



Dunhurst *Friday Report*

21/10/11

Friday 21st Oct	Celebration Assembly—in the Olivier Theatre Half Term begins Train departs Petersfield Train arrives Waterloo	2.30—4.00pm 4.00pm 4.48pm 5.54pm
Saturday 22nd Oct	Half Term	
Sunday 30th Oct	Half term ends Boarders return Train Departs Waterloo Train Arrives Petersfield	7.00 pm 6.30pm 7.37pm
Monday 31st Oct	Day children return FoDs coffee in dining room	8.25am 8.30—9.30am
Tuesday 1st Nov	Bedales Literary Review in Dunhurst Dining Room IAPS Girls U13 Hockey Tournament at Queenswood School Hatfield Block 2 MFL/Music/History/Drama trip to Les Miserables London	8.45—9.45 am All day All day
Wednesday 2nd Nov	U11 VIII A & VII B Football v Oakwood (A) U12 XI Football v Haslemere Prep (H) U10 Netball Tournament at Portsmouth Grammar School U12 Girls Hockey Tournament at Westbourne House Associated Board Music Theory Exam	2.30—5.00pm 2.30—5.00pm 1.00—5.30pm 2.00—5.30pm 5.00pm
Thursday 3rd Nov		
Friday 4th Nov	JAW: Dr Paul Strickland 'Exploring time, creative opportunities in a time machine' Bonfire Night	4.30—5.30pm 6.00—7.15pm
Saturday 5th Nov	Groups Activity—Drama	11.30—1.00pm



Letter from Jane...

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we have already completed half a term. We have all been so pleased with how pupils have settled in and their positive attitude to life at Dunhurst. They seem to welcome challenge, new activities and experiences and have approached the new term with an energy and enthusiasm which has been positively infectious! New pupils have rapidly become old timers and seem happy and relaxed in their surroundings, supported by a myriad of their new friends.

You will have already seen next half term's activity list. We hope you like the new half termly approach. This enables pupils to experience a wider range of activities throughout the year. I was really pleased to see mixed hockey, street dance and (by popular demand) girls' football being added to the list. I understand that self defence classes are also on the cards for the new year and others will be added as they come to light.

A big date for your diary! It is the Dunhurst Bonfire Night on Friday 4th November; a real whole community event. The Friends of Dunhurst are busy organising the catering and extras to make it a superb evening. The event starts at 6.00 p.m. and finishes at 7.15 p.m.

On November 8th, we have Pippa Green from Childnet coming in to talk to Group 3 and Blocks about internet safety. Pippa will also be giving a 'Child Talk' for parents at 4 – 5 pm. More details in body of this report.

My thanks to this week's soloists: Minna's beautiful singing from the musical 'Les Miserables' - I understand that she also visited Dunannie and sang to them too!; and to Sophia for her beautiful rendition of Ave Maria. I would also like to thank Bell and Alice for their informed assembly on the importance of creativity, a subject close to all our hearts! It is so great to see pupils taking the initiative and leading whole community presentations.

I do hope you enjoy this afternoon's celebration assembly. I know that the staff and pupils have been eagerly putting together films, plays, poems, songs and a number of other entertaining items to share with the community. We start at 2.30 p.m. in the Olivier Theatre at Bedales and will be finished by 4.00 p.m.

I thank you all for a really wonderful first half of term. I could not have been made more welcome by staff, pupils and parents alike. Dunhurst is everything I hoped it would be and so, so much more. Have a really restful, fun packed and enjoyable half term and I look forward to seeing you for the next thrilling instalment!

*Warm Regards
Jane*



What's going on ...



Train Arrangements

Friday 21st October

Depart Petersfield 4:48pm Arrive Waterloo 5:54pm

Sunday 30th October

Depart Waterloo 6:30pm Arrive Petersfield 7:37pm

Gaps Duty Mobile Number 07827478489

Les Misérables

Block 2 are greatly looking forward to the cross-curricular 'Les Misérables' trip to London on **Tuesday November 1st**.

Please remember we leave school at **8am** that day and return at 12 midnight.

