



Dunhurst *Friday Report*

25-06-10

Friday 25th June	Inter Schools Athletics FoD BBQ in Dunannie Orchard	1.30—5.30pm 6.00—8.00pm
Saturday 26th June	Sports Day Train departs Petersfield Train arrives Waterloo	10.00—1.00pm 1.48pm 2.51pm
Sunday 27th June	Train departs Waterloo Train arrives Petersfield	6.30pm 7.37pm
Monday 28th June	Concert rehearsals	All day
Tuesday 29th June	Concert rehearsals Summer Concert (informal music from)	All day 6.15pm 5.45pm
Wednesday 30th June	U11 Cricket v St Edmund's (A) U13 Cricket v St Edmunds (H) Block 2 Leavers Dinner	2.30—5.30pm 2.30—5.30pm 6.15—9.30pm
Thursday 1st July	Group 1 Hike and Picnic Group 2 Scavenger Hunt and Picnic Group 3 Moving on up afternoon	10.40am 12.00 noon
Friday 2nd July	Block 1 tutor party End of term	8.55—10.05am 4.00pm
Saturday 3rd July	Summer holidays start	



Letter from Penny...

Dear Parents

Thank you all for visiting us on Parents Day and making it so special. Thank you to staff and children for putting in so much work for our delight and to Dave Greenman and the catering team for providing such delicious food at lunch!

I must, of course, make special mention of the play—'Tigers in the Sun', a Simon K-P special involving a cast of 125 children all fantastically costumed under the leadership of Ineke and Mary, to whom we send our thanks. I can't think of another school in the country that would contemplate such a spectacle with children of this age, so congratulations to all concerned but especially to the charismatic, brave and ambitious, Simon and Kathy and most of all the children themselves. The sheer joy of 'doing it', exhibited by them, was inspirational.

Still much to look forward to—Inter School Athletics, Sports Day, reports and adventures from Work Shadowing Day and the Summer Concert. The Outdoor Classroom is ready for Tuesday's gigantic school picnic so please note the early starting time of 6.15pm (out of respect for our neighbours!) Let's hope the thunderstorms predicted for Sunday and Monday are over by then.

I am sure that you will be sorry to hear that Maggie Alexander will be leaving Dunhurst at Christmas. She will be replaced by Amy Wilson-Smith, already a strong and popular teacher here, for the remaining two terms.

There will be no Friday Report next week but an end of year mailing to you all that weekend in the meantime. We all wish Block Two children and parents a happy transition to Bedales or elsewhere. A big thank you to Jo and Matilda and all FoD's representatives for all their work and support, especially to Tim and Thea who leave us for the senior school parents group. To Andrew Alexander we send our love and great thanks for all he has done for the children during his time here. To Mark Lyddon, too, great thanks for stepping into the breach earlier in the year.

Do enjoy the BBQ tonight, Friday. I will call in briefly and James will be on hand to make sure things run smoothly.

Penny



What's going on ...

Travel Arrangements

Saturday 26th June

Depart Petersfield 1:48pm

Arrive Waterloo 2:51pm

Arrive Guildford 2:15pm

Sunday 27th June

Depart Waterloo 6:30pm

Arrive Petersfield 7:37pm

Depart Guildford 7:10pm

Duty Mobile Number: 07827478489

Change of contact details

Please can parents advise me of any change of address or phone numbers as soon as they have them so that we are fully up-to-date to make a new address book for the first week of next term. To notify us of any alterations please email nhoward@bedales.org.uk
- Nicky

Groups Classes' For Next Year

Groups 1 and 2 children will find out the classes they are going to be in for next year at the start of the last week of term.

We would like to offer parents the chance to pop in and "put a face to the name" of their children's new class teachers before the summer holidays.

There is an opportunity to do so on Wednesday, 30th June from 3.50 – 4.20pm to meet the Group 2 teachers, Mags Watney and Maddy Clark (classrooms at the top of the well) and on Tuesday, 29th June from 3.50 – 4.20pm to meet Group 3 teachers, Ryan Walsh (classroom at the bottom of the well) and Maggie Alexander (1st classroom in the Blocks corridor) - Kate



What's going on ...

Study Skills Seminar

On Thursday 9th and Friday 10th September, Block 1 will take part in a Study Skills seminar.

