Dunchurch Infant School



Friday, 25 March 2022



A message from Mr Andrews

Dear Parents and Carers,

Where to start!

This week seems to have had a little bit of everything.

Firstly, I would like to thank all staff who have supported the pupils (and one another this week) at the Infant's and nursery. With some staff absence, it has been very much a whole team effort to ensure that the curriculum was delivered well and pupils were supported with all aspects of their learning.

Yesterday's events were a prime example of the whole team approach, and I would like to thank Mrs Beech and Mr Hughes in particular for their efforts in ensuring the school site was safe and ready to receive the children—the whole Infant community appreciates it!

Within school, it has been lovely to see the children outdoors, both for play and for their learning. Their written work has certainly been inspired this week and it has been lovely to see so many children achieving their Learning Behaviour stickers in class.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Mother's Day flowers today—such an important day to give thanks to those special in our lives. We hope that everyone is able to celebrate, enjoy the sunshine or just relax in some way over the next couple of days.

Two weeks to go and we are hopeful of a really positive finish to the term.

Best wishes,

Mr Andrews

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 1st April PTA Let's Be Silly day - Non uniform day for £1 donation

Monday 4th April Dental examination of age 5 children only - invite letters sent home

Wednesday 6th April St. Peter's church Infant visit for Easter Service 9.30am start

Wednesday 6th April Yr2 Parents' Evening regarding SATs 5.30pm - email letter sent

home today (18/3)

Friday 8th April Easter Day with activities organised by the PTA in school

SCHOOL & NURSERY—close for Easter holidays

Stars of the Week

Rainbow Room

Lunchtime Charlotte

Red Room

Lunchtime

Esme

Blue Room

Lunchtime

Rilev

Elf Owls

Lunchtime

Alexandra

Learning Behaviour of

the week

Alfie

Little Owls

Lunchtime

Delilah

Learning Behaviour of

the week

Ollie

Barn Owls

Lunchtime

Olivia

Learning Behaviour of

the week

Olaiah

Snowy Owls

Lunchtime

Rocco

Learning Behaviour of

the week

Rocco

Spectacled Owls

Lunchtime

Laura

Learning Behaviour of

the week

Eliadah

Tawny Owls

Lunchtime

lacob

Learning Behaviour of

the week

Mila-Teresa

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Collection from the

back of the Hall

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DIARY DATES

Monday 28th Tuesday 29th Wednesday 30th Thursday 31st Friday 1st

Change of Menu

Now Quorn Sausages instead of Quorn dippers

Martial Arts Spanish Club Performing Arts Violin lessons Performing Arts

Collection from the back of the Hall back of the Hall

Collection from School 9.25am - 11.25am

office

Football

Football Collection from the

Collection from the back of the Hall

back of the Hall

Saturday 2nd April the PTA have a stall at the Dunchurch village Table Top sale and watch out for more details on a Family Fun Run too.

One of the children in Snowy Owls has lost their school jumper. Please can you check your child's school jumper this weekend to check that they have not taken the wrong jumper home with them by mistake.

Easter Service at St. Peter's Church-Wednesday 6th April 9.30am—10.30am

We require a number of volunteers to help this event go ahead, please let the school office know if you able to. You would need to be available from 9.00 until 10.30 please.

10 volunteers for Reception and 6 volunteers for Year 1 and 2, thank you

Reception

It has been lovely to see the sun this week! Reception have enjoyed being outside and taking part in the different learning activities. Leading on from Lucy's Picture from last week we talked about being blind and the work of guide dogs. The children had a go at being blindfolded and led around by a 'guide'. I'm pleased to say that we had no injuries, so the guides did a good job!

This week in maths we have looked at 3 D shapes. We have found lots of shapes around the classroom as every-day objects. The children learnt to describe the shapes using mathematical language including 'faces'.



They found out that shapes with flat faces are good for building and shapes with curved faces are good for rolling.

We have read the story of Dear Zoo and then had a go at writing parts of the story with lots of tricky words. In phonics we have read and written longer words such as carpark and bedroom.



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School Information

SCHOOL BOOK BAGS - Library and Reading books

Please note below the days we expect the book bags in school for each year group:-

Reception - bring in on a Monday and returned home on Wednesday with new Library and Reading book.

Year 1 - bring in everyday with reading books. Library book changed on a Tuesday and Reading book on a Wednesday.

Year 2 - bring in from a Wednesday and returned home on Friday. Library and Reading books changed on a Friday.

SAFETY ON SCHOOL SITE

NO PET DOGS ALLOWED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS—There has been an increase in the number of parents collecting their children from school, who have brought their pet dogs onto the school grounds. We would like to remind parents that no pet dogs are allowed anywhere and at anytime on the school grounds. Thank you for your co-operation.

SCOOTERS—We also ask that children (and adults on occasions) dismount once on school grounds. We have had a number of near-misses in recent weeks and wish to ensure everyone arrives safely.

VACANCY

DUNCHURCH NURSERY - MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

We are looking for a Midday Supervisor to join our hard working lunchtime team in the Nursery. Hours 11.30am - 12.30pm Monday to Friday, term time only.

Hourly rate £9.59 - £9.79

Start date - as soon as possible

If you are interested, please email <u>lindabeech@dunchurchfederation.co.uk</u> or pop into the school office for an application pack.





