

Dunchurch Infant School

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Friday, 06 May 2022

A message from Mr Andrews

Dear Families,

I hope that everyone was able to enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend, spending time with family and friends, where possible.

Despite the shortened week, the 4 days have been filled with a variety of activities and visitors across the Federation.

We have been fortunate enough to have been visited by one of our school development partners this week, who has spent time working with staff around specific areas of our curriculum. It was incredibly pleasing to hear of her comments about how articulate the pupils were and how engaged they were with their learning, responding well to the prompts and discussions with teachers and other adults. These visits form an important part of our development and the two days she was in were very productive.

Next week sees the return of SATs tests across both schools. Year 6 will be undertaking their tests from Monday to Thursday. Year 2 pupils start theirs at the end of the week, continuing the week after. We wish all pupils and staff the very best of luck. We thank families in advance for continuing to support their children through this period, encouraging them to do their best, while remaining as calm as possible.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend - especially you...Year 2

Best wishes,
Mr Andrews

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council children have helped this week with interviewing the candidates that were in school on Thursday and Friday. They did a brilliant job and came up with some insightful questions to ask the candidates and engaged wonderfully with them too.

Stars of the Week

Rainbow Room

Lunchtime

Sienna G

Red Room

Lunchtime

Grace B

Blue Room

Lunchtime

Sasha G

Elf Owls

Lunchtime

Katherine J

Learning Behaviour of
the week

Evelyn R

Little Owls

Lunchtime

Ava-Mai H

Learning Behaviour of
the week

Ivy O

Barn Owls

Lunchtime

Giovanna S

Learning Behaviour of
the week

Tinashe M

Snowy Owls

Lunchtime

Rocco E

Learning Behaviour of
the week

Reina PG

Spectacled Owls

Lunchtime

Nathan RC

Learning Behaviour of
the week

Theo H

Tawny Owls

Lunchtime

Fletcher C

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Sammie MG

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NURSERY

Please look at the flyer in this newsletter about our Early Years Open Morning on Tuesday May 17th. Please make sure you book place by letting the office know, thank you.

In nursery we have been planting sunflower seeds for the children to take home and look after. We look forward to the children bringing them back to see their progress.



RECEPTION

It has been another busy week, we seem to have packed 5 days of learning into 4!

We read the story of 'Little Bear's Spring' to start us talking about the season of spring. We compared spring to winter and went outside to look for signs of spring.

In RE we talked about special places in our school and why they are special. We are looking forward to seeing the children's special place photos next week.

In maths we have continued to look at numbers to 20 and working on representing the numbers using tens frames. The children are working hard in phonics and are becoming more confident to read longer words by 'chunking them'. We are learning to write the words using 'Phonics Fingers'.

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YEAR 1

We have been exploring money in Year 1 this week, the children have worked with both coins and notes to solve problems and match amounts. It was a little tricky when counting amounts to make sure we counted the worth of each coin as opposed to the amount of coins there were! Well done for your determination and persistence with the challenges!

The beans on our windows are growing well, the children are enjoying observing these. There were footprints left in each of our classrooms which prompted lots of questioning. A note with some clues was found and allowed the children to make links with some familiar traditional tales... were these the footprints of a giant or Jack? We shall wait and see if any more clues appear!

During Topic the children developed their learning on deciduous and evergreen trees. After learning about the typical characteristics of these types of trees we ventured outside where we all enjoyed hunting around the school grounds to spot if we could any of them.

YEAR 2

Year 2 will be starting their SATs papers from next week, so reading practice is not going ahead but library books will still go home.

We hope that the children all have a chilled and relaxing weekend so they are fresh for next week.

School Information

Please remember we are a 'NUT FREE' school and nursery and includes food that may contain nuts or nut seeds like chocolate spread, pesto and other items, thank you.

SCHOOL BOOK BAGS - Please can your child's book bag be brought into school everyday containing their library and reading books, thank you.