Study skills, or learning skills, are a series of pick-and-choose strategies that will help your child perform better in their school work. These skills foster a sense of responsibility for their own learning, making them feel more involved and interested in their work. Study skills are not some kind of miracle cure, but when applied properly they can make, and have made, a substantial difference to your child's experience of school.

The idea is to take the stress out of learning, and put the fun back into it.

Moreover, study skills are lifelong skills. Today, most people are expected to learn new skills in the workplace and these techniques will help anyone learn in any situation.

Your child will be trained in the following techniques:

- Memory Techniques
- Understanding
- Preferred Learning Styles
- Association Mapping
- Revision
- Time Management

The seminar will be fast-paced, fun and interactive. Your child will hopefully gain a lot from the experience, and have plenty of ideas that they can take away with them and readily apply to their school work.

If you would like to know more about these techniques and skills an evening Childtalk session is being provided for parents 18:00 to 19:00 Thursday 9th September in the Maths Room.

Please let the school know if you are able to attend this session.—
Darran



What's going on ...

John O'Groats to Lands End

Day	Start	Finish	Distance
1	John O'Groats	Durnoch	81 miles
2	Durnoch	Fort Augustus	80 Miles
3	Fort Augustus	Glencoe	51 Miles
4	Glencoe	Luss	61 Miles
5	Luss	Abington	79 Miles
6	Abington	Penrith	81 Miles
7	Penrith	Clitheroe	76 Miles
8	Clitheroe	Sileby (Mum & Dad's)	119 Miles
9	Rest Day		
10	Sileby	Chipping Norton	73 Miles
11	Chipping Norton	Overton	63 Miles
12	Overton	Yeovil	77 Miles
13	Yeovil	Tavistock	85 Miles
14	Tavistock	Lands End	95 Miles
		Total	1021 Miles

It's now two and a half weeks until I set off from John O'Groats on my cycle ride to Lands End. I have listed below a brief outline of my route for those of you who are interested.

I am raising money of the 'Make a Wish Foundation' and would welcome your sponsorship. A huge thank you to those of you who already have. If you are able to sponsor me, you can by visiting www.justgiving.com/DarranKettle.

During the bike ride I will use the above website to inform all of you about my progress (internet connection permitting)

Thank you in advance for your support.—Darran



What's going on ...

Summer Concert – Tuesday 29th June

The Summer Concert this year will be on Cobbs Field, with the newly finished outdoor classroom becoming the stage for the event. Parents are welcome to come and picnic with their children from 5.30pm and there will be a selection of informal music from 5.45 – 6.10pm. The main concert is starting at 6.15pm (N.B. was advertised as 6.30pm previously). Children will not be required to sit at the front during the concert, but may continue to enjoy picnics with their families, coming up to the stage to participate in their musical items. School supper will be available for those pupils whose parents are not able to attend or are not bringing a picnic. Although this is a relaxed and informal affair I would request that during the musical items from 6.15pm onwards, pupils are encouraged to listen to the performances of others quietly as a lot of hard work has gone during this busy term. The concert should finish at approximately 7.30pm.

Performers for the Concert:

All Groups 1, 2, and 3

Piano Trio

Jazz Band

Groups Wind Band

Jamie's Band

Stuart's Band

African Drummers

Ken's Ukulele Group

Theo Sandberg

Groups and Blocks String players

String Quartet and Lili Bidwell

Gabriel Curry

Blocks Choir (+ Parents who have rehearsed 'O Happy Day')

Samba Band

Thank you—Kathy



Sport ...

U12 & U13 Girls Tennis v Portsmouth Grammar School

8 girls played tennis on Wednesday and managed to avoid sun-stroke! Lily W & Millie, Augusta & Poppy D represented Dunhurst for the U13

team. Having not had much match play they slowly but surely found their form and managed to take a set from PGS.

Vita & Jo-Jo, Delilah and Emma D played for the U12 age group and for some of them this was their first experience of a tennis match. They soon picked up clues as to where to stand, where best to return the serve to pass the player at the net. These girls won 3 out of 4 sets – a great result. Well done, girls!



