

Dunhurst *Friday Report*

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Friday 13th Jan	JAW: David Ellis—'Plastic Oceans' Groups train departs Petersfield Groups train arrives Waterloo	4.30—5.30pm 4.18pm 5.43pm
Saturday 14th Jan	Blocks train departs Petersfield Blocks train arrives Waterloo Bedales Open Morning for prospective parents Groups Activity—Outdoor Work All in weekend for Blocks play	1.48pm 2.57pm 10.45—1.00pm 11.00—1.00pm
Sunday 15th Jan	All in weekend for Blocks Play Train departs Waterloo Train arrives Petersfield	6.37pm 8.23pm
Monday 16th Jan	All day play rehearsals for Blocks U11 & U9 Netball v Alton convent (H)	4.30pm
Tuesday 17th Jan	All day play rehearsals for Blocks	
Wednesday 18th Jan	Play rehearsals and Dress rehearsal for Blocks U13 A&B Boys' hockey 7's v Meoncross (H) U11 Rugby 7's v Oakwood (H) U9, 10, 11, 12, 13 (4 each age group) Cross Country at Westbourne House	2.00pm 2.00pm 5.00pm
Thursday 19th Jan	Production of Oliver at the Olivier Theatre	7.30pm
Friday 20th Jan	JAW: Mike Yule—'Our Diverse and Interconnected World' Production of Oliver at the Olivier Theatre	4.30—5.30pm 7.30pm
Saturday 21st Jan	Groups Activity—Drama Block 1 appointments with Jane/Kathy/ Alan Production of Oliver at the Olivier theatre	11.30—1.00pm 8.30—1.00pm 2.30pm



Letter from Jane...

Dear Parents,

It is wonderful to have the classrooms filled with laughter and life again after the holidays. The pupils look well rested and buzzing with stories of exciting holidays and time with their families.

We are delighted to welcome some new faces to our staff team. Diana Robinson joins us in reception and she will also provide matron support in the boarding houses on two evenings. Our three new Gap Students join us—Sarah, Meg and Toby. All have been enthusiastically welcomed by the children and have settled in really well.

This is an important term for our Block 2 pupils as they prepare for their Bedales assessments and we are all encouraging the pupils to apply themselves well but also to enjoy the learning process and the challenges ahead. They are a wonderful group of pupils and I am sure they will do Dunhurst proud.

This term's charity focus is the new cricket Pavilion in memory of Sam Banks and also Sam's charity fund. (I have included the info/return sheet for pupils to fill in on page 5.) I have asked all pupils to borrow £10.00 to start a mini business and then to give the profits to our charity. The children have already thought of some amazing ideas but any further support you can give (especially for pupils in Groups) would be much appreciated. Do read more by using the following link to our website page:- <http://www.bedales.org.uk/bedales-sam-banks-memorial-pavilion/>

Simon has provided a full schedule of the rehearsals and details for the Blocks' production of Oliver. I am told that the rehearsals are going really well and all concerned have worked hard to do their part in learning lines over the holidays. We have an all in weekend this weekendadd times and pick up details.

Please take extra care in the car park. The damp dark mornings and evenings make visibility an issue and therefore the slowest of speeds and sticking to the correct one way system would be much appreciated.

On Saturday 21 January, Alan, Kathy and I will be available during the morning to discuss the Bedales entrance process with Block 1 parents. This is an opportunity for you to raise any queries you may have. Please contact Frances on 01730 711690 or e-mail fharris@bedales.org.uk to book a 10-minute slot. If you are unable to come on 21 January, please make an appointment during the following week.

Warmest congratulations to all the pupils who did so brilliantly in the recent music examinations. Of particular note were our three pupils who achieved a distinction; Victoria, grade three piano; Molly, grade one clarinet; Pippa, grade three singing.

The sporting season has got off to a flying start with some great victories and sterling performances against tough opposition. Emily has been selected to train at the Hampshire County netball academy at the trials on Tuesday. A fantastic achievement at a very high level.

Please may I ask that pupils are picked up promptly after activities. If you are going to be delayed or a particular evening poses problems do let us know - we are always happy to accommodate for this and help (ring Reception on 01730 300200). My thanks in anticipation of your cooperation.

We are expecting a lively weekend with all the Blocks involved in the production of Oliver. It should be great fun and enable the pupils to perform to their very best. For the rest of the community, I wish you a restful and enjoyable weekend.

*Warm Regards
Jane*



What's going on ...

