

# DBJS Newsletter

## 8th June 2018



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### Forgiveness - Honesty - Kindness - Patience - Peace

Dear Parents/Carers,

Events for week commencing Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018:

Day		Time	Event
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Morning	9.10-11.40am	<b>Level 2 Bikeability Course 2, day 1 of 3 (Year 6)</b>
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Recorder Club
	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3KB- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	<b>1.30pm-3.30pm</b>	<b>'Zoolab' visiting Year 4 children in school</b>
		3.30-4.30pm	<b>No Fit 2 Dance Kidz this week</b> Gardening Club
		<b>3.30-5pm</b>	Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Year 6 Boys Football
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Morning	9.10-11.40am	<b>Level 2 Bikeability Course 2, day 2 of 3 (Year 6)</b>
	Lunch time	1pm	Leamington Festival Choir
		1.45-2.15pm	String group rehearsal – <b>please bring instruments and music</b>
	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3J- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	3:30-4:30pm	Orchestra Chess Club Rock Solid Club Netball Club (Year 4, 5 and 6)
		<b>3.30-5pm</b>	Year 3 Boys Football
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Morning	9.10-11.40am	<b>Level 2 Bikeability Course 2, day 3 of 3 (Year 6)</b>
	Lunch time	12:30pm	Dunchurch Fete Choir
		3pm	Leamington Festival Choir rehearsal
	After School	<b>3.30-4.15pm</b>	Hotshots Basketball (Year 3 and 4)
		3.30-4.30pm	Cookery Club
		<b>3:30-5pm</b>	Film Club Year 3 and 4 Girls Football Year 4 and 5 Boys Football
		4.30-5.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 5 and 6)
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Leamington Festival</b>
	Lunch time	12:30pm	Brass Band
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club Play on Theatre <b>No Imagineering Club this week</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	After school	<b>3.30-4.15pm</b> 3.30-4.30pm	Cheerleading Club Spanish Club Athletics Club

## **STAR OF THE WEEK**

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Seth, Leah, Lorenzo, Joel, Keirath, Kiranmai, Amber and Darren.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Jessica P who has just completed her RYA (Royal Yachting Association) Stage 1 for Sailing in Poole, Dorset. She absolutely loved it and has booked on to complete her Stage 2 in July at which point she will be able to single handily sail on her own at places like Draycote Water. Jessica was the youngest on the course and has been wanting to go sailing since she met the Rio Olympic Sailing Gold Medalists in 2016 when she was 6! Well done Jessica!

Well done to Jude who has been selected to play for England in the upcoming 2018 European Youth Chess Championships! This is a phenomenal achievement. He will fly the flag for the Coventry Chess Academy and England in Riga, Latvia over the course of eleven days in August, facing the best players his age in the whole of Europe. Congratulations Jude!

Well done to Zach W, Olivia K, Joel, Jack B, and Murray who did extremely well in the recent Hotshots Basketball All Stars Tournament. They represented the top 12 in the county. Well done to all.

We would also like to congratulate Miss Weston who got married in the half term holiday; her new name is Mrs Blundell. We would like to wish her and her new husband all the best for the future.

## **MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES**

Many of you will remember Wendie Aspinwall, the school's Business Manager and Assistant Head. Wendie has worked here for many years although she has been away from school since May 2017. Mrs. Aspinwall has now resigned from her post. I would like to wish her well for the future and thank her for all that she did at the school. Also on the Friday before half term, we said goodbye to our school cleaner, Wendy Mushing, who worked at the school for more than 25 years. Again, we wish her well for the future and thank her for all that she did at the school.

The school's consultation into federating with Dunchurch Infants continues. We held two drop in sessions for parents on Monday and Tuesday evenings, thank you to those parents who attended. You can find details about the consultation by clicking on the following link <http://www.dunchurchjuniorschool.org.uk/home/proposed-federation-consulation> , including the form through which you can register your opinion. The consultation lasts until 2nd July.

## **ASSEMBLIES**

This week the children have been learning/thinking about tolerance. They have discussed how we can be tolerant, patient, kind and understanding of each other and our inevitable differences. We can appreciate the differences we see in people and celebrate the fact that we are all different with different skills. Next week the children will be learning about Climate Change.

## **SCHOOL EVENTS**

### **STAR OF THE WEEK ASSEMBLY**

Please note that the star of the week assembly, w/c 18<sup>th</sup> June, will be on the Thursday that week (21<sup>st</sup> June) instead of the Friday as that is a Teacher Training Day.

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

Thank you to everyone who came and purchased books from the book fair – it was **very** well supported.

### **LEAMINGTON FESTIVAL – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

All children need to be at school by 8.30am in school uniform with instruments and music. **Children will need to bring a snack and a drink.**

Parents who are transporting children in their cars and accompanying us on the coach, please arrive at school by 8.30am. The festival begins at 9.30am at Holy Trinity Church (CV32 5RE) for those parents who are travelling independently.

### **STRING ENSEMBLE**

Please bring your instruments and music to school on Tuesday to rehearse your pieces for Leamington with Mrs Blezard.

