

NEWSLETTER 18/09/10 – 26th February 2010

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 1st March 2010

Monday	Morning	9 – 11am	Stay & Play session (0 – 5 years)
	Afternoon	2pm	3S Swim - £3
	After School	3.30 – 4.30pm	Ricky's Dance
Tuesday	Lunch time		Computer club – 5M
	Afternoon		3HB Swim - £3
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Rock Solid – Years 4, 5 & 6 Coventry City Football Club Netball Club Orchestra Club
Wednesday	Lunch time		Computer club – 6H
	After School	3.30 – 4.30pm	Imagineering Club Girls Football Ceramics Club
Thursday	Lunch time		Computer Club – 6L
	After School	3.30 – 4.30pm	Play-On Theatre Club Chess Club Mad Science Club – Year 3/4
Friday	Morning	8.55-9.15am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30 – 4.30pm	Spanish Club Cheerleading

LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK: Whole School: Amalgamation letter, Parent Consultation letters.

SCHOOL AIMS This half term we are promoting our school aim, which is for all to be valued and successful. We will be looking at how this applies to our school community.

YORK VISIT The recent year 4 visit to York was a huge success due mainly to the children's good behaviour and the enjoyment they got from the visit. Well done to all concerned for being such positive ambassadors for the school.

DINNER MONEY The cost of dinner money for this half term will be £42.50. Cheques should be made payable to 'Warwickshire County Council'. Payment should be made no later than Friday, 5th March 2010.

SWIMMING LESSONS The cost of swimming lessons for this half term will be £15 for both Mrs Simmons' class and Mrs Hayward/Mrs Blezard's. Cheques should be made payable to Warwickshire County Council'.

PTA EASTER FUN On Tuesday, 23rd March the PTA are holding an 'Easter Fun' event from 3.30 – 4.30pm in the school hall. For a cost of £3 the children can make an Easter cake, Easter card and have a drink and a snack. If you think your child would be interested please complete and return the slip overleaf, together with payment of £3 (cheques made payable to Dunchurch Junior School PA), indicating whether your child has any food allergies.

PLAS TAN Y BWLCH The next payment of £25, for children who are participating in the forthcoming visit to Wales, is now overdue. Cheques should be made payable to Dunchurch Junior School.

BASKETBALL CLUB Due to the low take up Basketball club will not run this half term. Thank you to those of you who expressed an interest.

WORLD BOOK DAY This years World Book Day is on Thursday, 4th March 2010. The children will each be given a free £1 book token which can be exchanged at all participating bookshops for one of six specially published £1 books, five of which are flip books – two books in one! The tokens can also be used as part payment of any book/audio book worth £2.99 or more. The books tokens are valid between Monday, 1st March – Sunday, 28th March 2010 inclusive. For a full list of participating stores visit www.booksellers.org.uk

CRAZER Crazer this evening will be a 'Filming adverts' session (real or made up) so bring any props you may need. Venue is the school hall from 6.50 – 8pm, cost is 80p plus tuck. Come along and join in the fun.

EXTENDED SERVICES

DYSLEXIA Drop In Warwickshire Dyslexia Strategy Team invite parents & carers to a Dyslexia Drop-in on Wednesday 10th March, 1:30-3:30pm at Boughton Leigh Junior School. Come and meet our friendly and experienced team for advice and a look at our resources. 2.30 - 3.00pm workshop - 'Reading High frequency words'. To discuss a specific issue, book an appointment by contacting Louise Downes, Business Support on 01926 461904.

DUNCHURCH TWINNING ASSOCIATION QUIZ The DTA is holding a fundraising quiz night on Friday 19th March, 7pm at the village hall. The cost is £20 per team of 6 and includes a light buffet. A licensed bar is also available. To register a team, contact Paul Dempster on 01788 522806 or Les Pearce on 01788 810189

SPRING CYCLE TRAINING Cycle Skills/Bikeability (Level 1) and a Cycle Awareness/Bikeability (Level 2) courses are being run at Warwickshire College, Rugby campus, Level 1 course is for children aged 7 - 9 yrs and is an off-road course costing £15 per pupil. Dates: Wed 7th and Thurs 8th April 2010. Level 2 course is for children aged 9

years and above. This course is a 3 session on-road course with assessment. Cost £24 per pupil. Dates: Wed 7th - Fri 9th April 2010. For more information and booking details contact Mary Holliday 01926 412776 or visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/roadsafety

SPANISH CLUB is running again this half term on Fridays after school. If your child is continuing and you have not yet sent in your payment, please complete the slip below, and return to school together with £12.50 (5 weeks) - cheques made payable to 'Dunchurch Junior School'.

STAY AND PLAY Dunchurch Stay and Play session for 0-5 year olds, run by WCC staff, started in the Woosh room this week. The session times are from 9.00am-11.00am and run every Monday except school holidays. The session allows children and their carers to meet with other families and will provide some fantastic activities for children to take part in, like messy play, a home corner, construction toys and even a little area for the younger ones. If you are interested in coming along with your child and meeting new people, please come to Reception on your first visit and you will be shown where to go.

34TH RUGBY SCHOOLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS Open to all pupils who either live, attend a school or play chess in the Rugby area. Individual prizes: trophies for the top 3 places plus medals for 50% plus scores. Certificates: all entrants receive a certificate. Refreshments and drinks are available but players should bring a packed lunch. Venue is Rokeby Primary School, Anderson Avenue, Rugby on Sunday, 7th March 2010. Entry forms and further details are available from Rugby Junior Chess Club website <http://rugbyjuniorchess.blogspot.com>

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 Luke Hemmings and Joshua Thomas.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS go to Eleanor Marsh, India Moore, Anna Woodbridge, William Stephens, Claudia Smith, Olivia Fancourt and Matthew Zeall.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Wardle
Head Teacher

