themselves and the school. Details of the competition are here"

[https://www.nationalgrid.com/cop26/voices-for-a-green-future?  
utm\\_source=employees&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_id=voices-for-a-green-future](https://www.nationalgrid.com/cop26/voices-for-a-green-future?utm_source=employees&utm_medium=social&utm_id=voices-for-a-green-future)

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. The staff will be learning about metacognition tomorrow and thinking about how we can help children with how they learn next year.

Tracy Miller

# Dunchurch Schools' Federation News

## Woody's Blog

Hello Everyone

Well done to all the Junior School children for walking around Draycote Water, raising money and awareness for Diabetes. I didn't go myself as I was busy snoozing in the office!

In Nursery this week the children really enjoyed cuddling me and noticed how soft my fur was after my groom. They also admired my long eyelashes. They were keen to show me their beautiful chalk artwork which was very colourful. I hope the rain doesn't wash it away.

Have a lovely long weekend and let's hope the sun shines

Love from Woody



# Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery News



## Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red room Nursery— Virtual farm tour	Violin lessons PM in hall	DM Football Yr1 & 2 (FULL)	DM Football Yr1 & 2	Diversity Day in school

## Term and Diary Dates

ALL TERM DATES INCLUDING HOLIDAYS AND TEACHER TRAINING DAYS ARE ON THE  
SCHOOL WEBSITE

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT WITH THIS  
NEWSLETTER 'DIARY DATES AND EVENTS'**

Booking a place at an event for you to attend any of these events to see your child(ren) will be coming out over the next few days on a Microsoft Form, so that we can sign the invited person in to each event.

Thank you for your understanding

# Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery News



## WEEKLY GREEN AWARD

### Awarded to Little Owls

Well done to the children in Miss Lodge'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

### Attachments

- ◆ Dinner menu—Week 1 **Yellow**
- ◆ Diary dates and events
- ◆ Onside Holiday Club Flyer
- ◆ S & S Coaching Flyer

### Virtual trip to the farm from Yew Tree Farm School

The aim is to make the tours as interactive as possible, children will be able to ask questions during the session and get answers straight away.

Tours last for an hour and includes meeting all the animals on the farm.

We will:

Meet our chickens, ducks and geese - Feed them and collect the eggs. Most of our poultry we have hatched ourselves on the farm so we will talk about this process.

Meet our pygmy goats - Feed them and learn about their cheeky antics, meet our sheep and our lambs, meet Maisie the Shetland pony - Talk about how we care for her, meet our little piglets and meet our rabbits and guinea pigs.

The tour will then end with a story or a quiz. There may even be a token appearance from the farm cat if he is feeling sociable!

Each class has a session booked for them and a separate email will go out to the parents/carers of the date. A payment item has been set up on ParentPay for the £2 charge per child.

### Covid Test Results

If you test positive for Covid 19/coronavirus, please contact the school immediately via email to the following address: [tracymiller@dunchurchfederation.co.uk](mailto:tracymiller@dunchurchfederation.co.uk)

If you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 (a high temperature, a new continuous cough or loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)

- Get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if you have COVID-19 as soon as possible.
- You and anyone you live with should stay at home and not have visitors until you get your test result.

### Children's birthdays and non school uniform

We would like to continue the practise started last term where children can wear their own non-school uniform clothes to school on their birthdays, or the date nearest to it, if it falls at the weekend or during the school holidays. If it is your child's PE day then please can they wear appropriate shoes.

### WCC Family Information Service

To access Warwickshire County Council's latest Family Information Service Newsletter, follow this [link](#).

### Compass

Please click on the link for June's newsletter - <https://www.compass-uk.org/wshwbs-newsletter-june-2021>



# Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery News PTA page



## PTA News

### **\*\*Change in contact for School Logo'd Uniform\*\***

The PTA second hand uniform 'shop' is running and we would like your donations of outgrown logo'd uniform please. Liz Henton has kindly taken on running this so please contact her or the PTA facebook page if you have any requirements.

### **Fundraising Activities**

We are waiting to find out more about how restrictions might change in the coming weeks to clarify which fun fundraising activities that we hope to run in this summer term. Watch this space for more information and also keep an eye on the PTA Facebook page. 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.

### **Commemorative Tea Towels**

Thanks to everyone who ordered the commemorative tea towels, your support is really appreciated.

**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](mailto:dunchurchinfantpta@gmail.com) or the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DunchurchInfantandNurseryPTA>

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### **Easyfundraising - just a click**

At this particularly challenging time for us all, please don't forget that over 4,100 shops and sites will donate to the PTA for FREE every time you use easyfundraising 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.



# Dunchurch Boughton C. of E. Junior School News



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## Diary Dates

Monday 28th	Tuesday 29th	Wednesday 30th	Thursday 1st	Friday 2nd	After next week
<b>Year 6 Mixed Football Cancelled due to Conkers school trip**</b>  Year 5 Athletics Club starts 3.30-4.30pm  Guitar lessons  <b>Year 6 visit to Conkers.</b>	DM Football Year 5 3.30-4.45pm  DM Football Year 6 3.30-4.45pm  Year 4 Athletics Club starts 3.30-4.30pm  <b>Piano and individual brass lessons</b>	Year 4 Mixed Football 3.30-4.30pm  Year 5 Mixed Football 3.30-4.30pm  Hotshots basketball Year 3 3.30-4.15  Hotshots basketball Year 5 4.30-5.15pm  <b>No Violin and keyboard lessons today. Back on next week.</b>	DM Football Year 3 3.30-4.45pm  DM Football Year 4 3.30-4.45pm  Year 6 Athletics Club starts 3.30-4.30pm  <b>Drum lessons</b>  <b>4B Upbeat lesson</b>	Year 3 Athletics Club starts 3.30pm-4.30pm	Year 6 Visit to Go Ape  Bush Craft Years 3, 4 and 5

## Attachments

- ◆ Dinner Menu Week 1 **Yellow**
- ◆ Onside Holiday Club Flyer
- ◆ S & S Coaching Flyer
- ◆ Diary Dates

## Class photographs

Class photograph proofs were sent home with the children last week. If you would like to order via the school then the deadline to return your orders by is 9am Monday 28th June.