INTER SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

FRIDAY 25TH JUNE 1.50 – 5.30

Event	U13 Boys	U13 Girls
70m Hurdles	Charlie	Emily B
100m	Max F	Lily W
200m	Roland	Jelly
400m	Theo S	-----
1500m	Frankie	Emily B
Relay x 4	Roland, Max F, Theo S, Jeff	Lily W, Emily B, Ochre, Ellie S
High Jump	Max F	Jelly
Long Jump	George G	Rory
Shot	Xavier	Phoebe
Discus	Roland	Vita
Javelin	Raff	Vita
Reserves		Lili B
Event	U11 Boys	U11 Girls
55m Hurdles	Theo	Anastasia
80m	Milo	Breanne
600m	George	Ellie W
Relay x 4	Milo, Ali, George, Theo	Ellie W, Breanne, Anastasia, Emilie
High Jump	Josh M	Tilly E
Long Jump	Olo	Tilly E
Ball throw	Ali	Emilie



Sports Day ...

SPORTS DAY SATURDAY 26TH JUNE 10.00 – 13.00

SPORTS DAY gives every child the opportunity to take part in a team event. The emphasis is on participation and fair play. This year we are introducing a new award called the 'Spirit Cup'. This cup will be awarded to the house that demonstrates the best team spirit. We are looking for the team that supports each other, cheers their peers on, covers races when someone is ill injured, is organised and stays to the end when the results are read out. It would be lovely if parents could encourage their children to watch the events and be involved in their house.

Whilst we try our best to finish by 1pm it is always tight as we really try to make sure every child has 2 or 3 events to participate in. So please make every effort to stay until the results have been read out. Please also be aware that the order of events is approximate and children may switch races on the day.

We hope you enjoy our Sport Day and thank you in advance for your support.

GROUP ONE please be in school ready changed by 9.30. The rest of the school in as normal.

Running Order for Sports Day 2010

(Provisional – subject to minor changes only)

TIME	EVENT	BUTSER (BLUE)	STONER (RED)	WARDOWN (GREEN)	WHEATHAM (WHITE)
10.00	1. GROUP 3 80M GIRLS RACE 1 GIRLS RACE 2 BOYS RACE 1 BOYS RACE 2	Breanne Molly B Ally Ben	Charlotte Polly Leo Theo	Imi Anastasia Josh H Orlando	Gabi Ellie W Kit Max
	2. GROUP 1 50M SKIP	Imogen Sj	Emily	Fiamma	Midge
	3. GROUP 2 80M RACE 1 RACE 2	Toria Oscar	Milo Minna	Finn Rosie	Josie Cecily



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TIME	EVENT	BUTSER (BLUE)	STONER (RED)	WARDOWN (GREEN)	WHEATHAM (WHITE)
	4. GROUP 1 50M RACE	Giovanna	Arabella	James	Finn
	5. GROUP 2 50M SKIP RACE	Scarlet	India	Flissy	Cressie P
	6. GROUP 3 50M SKIP RACE	May	Daisy	Berty	Jess
10.30	7. BLOCK I 100M GIRLS BOYS	Erin Jeff	Eve Sam	Bridget Oscar R	Hannah Nico
	8. BLOCK II 100M GIRLS RACE 1 GIRLS RACE 2 BOYS	Tor-tor Esme Alex W	Gussy Ellie Q George G	Natasha Indi Joe P	Sophia Lucy H Raff
10.40	9. BLOCK I 200M GIRLS BOYS	Erin Jack D	Kath Sam	Harriet Oscar R	Hannah Frankie
	10. BLOCK II 200M GIRLS BOYS	Claudia Gabriel	Freya W Rufus	Sofie Max Fl	Issy B Roland
10.50	12. GROUP 2 600M MIXED	Rachel Toria	Milo Henry	Rosie Molly G	Cecily Cressie P
	13. GROUP 3 600M MIXED	Hector Ally Celia Elly	Josh M Theo Emilie Charlotte	George Josh H Imi Anastasia	Barney Sammy Ellie W Gabi
11.00	14. BLOCK I 400M BOYS	Max P	Max H	Christopher	Rupert C
	15. BLOCK II 400M GIRLS BOYS	Lili B Theo	Ochre Charlie	Indi Rob	Issy B Freddie
	16. BLOCK I 800M GIRLS BOYS	Delilah Jeff	Chloe Guy	Rory Christopher	Hebe Frankie



