

NEWSLETTER 03/02/2017

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 6th February 2017

Monday	All Day Lunch time 12.30pm Afternoon 2pm After School 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.40pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm	Chinese Dragon Dance Workshops Recorder Club 3S- Swim £3.83 per week Code Club (Year 5&6) Fit2Dance kidz (SPACES AVAILABLE) Year 6 Boys Football (SPACES AVAILABLE) Year 5/6 Girls Football (SPACES AVAILABLE)
Tuesday	All Day Lunch time 12.30pm Afternoon 2pm After School 3.30pm- 4.15pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.45pm-5.15pm	Safer Internet Day Brass Club 3FR- Swim £3.83 per week Orchestra CCFC Football Club Rock Solid Club (Years 4-6) Changemakers family lifestyle programme
Wednesday	Non-Uniform Day (Sign 2 Sing) – Children may wear pyjamas to raise money for Sign Health Lunch time 12.30pm After School 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-5pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.30pm-4.15pm 4.30-5.15pm	Choir- Music room Cookery Club Year 4/5 Boys Football (SPACES AVAILABLE) Film Club Signing Club Year 3/4 Girls Football (SPACES AVAILABLE) Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball
Thursday	Lunch time 12.30pm Afternoon 1.30pm 1.55pm After School 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm	Cru Club 3FR Visit to Dentist 3S Visit to Dentist Chess Club Theatre Club (SPACES AVAILABLE) Year 3 Boys Football (SPACES AVAILABLE) Photography/Video Club (Year 5&6) (SPACES AVAILABLE)
Friday	Morning 8.55-9.15am Afternoon 2pm After School 3.30-4.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30-4.15pm	Celebration Assembly Year 5 ‘Silver Surfers’ session- <u>spaces available</u> Imagineering Club (Year 5&6) (SPACES AVAILABLE) Spanish Club (SPACES AVAILABLE) Tag Rugby Club (SPACES AVAILABLE) Cheerleading Club

LETTERS GIVEN OUT THIS WEEK Year 3 visit to Dental Practice

ASSEMBLY THEME Next week in assembly, children will be thinking about Relationships and will be reflecting on what would change in the world if everybody loved or cared for each other.

BRASS ASSEMBLY – 4J The children in 4J are holding an assembly on Wednesday 15th February, at 9am. This is an opportunity for you to see how the children have progressed in their UpBeat lessons in Brass. All parents of children in 4J are welcome to attend.

SIGN 2 SING – Wednesday 8th February 2017 The children will be taking part in the national ‘Sign 2 Sing’ event during the afternoon of Wednesday 8th February 2017. This event is to raise awareness as well as funds for the charity Sign Health. Sign Health is a charity which helps and supports vulnerable deaf children and adults. The children have learnt a song they love singing. To raise money for this charity, children are able to come to school on Wednesday 8th February dressed in pyjamas at a suggested donation of 50p. Year 5 and 6 will be running a cake sale at break time, therefore children may also bring money for cakes on the day. Further details about Sign 2 Sing can be found on their website <http://www.sign2sing.org.uk/what-is-sign2sing/>

CHINESE DRAGON DANCE WORKSHOPS To celebrate the Chinese New Year, each class will be taking part in a Dragon Dance Workshop on Monday next week. Primary Workshops for Schools will be running these sessions.

SAFER INTERNET DAY Did you know that next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day? In school, we will be talking about how to use the internet safely. Over the week, each class will focus on an aspect of online safety in their ICT/computing lesson. There will be an e-safety assembly and a school competition to design a poster. The year 5 ‘Silver Surfers’ event on Friday is also part of the focus on using the internet safely. ‘Internet Matters’ is a tablet only app designed to help parents talk about e-safety issues with their children, and to ensure that they make smart choices to stay safe online. This app is available for free from the ‘App store’ or ‘Google play store’.

AIMING, CATCHING, LUNGING CLUB Kits Academy are hoping to run (subject to interest) a club next Half Term on Mondays after school (proposed start date 27th February). The club will consist of two weeks of Archery, two weeks of ultimate Frisbee and two weeks of Fencing. The cost is £21 for the 6 week programme. Letters were sent home this week to children who expressed an interest. If you would like a letter, spare copies are available in reception/office.

THANK YOU As you are aware, on Friday 16th December 2016 we had a non-uniform day to raise money for the Mar Ephraim (Syrian Orthodox Christian) School in Bethlehem. Thank you to everyone that sent in money. We have sent our donation of £107.12 via the Coventry Diocese.

PTA DISCO – Thursday 16th February 2017 The PTA have organised a children’s disco which will take place in the school hall on Thursday 16th February. The disco, for children in years 3 & 4, will take place from 6.30-7.30pm and the year 5 & 6 disco will run from 8-9pm. Cost is £2 which includes a drink and crisps. Candyfloss will be available at 50p each, for the children to purchase on the night. If you think your child will be interested in attending the event please return the slip below together with the entry fee of £2 by Tuesday 14th February 2017. Children who arrive on the night and who have not paid in advance will not be allowed entry to the disco. Please note that parents must collect their child from inside the school hall at the end of the disco, children will not be allowed outside on their own. **Strictly no mobile phones to be brought into the disco and no caps or hats to be worn.**

PTA PAMPER EVENING – Friday 28th April 2017 The PTA are organising a Pamper Evening to be held on Friday, 28th April from 7pm onwards to be held at Dunchurch Junior School and we are looking for anyone who would be interested in having a stall at this event. We are looking for beauty therapists, hairstylists, nail technicians, holistic treatments, Avon / Body Shop / Forever Representatives, luxury crafts, handbags, jewellery, etc. No stall price, all we ask for is a minimum donation of ten percent of your overall takings on the night. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact the school office.

WALES RESIDENTIAL VISIT The next instalment of £20 for children who are participating in the Wales residential visit is due today, Friday 3rd February. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL VISIT The next instalment of £35 for children who are participating in the York residential visit is due today, Friday 3rd February. Payment should be made via ParentPay

INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE ½ size violin (pink) free to a good home (needs a new bow) and there is also a ½ size violin for sale at £20 ono. For more information, please see Mrs Blezard in school who would be happy to advise.

LOST PROPERTY Ethan Gall has lost his named coat which is navy blue with a furry hood. Would parents please check their child’s belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

CHANGE MAKERS FAMILY LIFESTYLE PROGRAMME We are currently hosting the Change Makers programme after school on Tuesdays (3.45-5.15pm). There are eight weeks left of this free programme for families with children aged 4-12 years old. Tips and tricks on healthy lifestyle choices and fun active games for all the family. To register your interest, please email fitterfutures@rugby.gov.uk , or phone 01788 533721 .