## Art in Dunchurch

A selection of Year 4 artwork will be on display at the Art in Dunchurch Exhibition in Inglenook (next door to Fosse Gallery) in the village. This weekend (26th & 27th), you can go and see the wonderful ceramic flowers on display alongside artwork from many other local artists. The exhibition is open 10:30 - 4:30 and it is free entry. The exhibition will also be open on Wednesday 30th June and Saturday 3rd July .

# Dunchurch Boughton C. of E. Junior School News



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## Wildlife photography competition

Well done to all those who entered this competition - there was such a variety, from flowers and insects in people's gardens, to birds and other animals further afield. This has raised about half the money needed to buy a wildlife camera for our school field, and the rest will be funded by school, so very soon it should be in place. The overall winner was Zach B in Year 4 - see photo - and the other winners were:

Year 3: 1st - Emily McD, 2nd - Eloise, 3rd - Ellen

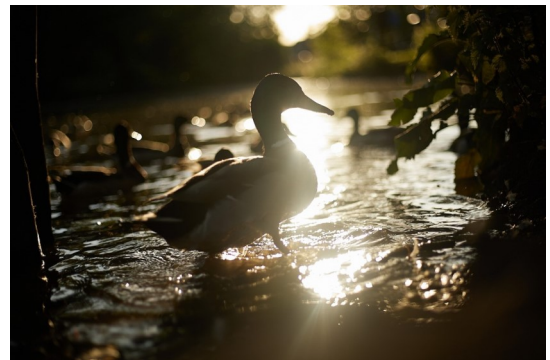
Year 4: 1st - Ava O, 2nd - Laycie, 3rd - Ishan

Year 5: 1st - Dexter, 2nd - Ava, 3rd - Kara A

Year 6: 1st - Minnie, 2nd - Mia Wa, 3rd - Ella

Congratulations to them all - the first in each year group and the overall winner have all received prizes, and we will be printing them to put on display IN school.

Matt and Evelyn - 5K (organisers)



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Sofia in 5K and Jenny in 6A for their achievements in last weekend's Leamington Spa Competitive Festival - Sofia won her class for stringed instruments with her cello, and Jenny came second in hers on the violin, as well as playing in an ensemble. Well done to both of you!

## Draycote

A big **thank you** everyone who took part in the sponsored walk around Draycote Water on Tuesday this week. The purpose of the walk was to raise money for JDRF—Type 1 Diabetes Research UK and the Dunchurch Junior school fund.



**Sponsorship money can still be paid  
directly into your  
child's ParentPay account.**



# Dunchurch Boughton C. of E. Junior School News



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## **Zimbe! Vocal Project**

Fifteen Year 5 pupils have recently been working very hard to rehearse and record two South African songs – *Thula Mama* and *Freedom is Coming* – as part of a Warwickshire Music singing project. The group met for five consecutive Wednesday lunch times to rehearse and learn about apartheid in South Africa. Mothers would sing the gentle lullaby “Thula Mama” to provide comfort in times of separation, and the Year 5 vocal bubble learnt to sing the words in the South African language of Xhosa. The second song was called “Freedom is Coming”, and although also South African, the words are in English. This song provided a jubilant contrast.

Our two recordings are currently on the Year 5 Seesaw class pages, but they will be added to performances created by other schools. Warwickshire Music are going to create one big performance video for us, so we will post this final video on the Year 5 Seesaw pages and on the school website when we receive it in mid-July.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the following Year 5 pupils for participating in this project. The girls were such a joy to work with, and achieved a high performance standard in only a few rehearsals. Well done!

Mrs Fairbrother

5HB Singers: Sophie Ku, Alice, Daisy, Chloe O-S, Kara A and Amber

5K Singers: Ava, Sofia, Adrija, Leah A, Naomi, Amelia, Laila, Tanzeelah and Kara D

## **Bush Craft**

Bush craft letters have been emailed out to parents of children in years 3, 4 and 5 this week.

Please contact the school office if you did not receive an email.

## **Violin and Keyboard lessons**

There will be no violin or keyboard lessons next week on Wednesday. They will resume on Wednesday 7th July.

## **Other News**

Please click on the Newsletter links from Family Information services below to view their latest news.

Family Information Service [Newsletter](#)

# Dunchurch Schools' Federation News Stars of the Week



Reception	Elf Owls: <b>Georgie J</b>	Little Owls: <b>Hugo Z</b>
Year 1	Barn Owls: <b>Saanvi BR</b>	Snowy Owls: <b>Marci B</b>
Year 2	Spectacled Owls: <b>Matilda D</b>	Tawny Owls: <b>Dolly E</b>
Year 3	Miss Roberts: Sam L	Mrs. Tildesley & Mrs. Jenks: Noah W
Year 4	Mr. Beasley: Whole Class	Mr. Rattue: Lara H & Emily B
Year 5	Mrs. Keffler: Noah T	Mrs. Broderick & Mrs. Hayward: James C
Year 6	Mrs. Cooper: Mia Wi	Mrs. Andrews: Liam M

