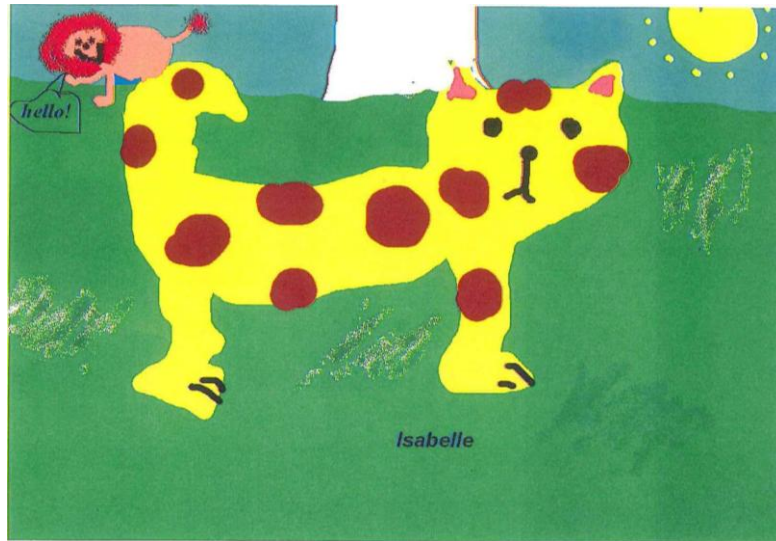


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12th January 2012

Dear Parents

The New Year in Dunannie has had a stunning start! The children have returned re-energised and eager to immerse themselves in new projects and activities. I always think of the Spring term as being one that is extremely constructive, mainly due to the absence of distracting features – so I am looking forward to the weeks ahead.

Reception's project of 'Crash Bang Wallop' promises to be loud and exciting; Year 1 are taking off into Space; Year 2 are 'travelling' to the Antarctic and Year 3 are monitoring the weather and taking flight!

All children benefit enormously from a calm and quiet start to the day so we would be grateful if they shared books in the Library when they arrive at school or, if they do need to let off steam, that they run around outside under supervision. Please make sure that if you need to leave your children, that you tell the member of staff on duty. The yellow lists in the Library should also be completed with any information regarding collection arrangements and not those in the classrooms.

On Tuesday Georgina and Jo will be carrying out a nit inspection for all Dunannie children and we hope that no unwelcome visitors are found.

The school shop is having difficulty sourcing a new supplier for our red painting overalls. Whilst we are still researching this I was wondering whether any parents who have 'old' ones at home could donate them to school. By doing this we could have class sets and the need for an individual smock would be unnecessary.

At the end of the month all classes will enjoy a story telling workshop and Reception will be forming a steel band! Julia would be very grateful for any of the following items to add to the orchestra: old saucepan lids, tin trays, forks, spoons etc - in fact anything metallic that will make a noise.

Happy New Year

Best wishes

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REMINDERS

BEDALES ARTS: BLINQ

Brendan Reilly, Liane Carroll, Ian Shaw, Natalie Williams - 8pm Tuesday 24 January - Bedales Olivier Theatre. Four of The UK's Top Vocalists with 2011 Mercury Nominee Gwilym Simcock (Piano). www.bashomusic.co.uk/blinq.htm www.gwilymsimcock.com £14 / £12 conc. Tel: 01730 711 511 tickets@bedales.org.uk

ADDRESS BOOK CHANGES:

New Pupils: please see the attached sheet.

OUTDOOR PE GLOVES: When the weather turns cold could all children bring in fine woollen gloves (named).

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: Years 2 and 3 need their instruments in school every Thursday for orchestra.

SWALLOW CLUB: If anyone has some Christmas cards please could they bring them in to donate for use for art projects in Swallow Club. Many thanks.

EARLY YEARS EDUCATION SCHEME: We have been asked by the Hampshire Country Council Services for Young Children to draw your attention to the new privacy notice which has been updated as of January 2012 and is on display in the Dunannie entrance. It is also available on the website at

www.hants.gov.uk/childcare.

BEDALES CONCERT AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH LONDON: You are warmly invited to join us for a concert of chamber music including Mozart, Bach, Monteverdi, Brahms, Britten and Ireland at St Luke's Church, Sydney Street, London SW3 www.chelseaparish.org on Wednesday 1st February 2012 from 1.00 – 2.00 pm. Please join us from 12.15pm if you can for a drink and a chance to chat to staff and do bring a friend. RSVP to Sara Sexton on 01730 711572 or ssexton@bedales.org.uk



Congratulations to: Elliot Medley - Silver Award



RECEPTION



Figure 1. Having fun in Dance/Drama with Sharon

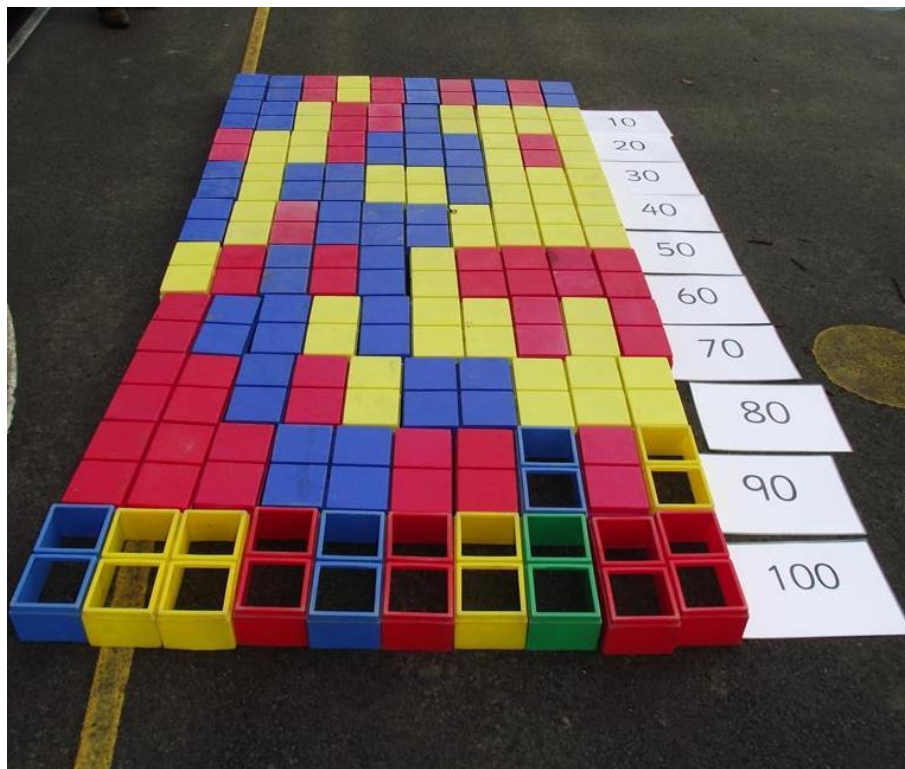


Figure 2. Making a giant 100 square in the playground to practise counting in 10's



Figure 3. Using the puppet theatre with puppets that we have made!

YEAR 1



Figure 4 Happy New Year from Year 1.

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YEAR 2



Figure 5 Year 2 have finished their orienteering lesson

YEAR 3



Figure 6 Photo of all year 3 in the snack cafe!

NURSERY



Figure 9 We are making a huge dinosaur model together as well as making clay models

Figure 7 & 8 Dinosaurs have arrived in the Nursery!



Figure 10 & 11 Watch out for our Dunannie Nursery art exhibition coming soon.