All children will need to bring a small backpack containing the following:

A bottle of water

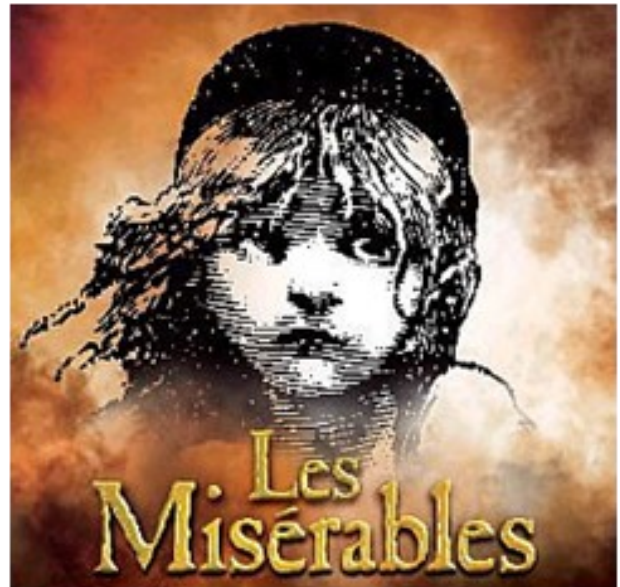
Waterproof coat

Ipod or DS for the coach journey if you wish.

(No sweets or mobile phones allowed).

As we are returning late at night, it would be a good idea for everyone also to bring a pillow so that they can get some sleep on the journey home.

Merci! - Liv



CHILDTALK

CHILDNET ON TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER AT 4.00 – 5.00 pm

Pippa Green from Childnet will be talking to Group 3 and Blocks during the day on 8 November about internet safety. This will be followed by a Childtalk for parents. Pippa seeks to harness the enthusiasm that young people have about the internet and channel it to focus on staying safe and using the internet positively. Pippa studied Sociology at the University of Bath and then moved on to work with GCSE students in a pastoral support capacity. Since joining Childnet, Pippa has been leading a project looking to further develop their approach to working with parents and delivering effective, up to date e-safety messages in an innovative and engaging way.



What's going on ...

The Save the Children Gift Fair is on

Nov 3rd.

Open until 7.30 p.m.

Please come after work for unusual gifts and treats.

Champney's Health Spa will provide mini pampering sessions.

There will be a dedicated clothing and fashion section + changing area.

There's a bookable 'Colour Me Beautiful' consultant.

There are 40+ professional stalls and a restaurant to relax in.

Easy car parking - especially after lunch..

Great vibe!

Shopping sorted....

All stalls carry full stock until the end

(Please let Moony Budge know if you wish to pre book any Champney's hand massage or a session with our clothing specialist advisor... and let your friends know! Thank you so much. Hope to see you there!)



Sport ...

SPORTS ROUND UP

There's a great Buzz around the school as all the teams come back from fixtures with excited accounts of their matches. It's wonderful to see the children so keen and involved in Dunhurst sport. We had some excellent results this week – our U13B football team deserve a special mention for their 10-0 victory over Great Ballard! The U13A footballers won too – again. The U11 football tournament, organised by Ryan, was a great success – both our teams had very close games - well done boys for coming 3rd in a nail biting set of matches.

The groups netballers had 4 matches this week – U11 (won 4-2) & U9/10 (lost 2-3) played Kingscourt on Monday and the U9 and U10 girls played Churchers Junior School on Wednesday. The U13A&B hockey girls took on Meoncross winning 4-2 (U13A) and drawing 0-0 (U13B). Bees Knees went to Molly B and Pippa L.

The U13 hockey teams have been having intensive training and have been fighting for the coveted places on the IAPS squad. I have been so impressed with their commitment and work ethic and we're all very excited about competing in the IAPS tournament for the very first time on Tuesday 1st November. Good luck girls!

Thank you to all the parents for your support at the matches this week. It's great to see so many of you out there.





Sport ...

Groups Football Season.....So Far

It has been a fantastic season for Dunhurst Football in general, with all teams achieving great success. The Groups have been superb in their matches so far, here is a brief round up of results and achievements this half term.

There have **been 14 fixtures for our Groups boys so far this season,** and all **boys have been encouraged to “have a go” and represent Dunhurst in competitive matches.** The season started with four teams travelling to Chichester to play against Prebendal. **The U11 A & B and the U9 A & B all played – 29 boys in total.** The U9s and the U11Bs all won their matches. The U11 A Team had a very tough match and lost out 4-3.

The U11s followed up with a cracking 4-4 draw against Frensham and our **first league victory – a 4-1 win against Alton.** The **U9s also played a great game against Frensham and won,** and the U11s won their second league match **7-3 against Ditcham.** It was the turn of our **U9s and U10s to have a go, with 18 boys travelling over to Churcher’s Junior School** – always a very tough match!! The U9s managed a draw and the U10s lost – but the enthusiasm of the boys and our parent supporters never dropped! On the same day, the U11s had their toughest test of the season so far. Mayville in the league – a team who beat us 7-0 last season. **The boys recorded an amazing 3-1 win, to make it 3 wins from 3 in the league.**

The U11s fourth league match came a week later – **a superb 4-0 win at Kingscourt.** A day later they played in the **Portsmouth FC 6-a-side,** a tough local event, attended by the biggest state schools in our area. **We beat Herne, Liphook, Farnham and Bordon** during the tournament – **but lost out in the final.** Yesterday we hosted our own **annual 6-a-side competition and entered A & B teams.** The B Team played very well – especially as they were up against A teams in every match! The A team started slowly but worked their way up the table. Going into the final round of matches, there were four teams still in with a chance of winning! We were one them, and managed a **2-1 win in our last match.**

Unfortunately, other results didn’t go our way, and **we finished 3rd** – still a fantastic achievement!

