

NEWSLETTER 15/09/10 – 15th January 2010

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 18th January 2010

Monday	All day		4R/B – Landrover visit
	Afternoon	2pm	3S Swim - £3
	After School	3.30 – 4.30pm	Ricky's Dance
Tuesday	All day		4L – Landrover visit
	Lunch time		Computer club – 5M
	Afternoon		3HB Swim - £3
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Rock Solid – Years 4, 5 & 6 Orchestra
Wednesday	Lunch time		Computer club – 6H
	After School	3.30 – 4.30pm	Ceramics Club Imagineering Club
Thursday	Lunch time		Computer Club – 6L
	After School	3.30 – 4.30pm	Play-On Theatre Club Chess Club Mad Science Club – Year 5/6
Friday	Evening	7pm	Parents' York Meeting
	Morning	8 – 8.40am	Multi-Skills Club
		8.55-9.15am	Celebration Assembly
	Afternoon	2pm	Mystical Mirror Land Show
	After school	3.30 4.30pm	Uni-hoc Spanish Club

DINNER MONEY The cost of school meals for this half term will be £49.30, for those parents wishing to pay half termly in advance. Cheques should be made payable to 'Warwickshire County Council'.

OUTSTANDING DINNER MONEY If your child brings home a 'Dinner Money Outstanding Slip' would parents please send the money into school promptly.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS Due to some new funding which will become available in the near future. Families who receive free school meals will be able to apply for financial assistance to help pay for extra curriculum activities for their child i.e assistance with residential visits, swimming lessons (not including school swim lessons), Brownies/Cubs etc. The qualifying criteria for FSM are: Families who receive Income Support or Income-based Job Seekers Allowance. Families who receive Child Tax Credit and have an annual taxable income, as assessed by HMRC, that does not exceed £16,040. Families who receive Employment and Support Allowance (income related). Families who receive the Guarantee element of State Pension Credit. Families who receive support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999. If you think you may qualify for FSM you can apply by

contacting the Customer Service Centre 01926 742060, completing a paper application form which are available from Customer Service Centre 01926 742060, One Stop Shops. You can also apply on line or download a form from the WCC website

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

YORK MEETING There will be a meeting in school, for the parents of children participating in the forthcoming visit to York, on Thursday 21st January, 7pm (in school hall). Parents will hear details of the visit and have the opportunity to ask questions and air any concerns that they may have. The meeting is not expected to last more than an hour.

YORK PAYMENTS The January installment, of £20, is now due. Cheques should be made payable to 'Dunchurch Junior School'.

WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS will be performing their show *Mystical Mirror Land*, to the children, on Friday, 22nd January 2010. The show is about a little girl who is always grumpy and doesn't listen to her mum. When she is sent to her room she meets the mirror man who offers to take her to a magical land where everyone will understand her. There she meets a variety of characters including a boy named Tyler, the baddy Dr. Smash and his side kick Kippin the dog. Megan learns an important lesson about kindness. The story contains themes of bullying and respect including dance, song and plenty of audience participation.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS If your child is not going to be attending their regular after school club would you please inform the school office.

YEAR 3 SWIMMING The cost of swimming for this half term will be £15 for Mrs Simmons' class and £18 for the children in Mrs Hayward/Mrs Blezard's class. Cheques should be made payable to 'Warwickshire County Council'.

IMAGINEERING The cost of Imagineering for this term is £16.50, cheques should be made payable to 'Warwickshire County Council'.

MUSIC FEES The cost of music lessons for this term is £42 for group lessons and £64 for individual lessons. Cheques should be made payable to 'Warwickshire County Council'.

RECORDER FEES The cost of recorder lessons for this term will be £20. Cheques should be made payable to 'Warwickshire County Council'.

VILLAGE PANTOMIME The Dunchurch Pantomaniacs are re-visiting their very first pantomime by way of a special celebration of their 21st year in existence. *Little Miss Muffet* will be performed at the village hall at the end of January and tickets are now on sale in Wanda Fashions. These cost £7 for adults, £6 senior citizens and £4 for children. All proceeds will be donated to charity.

INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ We are entering the National Junior Inter-School Quiz Championship in February. The area heat will be held at our school on Friday, 5th February 2010. Miss Cooke will be holding term selection quizzes at lunchtime next week. Years 3 & 4 will be held on Wednesday, 20th January and the children from years 5 & 6 will be on

Thursday, 21st January 2010. Please encourage your child to come along if they have a good general knowledge and enjoy quizzes!

LOST PROPERTY Thomas Fiedler has lost two named school sweatshirts. Would parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

FOUND A Marks & Spencer soft green leather glove was handed into the school office following the Christmas Fayre. If anyone is missing a glove please call in.

CRAZER The theme is 'Blockbusters' there will be film clips and an action-packed time this term! New people are welcome so don't forget to bring a friend. This evening's session will take place in the school hall from 6.50 – 8pm and is open to children in years 4, 5, & 6. Cost is 80p plus tuck.

EXTENDED SERVICES

CRICKET COURSE A free eight week Cricket course for boys and girls in school years 4, 5 & 6. Starting Saturday, 23rd January 2010, 10 - 11.30am at The Griffin Centre, Lawrence School, Clifton Rd. For more information or to book a course contact Ross Alexander on 01788 533749 or ross.alexander@rugby.gov.uk

STAR GAZING - ASTRONOMY EVENING Ashlawn School are holding an Astronomy evening, for year 6 pupils (and their parents) on 20th January 2010, 4 - 6pm. Professor Tom Marsh of University of Warwick will give a 30 - 45 minute talk on the basics of Astronomy in the library and then, after a hot drink and biscuits, you will head out onto the school field to see what you can see through a telescope. The evening should be a fun and educational experience with a chance for potential astronomers to ask any questions they may have. Don't worry if you don't have your own telescope, Ashlawn have a few to lend. If you are interested in reserving a place we have booking forms in the school office and also on our website.

PARENTING COURSES For details of further parenting courses visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentingtraining and click on 'Programmes to be delivered to parents in Warwickshire 2009/10'. For further enquiries contact 01926 743062 or email familyandparenting@warwickshire.gov.uk

SILVER AWARDS go to Sammy Carter, Emily Cooper, Toby Corrigan, Chloe Menesse, Rosie O'Reilly, Joel Rugman, Oliver Taylor, Harry Thomas, Cameron Toohey, Brogan Warren and Caleb Woodcock.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS go to Kaya Page, Sian Lloyd, Emily Evans, Lauren Marks, Lily Banbury, Louise Shepherd and Harry Montgomery.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Wardle
Head Teacher