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Time	Event	BUTSER (BLUE)	STONER (RED)	WARDOWN (GREEN)	WHEATHAM (WHITE)
	17. BLOCK 2 800M GIRLS BOYS	Tor-tor James F	Laura James LM	Rosheen Oscar BW	Sophia Peter
	GROUP 1 AGILITY RELAY	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
	GROUP 2 AGILITY RELAY	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
11.20	18. BLOCK I HURDLES GIRLS BOYS	Delilah Nav	Vita Ishan	Emma Y Tom	Hebe Rupert
	19. BLOCK II HURDLES GIRLS BOYS	Lili B Jack S	Ellie S Charlie	Natasha Rob	Lily W George M
11.30	20. BLOCK I 1500M GIRLS BOYS	Robyn Patrick	Kath Guy	Emma D James G	Emily O Frankie
	21. BLOCK II 1500M GIRLS BOYS	Margie James F	Emily B Charlie	Ellie Catton Jonathan	Phoebe Freddie
11.50	22. GROUP 1 HURDLES	Orla	Elly MB	Meg	Goose
	23. GROUP 2 HURDLES RACE 1 RACE 2	Willow Oscar	Minna Tilly	Olly Finn	Chilli Josie
	24. GROUP 3 HURDLES BOYS GIRLS	Michael Celia	Theo Daisy	George Anastasia	Sammy Kitty
12.00	25. GROUP 3 SHUTTLE RELAY BOYS	Ally Michael Hector Ben	Leo Theo Josh Charlotte	Ollo Tristan Josh H George	Kit Sammy Barney Max
	26. GROUP 3 SHUTTLE RELAY GIRLS	Breanne Celia Molly B Julia	Polly Daisy Emilie Amber	Berty Imi Anastasia Tilly	Kit Sammy Barney Max



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	27. GROUP 2 SHUTTLE RELAY	Oscar Tom B Rachel Scarlet Cressie B Willow	Minna Henry India Tilly George Milo	Rosie Finn Flissy Izzy Olly Louis	Cecily Josie Cressie P Chilli Spike Gabriel
	28. GROUP I SHUTTLE RELAY	Imogen SJ Orla Patrick Giovanna	Arabella Fruin Taran Nicko	Hannah Fiamma Meg Archie	Hetty Jonny Goose Finn
12.20	29. BLOCK I CIRCULAR RELAY.	Delilah Robyn Patrick Jeff	Nisha Chloe Sam Guy	Emma D Harriet Oscar R James Gs	Josephine Lulu Milo Nico
	30. BLOCK II GIRLS CIRCULAR RELAY	Lizzie Claudia Jojo Maddy	Ellie Aedy Laura Ochre	Millie Poppy Lily Sofie	Rose Mim Bela Poppy P
	31. BLOCK II BOYS CIRCULAR RELAY	Jack S Theo Harry Leo G	George G Rufus Charlie Leo A-C	Alex Y Max F Joe P Ruan	Roland Freddie Peter Raff

FIELD EVENTS

Register at throwing/jumping area at beginning of sports day

Events begin at 10.00am

	BUTSER	STONER	WARDOWN	WHEATHAM
GROUP 1 HIGH JUMP	Michael	Taran	Hannah	Ellie
GROUP 2 HIGHJUMP	Callum	George	Molly	Chilli
GROUP 3 HIGHJUMP				
BOYS	Hector	Josh	Olo	Kit
GIRLS	Breanne	Amber	Tilly	Jemima
BLOCK I HIGHJUMP				
GIRLS	Robyn	Eve	Rory	Phea
BOYS	Max P	Ishan	Alex H	Nico
BLOCK II HIGHJUMP				
GIRLS	Esme	Gussy	Elly C	Lily W
BOYS	Gabriel	Emily B	Ruan	George M