We play Oakwood in our first match back after half term – it could easily be the league title decider. I know we will have fantastic support from parents.

Every boy in the Groups has been encouraged to play for the school, and given many opportunities to do so. This will continue after half term, with matches for the U9, U10, U11B & U11 A teams scheduled.

Please add the following to your diaries as we have organised extra fixtures for the boys:

Monday 31st October: U9 v. Ditcham @ 4pm on the Astro

Tuesday 15th November: U10 v. Steep @ 4pm on the Astro

Please make sure you bring all of your kit and **wear trainers!!**



U9 Netball v Churcher’s Junior School

In the U9 netball match against Churchers, sadly we lost 1-9 so we could have been better, but we learnt a lot. Livvy snatched the ball in defence and Tallulah was our star player because she got the Bee’s Knees for dodging and she scored our only goal. Well done everybody and better luck next time.—By Evie



Sport ...

Dunhurst U13A Football

Dunhurst 3 Great Ballard 0

The boys continued their super form with a fine 3-0 win against a competitive Great Ballard side on Wednesday. Although a little shy in front of goal, we eventually put together some excellent play with the goals coming from Tom, Toby and a particularly fine effort from Barnaby.

The team have now won every game this half term and gained silver medals in the tournament played over at Highfield. They have been a great credit to the school both on and off the field and we now look forward to the second half of term and some crucial league matches. Thank you boys and have a great half term break.

Alan

U 13B VII v. Great Ballard

With some A team and B team players mixed together for this match we took to the field with confidence and a game plan to close down the opposition and when we had the ball to maintain width. That is exactly what we did for the whole match and with a sub waiting on the bench we were able to rotate the squad giving all player opportunity of a rest and to play in different positions. We immediately looked the better team and early goals from Rory and Will gave us the upper hand. As the game went on our defence quickly foiled any of their attacks and our attack were always a threat. More goals followed and the boys ran out easy winners by 10 goals to nil. Dunhurst goal scorers were Will with four, Rory with three, Ashley with two and Sammy scored one. An excellent display – well done! -Mark





Sport ...

THE NEW SPORTS KIT HAS ARRIVED IN THE SCHOOL SHOP

FROM 1.00 MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER pupils or parents will be able to go to the school shop to buy the new kit HOWEVER, in order to make sure that everyone gets what they need, there may be some restrictions. Can I please ask that:

New children go to the shop first

Old pupils only get what they need right now

Parents please write a note to say what your children have permission to buy (to be added to school bill.)

KIT LIST FOR DUNHURST - ALL KIT MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED ON THE OUTSIDE.

The girls' compulsory items are:

- 1 pair of tracksuit bottoms*
- 1 Hoody top*
- 2 polo t'shirts*
- 1 skort*
- 1 ladies shorts*
- 1 pairs of hockey socks*
- 2 pairs white socks
- 1 pair of running trainers
- Swimming costume and towel.
- Gum shield
- Shin Pads
- Jacket is optional.*

The boys compulsory items are:

- 1 pair of tracksuit bottoms*
- 1 Hoody top*
- 1 polo t'shirt*
- 1 rugby shirt*
- 1 pair of shorts
- 1 pair of hockey socks*
- 1 pair white socks
- 1 pair of running trainers
- 1 pair of football boots.
- Swimming shorts and towel.
- Gum shield
- Shin Pads
- Jacket is optional.*



What's going on ... Friends



**The Best
Bonfire Night in
Hampshire?
Quite Possibly..**

Friday 4th November

6pm Cobbs Field

Tickets: £7.50 adults, children free

**Ticket includes fireworks and food
Hot Chocolate and Soft Drinks available to purchase**

**Purchase Tickets from:
Reception at Dunhurst or Dunannie
Bottom of the steps w/c 31st October or
On the night**





*Parents' **action** page ...*

- Buy Tickets for Bonfire Night
- Make a note of the Childtalk on November 8th
- Check your child's activities for the second half of term
- Note the Friends of Dunhurst are organising coffee for all in the dining room on Monday 31st October