

# Dunhurst *Friday Report*

06-05-11

Fri 6th May	Year 3/Group 1 Liaison Jaw Athletics Groups train departs Petersfield Groups train arrives Waterloo	2.00—3.15pm 4.30— 5.30pm 4.18pm 5.43pm
Sat 7th May	Bedales Open Morning FoDs meeting in Dunannie Library Blocks train departs Petersfield Blocks train arrives Waterloo	10.00—12.30pm 11.00—1.00pm 1.48pm 2.51pm
Sun 8th May	Train departs Waterloo Train arrives Petersfield	6.30pm 7.37pm
Mon 9th May		
Tues 10th May	Open Afternoon for prospective parents	2.15—4.00pm
Wed 11th May	U11 Cricket VIII v Kingscourt (A) U13 Cricket v St Edmund's (H) U11, U10 VIII Rounders v Alton Convent (H) U13, U12 A and B v St Swithuns (A)	2.30—5.30pm 2.30—5.30pm 2.00—4.00pm 4.30—6.30pm
Thurs 12th May	Block 2 Careers Morning U9 and U11 Girls and Boys mixed swimming gala v Meon-cross (H)	9.00—10.40am 4.15—5.30pm
Fri 13th May	Jaw Athletics	4.30—5.30pm
Sat 14th May	Bedales Parent Association meeting in Reading Room Childtalk: Gill Harris 'Life in Block 3'	10.00am 11.45—12.45pm



## *Letter from Penny...*

Dear Parents

Good news! Bob is back—not quite in his role as gardener but as Outdoor Work teaching support. It has all taken a little time to sort out but now we are there. Bob will be working with Nick, as before, on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays. In light of parental concerns I am currently reviewing Outdoor Work to ensure that the staffing and timetabling fulfil the school's clear and enduring commitment to this crucial area of school life. I know how important this is to you.

I am also happy to tell you that Helen Retter will be taking over Girls Boarding from September. Helen is well known to Dunhurst girls who have enjoyed her company on Wing at various times over the past year or so. I hope to arrange an opportunity for Boarding parents to meet Helen before the end of this term.

Congratulations to all children, staff and Republicans who entered into the spirit of Royal Wedding Day last week. The Hat Parade and Handshaking on Cobbs field proved a wonderful finale for a day full of 'royal' activity. The Blocks debates on the existence and future of the monarchy gave everyone a chance to air their views in the Dunhurstian spirit. Big thanks, particularly to Kate and Ralph who masterminded the proceedings and 'fronted' the many whole school gatherings of the day.

I am delighted to see the joy and delight of the Horse Riding contingent on a Wednesday. Do remember, though, that commitment to sports fixtures must come first, in line with school policy and expectations.

This Friday sees the first Jaw Athletics of term and hopefully the sun will shine. Parents are very welcome to come and watch if they wish; the atmosphere varies from determined to relaxed as the children pit themselves against their personal times, lengths and heights. Wonderful!

I hear a rumour (amongst many others!) that the Rock Show will be held outside this year, making full use of the outdoor classroom on Cobbs field. Some of us may miss the sweaty, dark, cramped atmosphere of the Hall but the space and the noise and the natural summer colours of the outside can only enhance what is always a memorable night.

I look forward to popping into FoDs with Ralph on Saturday morning. Please remember, though, that I am always available to meet with any of you at short notice if you have a worry or concern. Catch me on the steps or put your head through my office door—whichever is best.



# What's going on ...

## Train Arrangements

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May for Groups only

Depart Petersfield 4:18pm Arrive Waterloo 5:43pm

Taxi will be departing at 4:00pm

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May for Blocks only

Depart Petersfield 1:48pm Arrive Waterloo 2:51pm

Arrive Guildford 2:15pm

Mini bus will be leaving at 1:20pm

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May

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

Depart Guildford 7:10pm

Gaps Duty Mobile Number 07827478489

## **FOR GROUP TWO PARENTS**

### **CORRECTION TO THE CALENDAR**

#### **THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

GROUP TWO ARE GOING TO FARNHAM MUSEUM FOR A TUDOR DAY. ( NOT FARNHAM CASTLE )

