

NEWSLETTER 32/09/10 –9th July 2010

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Dear Parents,

Events for week beginning Monday, 12th July 2010

Monday	Afternoon		3S Swim – 3S
Tuesday	All day		County Transfer Day
	Lunch time		Computer club – 5M
	Afternoon		3HB Swim - £3
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Coventry City Football Club
			Rock Solid – Years 4, 5 & 6 – last session
			Gardening Club
Wednesday	Lunch time		Computer club – 6H
	After School	3.40 – 4.25pm	Hot Shots Basketball Club -years 3 & 4
		4.35 – 5.20pm	Hot Shots Basketball Club – years 5 & 6
Thursday	Lunch time		Cru Club
			Computer Club – 6L
	Afternoon	3.30 – 4.30pm	Play On Theatre Club – Last session
Friday	Morning		Sports Day
		9 – 11am	Stay & Play session (0 – 5 years)
	Morning	8.55-9.15am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30 – 4.30pm	Spanish Club
			Cheerleading

COUNTY TRANSFER DAY As you are probably aware Tuesday, 13th July 2010 is County Transfer Day. Children in year 6 will have a day at their new secondary schools. Children in years 3, 4 & 5 will move into their new class for the day. The class organisation for next year is as follows:

The children in 3HB Mrs Hayward/Mrs Blezard will become	4S Mrs Simmons
The children in 3S Mrs Simmons will become	4R Mrs Read
The children in 4L Mrs Lester will become	5E/F Mrs Eadon Mon, Tues
Wed. Mrs Fisher Thurs & Fri	
The children in 4R Mrs Read will become	5M Mrs Miller
The children in 5E Mrs Eadon will become	6H Mrs Harrison
The children in 5M will become	6L Miss Cooke

CLASS/TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS The children have all been given proofs to bring home for you to view. The School Photography Company will be collecting the proofs from us on Thursday 15th July 2010. If you would like to purchase a photograph please **return the proof by Wednesday, 14th July 2010**. In the event of you not being able to return your proof by that date please refer to the late instructions included in the letter enclosed with your proof.

ROCK SOLID CLUB Tuesday, 13th July will be the last session of Rock Solid club for this academic year.

SPORTS DAY Enjoy some lovely refreshments during our sports day. 'Taste Buds' Caterers will be selling refreshments in the form of sausage rolls, bacon rolls, cup cakes, hot and cold drinks, ice lollys etc. Parents are welcome to purchase them for their children as well as for themselves. Profits will go towards the school PTA.

11+ AND SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS The closing date for secondary school applications for 2011 is 1st November 2010. Parents who wish to enter their child to sit the 11+ entrance tests for Warwickshire grammar schools must do so by 16th July 2010. Please also note that application forms will not be issued to parent/carers, instead applications should be submitted using the local authority's on-line application facility at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions

WATERSTONES BIG BOOK BANK Your child should have brought home a letter with details of Waterstones Big Book Bank. The children can bring in a book, from Monday, 12th July 2010, they have enjoyed to share with others and receive vouchers for free books in return. Please bring books to Miss Cooke's classroom.

MID DAY SUPERVISOR Required from September 2010 to work on a supply basis for one hour a day from 12.30 – 1.30pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, additional hours by arrangement. £7.31 per hour. Post subject to an Enhanced CRB Disclosure. Please contact the school office for further information.

Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery Play Supervisor - Permanent Position (Job Share Considered). Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery have a vacancy for an experienced and enthusiastic person to join our before and after school club. Hours of work are 20 hours per week - term time and training days. Some holiday cover will also be required. 5 mornings 8am - 9am, 5 afternoons 3pm - 6pm. Pay scale pt 10 - £6,316.85 per annum. NVQ2 or 3 or equivalent in childcare/play. The successful applicant will be required to undergo an enhanced CRB check. Further information and an application form available from the infant school office.

YEAR 6 AUTOGRAPH BOOKS The PTA have purchased some autograph books, with the school crest on the front, to present to year 6 children on Monday, 19th July 2010. The children can then use their books to collect autographs from their friends, teachers, TA's etc.

PTA TUCK SHOP The PTA will be running a Tuck Shop on the last day of term, Friday, 23rd July 2010. Items on sale will be chocolates, sweets, crisps, drinks etc. Don't forget to bring some spending money.

ADVANCE NOTICE County Caterers are increasing the price of a school meal by 5p from September 2010. The new price will be £1.90 per day.

LOST PROPERTY will be on display in the hall from 3.30pm on Monday, 12th July and Thursday, 22nd July 2010. Please come along and claim anything that belongs to you.

LOST ITEMS Caleb Woodcock has lost a grey/white army style hat following the visit to Coventry Cathedral, Ben Cooper has lost an orange pencil case with picture of a monkey on it and Luke Hemmings has lost a named sweatshirt and a green legionnaire style hat. Alice Thwaites has lost a school cardigan. Please could parents check their children's belongings and ensure they have the correct items.

CRAZER This evenings session is Journeys and 'Build a Car'. Venue school hall, time 6.50 – 8pm, cost 80p plus tuck.

