

NEWSLETTER 10/02/2017

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 13th February 2017

Monday	Lunch time	12.30pm	Recorder Club
	Afternoon	2pm	3S- Swim £3.83 per week
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Code Club (Year 5&6)
		3.30-4.40pm	Fit2Dance kidz (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 6 Boys Football (SPACES AVAILABLE)
3.30-4.30pm		Year 5/6 Girls Football (SPACES AVAILABLE)	
Tuesday	Morning	8.55am	Recorder Assembly
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Brass Club
	Afternoon	2pm	3FR- Swim £3.83 per week
	After School	3.30pm-4.15pm	Orchestra
		3.30pm-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club
3.30pm-4.30pm		Rock Solid Club (Years 4-6)	
3.45pm-5.15pm		Changemakers family lifestyle programme	
Wednesday	Morning	8.55am	4J Brass Assembly
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Choir- Music room
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Cookery Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 4/5 Boys Football (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30-5pm	Film Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Signing Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 3/4 Girls Football (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30pm-4.15pm	Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball
4.30-5.15pm		Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball	
Thursday	Lunch time	12.30pm	Year 3 and 4 Swimming Gala
	Afternoon	1.15pm	Cru Club
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Year 3 visit to Hindu Temple
		3.30-4.30pm	Chess Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Theatre Club (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 3 Boys Football (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30-4.30pm	Photography/Video Club (Year 5&6) (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		6.30pm-7.30pm	Year 3 and 4 PTA Disco
8pm-9pm		Year 5 and 6 PTA Disco	
Friday	Morning	8.55-9.15am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Imagineering Club (Year 5&6) (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Spanish Club (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Tag Rugby Club (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30-4.15pm	Cheerleading Club

ATTACHED We have recently had our SIAMS inspection. Please find attached the report.

LETTERS GIVEN OUT THIS WEEK Year 3 Hindu Temple visit .

ASSEMBLY THEME Next week in assembly, children will be thinking about Kindness and will be reflecting on what difference it would make if we were all kind.

YEAR 3 A letter was given out earlier this week to Year 3 to inform parents that sadly Mrs Fisher will be leaving us on Friday, 17th February 2017 after thirteen years' service. We have appointed Mrs Keffler to replace Mrs Fisher. Mrs Keffler was in school on Tuesday morning and met the children. She will be joining us on Wednesday 1st March 2017 following the half term break.

BRASS ASSEMBLY – 4J The children in 4J are holding an assembly on Wednesday 15th February, at 8.55am. 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.

RECORDER ASSEMBLY The recorder ensemble will be playing in assembly on Tuesday (14th February). Assembly begins at 8.55am, parents are welcome to attend.

SIGN 2 SING Earlier this week the children took part in the Sign2Sing event. The children from Dunchurch Infant School came and joined us, all the children signed brilliantly. Thank you very much for supporting our Sign2Sing cake sale, once the money is counted we will let you know much was raised.

YEAR 6 READING HOMEWORK Next week the children in Year 6 are going to be given a reading comprehension booklet to complete in the half term. This will be instead of their reading three times a week. The booklet will need to be completed and handed in on the first Monday back after half term (Monday 27th February).

CHINESE DRAGON DANCE WORKSHOPS To celebrate the Chinese New Year, each class took part in a Dragon Dance Workshop on Monday this week. The children very much enjoyed the experience and enjoyed using the props. The sessions were run by Primary Workshops for Schools.

SAFER INTERNET DAY As part of Safer Internet Day, each class have focused on an aspect of online safety in their ICT/computing lessons this week. There was an e-safety assembly and a school competition to design a poster.

'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.

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.

YORK RESIDENTIAL VISIT The final instalment of £15 for children who are participating in the York residential visit is due next next Friday, 17th 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 Libby McPhillips has lost her book 'Candyfloss Dreams' which is written by Jacqueline Wilson. It is a hardback copy. Would parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

MASCOTS Good luck to Jamie and Matthew Carr who will both be Mascots at the Leicester Tigers v Bristol game on February 18th at the Tigers ground! We hope they enjoy their day!

DUNCHURCH FESTIVAL GROUP presents The Big Quiz- Friday 3rd March, arrive from 7pm for a 7.30pm start. At Dunchurch Village Hall, there will be prizes and a licensed bar. Entry fee is £20 per team of six. Contact Helen on 01788 810212 for more details or download an application form from www.dunchurchevents.co.uk

GIRLS GOLF Shay Brennan will be running a 'Girls Get Into Golf' session at 1.30pm on Sunday 26th February at The Golf Academy at Staverton. The session is suitable for all girls and is especially great for those who have never played before but are interested in finding out whether golf is for them. All equipment is included. The cost is £10 for a one hour session. Places can be booked online at <http://thegolfacademyatstaverton.co.uk/book-now/>

SCHOOL DIRECT TEACHER TRAINING- Are you interested in training to become a teacher? Our school is part of a growing number of schools leading the way for more school-led teacher training. We have vacancies now to start training from September 2017 and we would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher, or know someone who is. We're looking for people who have (or will have) a 2:1 degree, have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential. We'd love you to come in and have a chat with us about the exciting teacher training opportunities available. Our recruiters Mrs Aspinwall and Mr Wardle can be contacted by email admin3391@welearn365.com or by telephone 01788 811028 to arrange a date and time. For further information on what becoming a teacher might involve more generally, you can also visit www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching or visit our school website.

JURASSIC BEASTS AT RUGBY LIBRARY Monday 20th February 10.00am -11.30am. Discover some fascinating facts and handle some fossils from Warwickshire's Jurassic past. Create an articulated sea beast and a terrifying dinosaur mask. FREE. Suitable for primary school children only. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Donations welcomed. Book tickets in advance at: www.eventbrite.co.uk Search 'event name and location'.

SOUTHAM LEISURE CENTRE HALF TERM COURSE Southam Leisure Centre are running Crash Course swimming lessons for various abilities, Monday 20th-Friday 24th February. These courses are a week intensive where children will swim every day for one week. This is perfect to increase confidence and build on stamina and to develop technique. 9.30am- Stage 4 (Swimmers who can swim a minimum of 10m Front Crawl, Back Crawl and have an idea of Breaststroke. Swimmers must be happy out of their depth). 10am- Stage 3 (Swimmers who can swim 5 meters front and back). 10.30am- Stage 2 (For swimmers who are confident in the pool, children do not need to have attended swimming lessons before). 11am- Stage 1 (For new and current swimmers who are lacking in confidence and are in full time education). £30.50 per swimmer. Spaces are limited, book today at the centre reception to avoid disappointment.

SAVE A BABY'S LIFE Everyone Active will be hosting 'Save a Baby's Life' workshops at Southam Leisure Centre on Monday 13th February, 10am-12pm. It is a FREE workshop for parents ran by qualified instructors and this free course will cover basic lifesaving techniques and provide advice on what to do when a baby stops breathing, or how best to deal with choking or drowning. Using a life-like baby manikin, people will learn how to basic CPR and first aid as they would in a real life situation. To book a place please phone 01926 817788 or email southaminfo@everyoneactive.com

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS go to Leo Grimes, Alex Wilson, Nathan Bage, Riley Stevens, Arthur Shaw, Grace Robards, Louis Lumbis and Harry Riddell.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Wardle
Head Teacher

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PTA DISCO - Thursday 16th February 2017

My child.....in class.....has permission to take part in the above event.

I enclose payment of £2 and I understand that I must come into the building to collect my child as they will not be permitted outside on their own. **SLIPS MUST BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2017**

Signed.....Parent / Carer

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