### **ADDITION TO THE CALENDAR**

#### **MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

GROUP TWO ARE GOING TO THE GLOBE THEATRE FOR A DRAMA WORKSHOP, TOUR OF THE THEATRE AND EXHIBITION

8.30 TO 5.30



## *What's going on ...*

### **CHILDTALK**

**'Life in Block 3'**

**Saturday 14th May**

**Gill Harris, Head of Block 3 at Bedales**

**11.45—12.45pm**

**In the History Room**

### **Dunhurst Sponsored Swim**

The sponsored swim schedule is published in this report and as already published each class will complete the swim during their PE lessons.

We have spoken to the children several times over the last two weeks to consolidate the reason for us participating in the swim and to their great credit I think the children are very well motivated to raise as much as they can for the three charities.

This is the last weekend for some to raise sponsors and I have also included a sponsor form in case your child's has gone missing.

Once again we value the whole communities support in this endeavour.

Many thanks—Alan Simmons

### **SPONSORED SWIM – SCHEDULE**

Group 1K	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	periods 1 & 2
Group 1D	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	periods 1 & 2
G2MIC	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	periods 1 & 2
G2MW	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	periods 1 & 2
G3R	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	periods 7 & 8
G3A	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	periods 7 & 8
BIR/BIS (Anna to Breanne)	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	periods 5 & 6
BIU/BIS (Josh to Peter)	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	periods 5 & 6
B2R+B2S (Eve to Tom)	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	periods 5 & 6
B2U +B2S (Emily to Robyn)	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	periods 1 & 2
Staff	TBC	







*What's going on ...*



# BOOK FAIR

Just to remind you that the Book Fair by the Travelling Book Company will be in school from **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2011 to Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2011.**

If you have not already done so, please remember to fill in the attached reply slip and return to me by **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2011.** Alternatively you can e-mail me at [amowat@bedales.org.uk](mailto:amowat@bedales.org.uk) with confirmation of how much your child is allowed to spend. Only the amount your child actually spends will be added to your bill. **Unfortunately, if your child does not return a slip, or you do not email me, then they will not be able to purchase any books.**

Thank you!  
Angela (Librarian)



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**BOOK FAIR REPLY SLIP**

**I AUTHORISE MY CHILD .....** (NAME)

**CLASS ..... TO SPEND £ ..... AT THE BOOK FAIR**

**SIGNED .....**



*What's going on ...*

# Dunhurst Rock Show

Fingers crossed that the good weather stays with us because this year's Rock Show is outside on Cobb's Field!

- ✓ No tickets required
- ✓ You are welcome to picnic from 5.30pm
- ✓ Start time : 6.30pm
- ✓ Pick-up time : 8.15pm
- ✓ Groups day children need to be accompanied by their parents from 5.30pm.

Looking forward to a great night!

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> May**

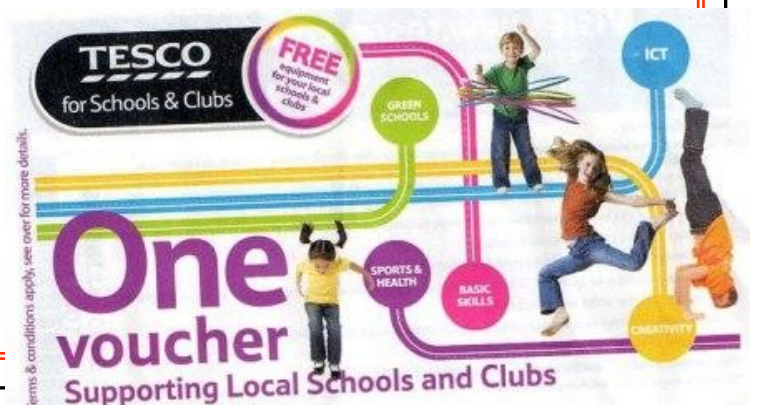
## Football Course

Based upon the success of the course at Easter, many parents were keen that we run another course during May half-term. The course will run on the Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2011.