EXTENDED SERVICES

SCIENCE AND CAREERS FAIR - Saturday 10th July 2010 / 10am - 2pm This summer - Ashlawn School & Science College & Rugby High School for Girls are working together on an exciting free community event, to be held on Saturday 10th July 2010. It promises to be a very exciting, informational not to mention fun filled day. Their mission is to raise the aspirations & achievements of young people in Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) through education and business links in our town & the surrounding area. The event is aimed at KS2, KS3 & KS4 students (and their families) from Warwickshire Schools and the wider community. Local companies will be bringing information and advice on their particular Industry, also fun workshops, demonstrations & presentations will be a highlight for the whole family. "Life as a cell" CSI Forensics, Interactive displays (robots, rockets & animals). University & Further Education advice will be available for those wishing to pursue a career in the sciences. Furthermore Rugby FM Roadshow will be broadcasting live from the event all day to keep the party atmosphere going. They are hoping the event will be of mutual benefit to all our students, their families, local businesses and educational bodies.

RUGBY YOUTH COUNCIL is a group for young people aged 13 - 19 years. Get together to share problems and ideas about local areas. Friendly informal weekly meetings. A place to develop new skills and awareness of youth issues. Meet every Monday between 5 - 7pm at Hill Street Youth Club, Hill Street, Rugby. For further information contact Helen Essex on 07920 274614 or email helenessex@warwickshire.gov.uk

SUMMER STREET DANCE Taster courses during various weeks of the summer holidays. Venue Rugby School Sports Centre, Horton Crescent, Rugby. Contact Kevin Gillan, Course Coordinator on 01788 333054 or 07868 452879 for further details.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE Join the "Space Hop" Summer Reading Challenge at your local Warwickshire library to collect stickers and prizes! We challenge you to read 6 books over your summer holidays to earn a certificate and medal. For children aged 4-12. Starts Monday 19th July.

STARTRACK / SPECIALISING IN SPORT Fun athletics week run by qualified, CRB checked coaches. Ken Marriott Athletics Track, Rugby. Monday, 26th - Friday, 30th July 2010. 10am - 3pm. For children aged 8 - 15 years. £52.50 per week to include t-shirt and goody bag. Contact Specialising in Sport for an application form 01827 711154 or visit www.specialisinginsport.co.uk

BOYS 14 - 16 yrs SUMMER RESIDENTIAL A small fee of £50 will secure a place on a fun week of outdoor activities. Kayaking, Canoeing, rock climbing and various other outdoor activities. Working in teams and pushing back personal boundaries. Above all having fun! Venue: Warwickshire County Council's Marle Hall Outdoor education centre situated near Llandudno on the North Wales coast, on the edge of the Snowdonia National Park. For more information contact Simon Braisher, Area Youth Worker (rural) on 01926 736500 or 07810 538836 or email simonbraisher@warwickshire.gov.uk

SCARECROW TRAIL STOCKTON 10th & 11th July Follow the Scarecrow Trail, see if your favourite is the winner! Trail sheets £1 can be collected from outside the Church between 10am - 5pm both days. Barbeque on the village green 12 - 2pm. Refreshments and a tombola available in Church.

DUNCHURCH BAPTIST CHURCH HOLIDAY CLUB This year's Holiday Club, 'Rocky's Plaiice', will take place at Dunchurch Baptist Church on the mornings of Tuesday 31 August - Friday 3 September and Sunday 5 September. All children who are currently in years 1-6 are welcome. Cost is £5 per week. Contact Dave Woods on 01788 810132 for further details.

RUGBY SCHOOL ENTERPRISES are running their Summer Holiday activities programme at Rugby School Sports Centre. Fun Zone ages 5 - 7yrs and Action Arena ages 8 - 13yrs. For further information contact 01788 556281 or visit www.rugbyschool.net/commercial

DUNCHURCH YOUTH CLUB Children from year 6 are invited to visit Dunchurch Youth Club on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm. The club is held in the sports annex of Dunchurch Village Hall. There are lots of activities to get involved with i.e. art, sports, cooking, play station, inter-club activities etc. or you can suggest ideas of your own! The first visit is free, 50p thereafter. The club will also be open for some of the summer holidays.

EXTENDED SERVICES SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2010 Rugby Rural Cluster have organised two weeks of activities which will be held at Lawrence Sheriff School from Monday, 26th July - Friday, 6th August. Activities include Arts day, Cooking for Health, Mad Science, Circus Skills, Maths for Fun, Live Music and a Martial Arts & Table Tennis & Irish Dancing day. Further information and booking forms available from the school office.

STAY AND PLAY Dunchurch Stay and Play session for 0-5 year olds, run by WCC staff, continues in the Woosh room. The session times are from 9.00am-11.00am and run every Friday 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.

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 Catherine Hammond and Cameron Courtnell-McNeillage.

GOLD AWARD goes to Sophia Bradshaw.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS go to Ben Kirkcaldy, Kathleen Murgatroyd, George Eden and Max Wilshaw.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Wardle
Head Teacher