### **DUNCHURCH FETE – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

All families are invited to the annual Dunchurch Fete at the Village Hall field on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Children from our school are invited to make up a procession which will be leaving from the large green on Rugby Road, opposite Cawston Lane, at 12 o'clock. The theme is 'All Creatures Great and Small' so your child may dress up in a costume to reflect this theme if they wish. If your child wishes to walk in the procession, please complete the permission slip below. **Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

If your child is singing in the choir, please meet Mrs Blezard on arrival on the field.

### **YEAR 3 MUSIC FOLDERS**

Over the next few weeks the children in year 3 will be sorting out their music folder ready for September. The children cover their folders in wrapping paper. The folder will be provided by school but the children will need to bring their own wrapping paper to school with them (by the end of June if possible). The wrapping paper will need to be 50cmx70cm (if from a roll of paper) or a pre-cut piece, available from supermarkets. The wrapping paper can be any pattern/colour. Thank you very much.

### **OTHER MESSAGES**

#### **P.E/GAMES KIT**

Please could all children have the correct P.E/Games kit in school every day. Thank you.

#### **THANK YOU**

A huge thank you to the members of the PTA who have worked very hard organising the leavers hoodies for the children in year 6. They arrived in school yesterday and the children who ordered one were very happy to receive them. Thank you once again.

#### **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

Could you help your school claim all the money it's entitled to? Many schools across Warwickshire are missing out on a sum of money (known as pupil premium) that schools get for any pupil in receipt of free school meals and in turn pupils will miss out, on extra equipment and resources, school trips and visits, and extra learning and development support. In order for schools to access the money available to them, families must firstly apply for free school meals. If you are on benefits such as JSA, ESA, the guarantee element of state pension credit, Universal Credit or Child Tax Credit, and have an annual income not in excess of £16,190, you may be entitled to free school meals. Please see the Warwickshire County Council website for further information:

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) or email [freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk) or telephone 01926 359189.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Leamington Festival on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – thank you to all the parents who have offered to chaperone. Due to space on the coach, we are unable to take everybody. Those parents who are helping with transport have been notified by text. If you haven't been notified, please make your own way there and come and support your child.
- Dunchurch Fete on the afternoon of Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (please see permission slip below).
- Teacher Training Day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018.
- County Transfer Day - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
- Sports Day is 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018 (morning).

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

#### **FIT 2 DANCE KIDZ**

A reminder that there is no Fit 2 Dance Kidz (Zumba) after school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **IMAGINEERING CLUB**

Unfortunately there will be no Imagineering Club next week due to the staff who run the club being unavailable.

We apologise for any inconvenience. Please inform the office if your child will be going home on the school bus so that we can ensure the bus register is correct. Thank you.

**PARENTPAY**

**CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL**

Please note that the final instalment for children who are participating in the Castleton residential visit is £35, due today, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**WARWICK FAMILY DAYS – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

This Family Day, you are invited to Warwick Arts Centre to explore The Great Outdoors! Grab a map (available on the day) and travel north, south, east and west, discovering free games, activities and events as you go! This event will be running on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 10am-5pm. Entry is free and all are welcome.

<https://warwick.ac.uk/about/community/warwickfamilydays>

**WILD FEST @ NELSON’S WHARF – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

‘Wild Fest’ is being held at Nelson’s Wharf (CV47 8AA) on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June from 10am-4pm. It is a charity event held to fundraise for Warwickshire Wildlife Trust. There are plenty of activities including: free canal boat rides, guided walks, family yoga, crafts and games, face painting, pebble painting, hot food and an annual raffle drawn on the day. Dogs are welcomed at Nelson’s Wharf providing they are under the close control of their owners and the owners clean up after them. The cost for adults is £2.50, £1 for children (under 4’s free), £1.50 concessions, £6 family ticket and members free.

**ASHLAWN SCHOOL PTA ANNUAL POP QUIZ**

Ashlawn School PTA are holding their annual pop music quiz on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 from 7.30pm-9.30pm. A licensed bar will be open. Only drinks purchased from the bar can be consumed during the event. There is a maximum of 6 people per team - £18 per team. If you wish to enter, please email [dixonl@ashlawn.org.uk](mailto:dixonl@ashlawn.org.uk). Advance booking is recommended. (Ashlawn School, East Hall, CV22 5ET).

**BILTON SCHOOL OPEN EVENING**

Bilton School are holding an open evening on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 from 7-9pm. This will be an opportunity to discuss admissions for September 2019, tour the school facilities, talk to staff and students and meet the new Headteacher. The Headteacher will give a presentation at 7pm and at 8pm in the main hall. Bilton School has recently joined the Stowe Valley Multi-Academy Trust, led by the outstanding Southam College.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs T Miller**  
Assistant Head Teacher

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**CONSENT FORM FOR DUNCHURCH FETE – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Please fill in this consent form and return to school as soon as possible.

My child ..... in class .....would like to be part of the Dunchurch Fete procession.

Signed (Parent/Guardian).....