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DIARY DATES

Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th	Wednesday 11th	Thursday 12th	Friday 13th
Martial Arts	Spanish Club	Performing Arts	Violin lessons	Performing Arts
Collection from the back of the Hall	Collection from the back of the Hall	Collection from School office	9.25am - 11.25am Football	Collection from the back of the Hall
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FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9th May to 20th May	Yr2 SATs
Tuesday 17th May	EYFS Open morning—9.00am to 10.15am Reception & Nursery
30th May to 3rd June	SCHOOL & NURSERY—MAY HALF TERM
Friday 17th June	Non-uniform day for Dunchurch Festival Tombola (sweets as a donation)
Sunday 26th June	11.30am Walking Float, Dunchurch Festival - more details to follow
Monday 27th June	Teacher Training Day—LAST ONE THIS YEAR
Wednesday 6th July	Warwickshire Induction Day
Monday 18th July	Open Evening for all parents and carers
Thursday 21st July	SCHOOL & NURSERY—finish for Summer Holidays

Regular Borough Children & Family Centre Taster Sessions
All sessions aimed to be fun and interactive to help children learn the basics of the course.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths: Addition & Subtraction	Maths: Multiplication & Division	Maths: Fractions & Decimals	Maths: Geometry & Measurement	Maths: Statistics & Probability
English: Reading & Writing	English: Grammar & Punctuation	English: Spelling & Vocabulary	English: Creative Writing	English: Drama & Performance
Science: The Human Body	Science: The Solar System	Science: The Earth & Atmosphere	Science: The Water Cycle	Science: The Rock Cycle
Art: Drawing & Painting	Art: Sculpture & Clay	Art: Textiles & Sewing	Art: Ceramics & Pottery	Art: Photography & Video
Music: Singing & Instrumental	Music: Dance & Movement	Music: Music Theory & Composition	Music: Music History & Culture	Music: Music Technology & Recording
Physical Education: Gymnastics	Physical Education: Athletics	Physical Education: Team Sports	Physical Education: Individual Sports	Physical Education: Outdoor Activities

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Spring Multi Activity & Football Camps!

ACTIVITIES: SPORTS, FOOTBALL, ART, COOKING, CRAFTS

Our camps are for primary children and young people aged 7-11. We have a variety of activities to choose from, including football, basketball, netball, tennis, badminton, table tennis, and more. We also have a variety of arts and crafts activities, including drawing, painting, and sculpture. We also have a variety of cooking and craft activities, including baking, pottery, and more.

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Sarah Cooke School of Dance

Dunchurch Dance Classes (Thursday's)

- 2.45pm Pre-school Dance (ages 3-4)
- 3.45pm Reception - Year 2 Ballet
- 4.30pm D1 & 2 Ballet (Yr 3 upwards)
- 5.15pm Tap class (Yr 2 upwards)
- 6.00pm C & B 4 Ballet
- 6.45pm Disco/Street Dance (Yr 3 upwards)
- 7.30pm Adult Tap

Contact Sarah Cooke
sarah.cooke@7744dancer.com
01927 452578
GO AHEAD, GET DANCING!

Tots Chatterbox
AGE 9 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS

Dunchurch Sportsfield Village Hall, Rugby CV22 6PN

DATES: Wednesday 27th April, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th May and 1st June 2022 at 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM
COST: £35 FOR 6 weeks (Siblings £10 for 6 weeks)

A six week course to develop your toddler's social interaction, confidence, learning and play, speech and language.

Singing Instruments Language activities
Dance Story time Rhymes

Email June: j.chatterbox@gmail.com
facebook.com/JUNESCHATTERBOXTONES

JUNE'S CHATTERBOX TUNES
SINGING AND RHYMES COURSE
AGE: NEWBORN TO 22 MONTHS

Dunchurch Sportsfield Village Hall, Rugby CV22 6PN

DATES: Wednesday 27th April 2022
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1st and 8th June 2022
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Learn simple Mothercare signs

Instrumental Singing
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30th May - 1st June
MAY HALF-TERM

£18 per day

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