## Tesco Vouchers for Schools

If you have any Tesco Vouchers for School that you wish to give to the school could you please hand them in at Reception. The vouchers will only be distributed until the 8<sup>th</sup> May.





## Sport ...

### U10 Rounders v Churchers

On Wednesday we played an away match at Churchers. Cecily was a fantastic bowler, she hardly ever threw no balls. Chilli and Pippa were brilliant at throwing. There was strong batting from everyone especially Rosie and Cressie B. Cressie P did some amazing catches. Scarlet was very fast at retrieving the balls. Willow was great at 1st post getting lots of the other team out. We won 21½ -to 18. I got the bees knees.—Josie





## Sport ...

### **U11 Cricket v Churchers**

The U11 Cricket team played their first match of the season on Wednesday. It has been a busy start to the term; the boys have missed both Cricket activities so far this term due to Bank Holidays, meaning they went into their first match with little over an hour's cricket under their belts. We played Churcher's B team and they batted first. We started well, taking a wicket in the first over, but bowled too many wides and no balls. Churcher's finished their innings with a total of 92 (22 scored off the bat). We batted well, and a few of our boys reached double figures. We scored 35 off the bat, but a tighter bowling attack gave Churcher's victory. We ended the match with 75 runs. Well played boys.

### **U9 Rounders v Churchers**

Today the U9 rounders team played Churchers away. It was a close match and Dunhurst were brilliant at fielding. Saoirse and Romy scored rounders, Keziah caught two Churchers' players out. It was close but the final score was  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to Dunhurst and  $8\frac{1}{2}$  to Churchers. Everyone played really well. Thank you to Rachel who was a really good coach.

### **U13 Cricket v Great Ballard**

With a reasonably encouraging performance last week we took to the field with a bit of confidence and a view to attack. Batting first we were looking for a solid start from Rory and Tom. Unfortunately a risky run led to Tom being run out which seemed to set the tone for our innings. Each batsman came in and struggled to impose themselves on the bowlers. Some good shots were hit but their fielding was strong and denied us the runs we deserved. We lucky that the extras were keeping our total running but we finished our innings on 54 all out. A rather low total.

With a desire to fight to the end our guys took to the field and started with some very accurate bowling. Milo and Rory took 5 wickets between them and there were some good catches taken, most noteworthy was the diving catch from Barney at wicketkeeper. It was a good fightback but unfortunately our opposition were able to get the runs to win the game. Bad luck guys, but our batting needs to improve!



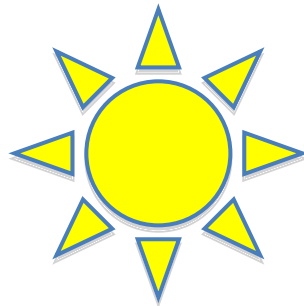
## *Sport ...*

### **U12 Rounders Tournament**

On Wednesday we played a tournament at Westbourne. Our first match was against PGS, unfortunately we lost it. But Polly did some amazing bowling and Imi and Molly did really well as 1st deep, running a lot. The 2nd match was against Westbourne A. Mima was great at 2 deep backing up Breanne and Celia at 4th post. We drew the next match and Ellie W did 4 amazing catches. Breanne and Celia did some really good hits. Molly also did 2 amazing catches. We then won the next match then we lost our last match. Overall we came 6th out of 8 which I think was really good considering it's our 2nd match of the term.—Tara



## *What's going on ... Friends*



### **Friends of Dunhurst meeting**

**TOMORROW - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

**11.00 - 1.00 Dunannie Library.**

**Everyone Welcome**

**- we'd love to see you -**



## *Parents' action page ...*

1. Please help your child collect sponsors for the Dunhurst Sponsored Swim.
2. Group 2 parents note the amendments to the calendar.
3. Do come to the Childtalk by Gill Harris on 'Life in Block 3' on Saturday 14th May.
4. Make sure you have returned your child's book fair slip.
5. Don't forget to drop into Reception your Tesco 'Vouchers for Schools'.
6. Do come to the Friends of Dunhurst meeting tomorrow.