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GROUP 1 LONGJUMP	Michael	Elly MB	James	Jonny
GROUP 2 LONGJUMP	Willow	Tilly G	Louis	Gabriel
GROUP 3 LONG JUM BOYS GIRLS	Michael Julia	Josh M Emilie J	Olo Tilly E	Barney Jess
BLOCK I LONGJUMP GIRLS BOYS	Clemmie Robbie	Vita Louis H	Bridget Marlene Tom	Emily O Milo
BLOCK II LONGJUMP GIRLS BOYS	Esme Alex W	Saskia George G	Lily B Alex Y	Lucy H Xavier
GROUP 1 CRICKETBALL	Michael	Nicko	Archie	Midge
GROUP 2 CRICKETBALL	Cressie B	Henry	Izzy E	Spike
GROUP 3 BOYS CRICKETBALL GIRLS ROUNDERSBALL	Ally Ben Julia Elly R	Leo Theo Polly Amber	Orlando Tristan Berty Tilly E	Max Y Barney Jemima Kitty
BLOCK I JAVELIN GIRLS BOYS	Clemmie Nav K	Nisha Louis H	Marlene Alex H	Freya P Milo
BLOCK II JAVELIN GIRLS BOYS	Jojo Harry	Freya WS Rufus	Millie Jonathan	Rose Raff
BLOCK I DISCUS GIRLS BOYS	Katy Jack D	Vita Louis H	Ashley Cameron	Josephine Jan
BLOCK II DISCUS GIRLS BOYS	Margie Leo G	Aedy George G	Rosheen Oscar BW	Poppy Pr Roland
BLOCK I SHOT GIRLS BOYS	Katy Robbie	Nisha Max P	Ashley Cameron	Rhea Jan
BLOCK II SHOT GIRLS BOYS	Maddy Theo S	Saskia James LM	Poppy D Rob	Phoebe Xavier



Sport ...

NETBALL CAMP



Lili, Jelly bean and Jojo are running a netball camp for any netball lovers in the Groups or Blocks.

Debbie will be there to help, too!



DATE: 24th and 25th August 2010. (Tuesday and Wednesday)

WHERE: Pick up and drop off at the Bedales courts.

TIME: 10:30am until 3pm so you will need to bring a packed lunch.



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To join in with this fun filled netball camp, please fill in the form below and give it to Lili, Jelly, or Jojo before the end of term.

Your name:

Your year group:

Emergency contact number:

Parent/guardian signature:

We hope your child will want to take part in this netball camp, and we think it will be really fun. The children will be provided with snacks, and we will have Debbie supervising at all times. Your child should be wearing suitable clothes and shoes to play netball in, and is advised to bring along a water bottle in case they get thirsty. If your child is asthmatic please ensure that they have their inhaler with them when they come.

If you have any questions or queries, feel free to contact us via the email addresses or numbers on the cover email sent with the Friday Report



What's going on ... Friends

As this is the last Friday Report of the year

Friends of Dunhurst

would like to say thank you to

Everyone

~ from teachers, to management and admin, to GAP students, to support staff, to domestic and kitchen staff, to estate staff, to helpers, friends and families,

to everyone ~

who has made Dunhurst what it is,
and given our children such a wonderful year

You are Amazing – Thank You!

Enjoy the final week of the year
and have a **VERY Happy Summer!!**



What's going on ... Friends

Remember our Friends of Dunhurst
Latin American Summer Event

TONIGHT 25th June 2010

6-8pm ~ Dunannie Playground

delicious food, 'great egg race', music, raffle, cash bar....

Tickets: £7 adults £3 children - (cathy.mosely@mac.com or on the door)

Children must attend with their parents (including boarders).

Boarders not attending will take part in an alternative activity.

The Great Egg Race Challenge - Summer Event 2010...

Theme: Flight - using exotic birds as design.

- * The "birds" can be propelled by elastic band propellers or more simply hand thrown. (no other power)
- * The birds will be marked on three categories: Accuracy (to a fixed target), Range (distance flown), and artistic merit
- * Richard Nice will be coming up with some ideas to help children. It would be great to get these started early, so as to be ready in time.
- * There is a limit on wingspan of 1 metre.

The competition will be held at our Summer Event - outside, or in the Dunannie hall (if the weather dictates)



Parents' action page ...

- 1 Don't forget the FoD's BBQ tonight.
- 2 Come and support Sports Day
- 3 Please ensure your child brings all their PE kit home by Wednesday.
- 4 Come and enjoy the Summer Concert and see the new Outdoor Classroom .
Don't forget to bring your picnic.
- 5 Note the Childtalk on 9th September on Study Skills.
- 6 Return your child's application for the fun filled Netball Camp on the 24th and 25th August.
- 7 Please remember to email Nicky any changes in contact details during the summer for updating in the new Parents Address book.