Train Arrangements

Friday 13th January

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

Saturday 14th January

Depart Petersfield 1:48pm Arrive Waterloo 2:57pm

Sunday 15th January

Depart Waterloo 6:37pm Arrive Petersfield 8:23pm

Gaps Duty Mobile Number 07827 478489

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 in Sydney Street, London, SW3

www.chelseaparish.org

on Wednesday 1st February 2012

from 1-2pm

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

Groups and Blocks PSHE

In accordance with the Dfes guidelines, I write to inform you that our pupils will be covering themes related to Sex and Relationship Education during the course of this term. SRE at Dunhurst is one aspect of a coordinated PSHE scheme of work which runs throughout the year. SRE is lifelong learning about physical, sexual, moral and emotional development. It is about the understanding of the importance of relationships, respect, care and family life. It involves acquiring information, developing skills and forming positive beliefs, values and attitudes. The Dfes 'Sex and Relationship Guidance' (2000) recommends that 'effective sex and relationship education is essential if young people are to make responsible and well informed decisions about their lives' The school has a key hold, in partnership with parents and pupils in delivering SRE. If you would like to discuss any aspect of the programme please contact me by e-mail asimmons@bedales.org.uk—Many thanks Alan

Amendments to the calendar

The Sex Education programme taken by Taryn Samways including the Childtalk will now take place during the second half of the term—details nearer the time.

Tues 6th March Year 5 and 6. EBP Primary Science Fair at the Historic Naval Dockyard.

Block I trip to Portchester has changed as the castle is closed for general maintenance. Instead of Thursday 8th March we have been able to book Monday 19th March.

Summer term ends on Friday 6 July (not Friday 9th)

Boarders return on Sunday 2 September (not Sunday 3rd)



Who am I ...

Name: Toby Chew Lee

What I want to be: A musician

Favourite memory of my schooldays—Hanging with my mates

Best book ever read: -Temple by Matthew Riley

Last CD bought: -Foo Fighters- Wasting light

Best moment of Dunhurst so far -Moving into my new home!



Name: Sarah Graham

I want to be: an architect

Favourite memory of my schooldays: excursions to the great barrier reef

Best book ever read: Peter Pan by J.M.Barrie

Last CD bought: Torches by Foster the People

Best moment of Dunhurst so far: meeting all the staff and pupils



Meg McLellan

I want to be: one of those people who do everything- I can't make up my mind!

Favourite memory of my schooldays: would have to be my student exchange to Italy.

Best book ever read: Tim Winton's 'Cloudstreet'.

Last CD bought: the Aussie band Boy and Bear's CD – 'moonfire'

Best moment of Dunhurst so far: When I managed to finally start remembering names in the corridors!



Name: Diana Robinson

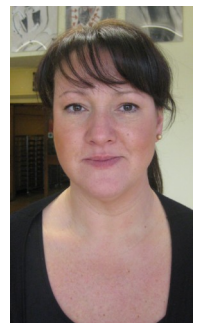
I wanted to be a: singer

Favourite memory of school days: Lacrosse.

Best book ever read: 'Guess how much I love you' to my children.

Last CD bought: Olly Murs

Best moment at Dunhurst so far: Meeting the pupils and staff.





What's going on ...

THE £10.00 CHARITY BUSINESS CHALLENGE.

The pupils of **Bedales Junior School, Dunhurst** are raising money for a **Cricket Pavilion in Memory of a former pupil, Sam Banks**. This pavilion will not only be available for the Bedales community but also the local community for all manner of uses, special occasions and events.

Bedales school has agreed to give 25% of the funds raised for the Memorial pavilion to the Sam Banks Memorial Fund, a charity set up by his family. This is providing bursaries for low income Bangladeshis to study photography at Pathshala South Asia Media Academy in Dhaka.

Just a week before he died, Sam had been delighted to receive news that he had been accepted to study Film and Television Production at London College of Communication, so this project, enabling others to pursue their dream in this field seemed appropriate.

The first student, a keen and talented photographer, discovered in a village in Bangladesh from the Chapainawabgonj district has just completed his first term. A mentorship programme has been set up for him and he has been provided with a camera. Rupert Grey an ex Bedales/Dunhurst parent and visiting photography lecturer at Pathshala has just returned from Dhaka having spent time working with him.

The aim is to provide bursaries for other students, one per year on the three year course. The college has an excellent reputation and many Bangladeshi students go on to win international photography awards and pursue careers in journalism.

Our pupils have been asked to start a mini business of their own choice from a starting budget of £10.00 and then to give the profit from that business to the fund.

IDEAS

Buy some art or craft materials and make something to sell.

Buy a bucket, sponge and cleaner and wash cars

Pack bags in your local supermarket

Use a skill – ironing, gardening, cleaning

Buy cooking ingredients and bake something

Collect unwanted toys and sell them

Collect unwanted jackets and customise/improve

Bounce ideas with your family, relatives and friends. Work on your own or in teams!!

Your Name:- _____

Name of your business:- _____

Describe your business:- _____

Amount borrowed to start the business (£10.00 MAX) :-£ _____

Amount raised for Sam Banks Charities:-£ _____

PLEASE HAND IN YOUR KIND DONATION TO RECEPTION BY Friday 23rd March. THANK YOU.



What's going on ...

SHAKESPEARE IN A WEEKEND and **WILL POWER DAY** brought to you once again by **THE MISRULE THEATRE COMPANY**

Production for the weekend is **THE MERCHANT OF VENICE**

For the 10th year running for the Blocks and the Groups, Shakespeare in a Weekend returns to Dunhurst!!! And now, too we also have a special Shakespeare Day just for the Groups!

Shakespeare in a Weekend 3 and 4 March 2012

After lunch on the Saturday we start rehearsing our play at Bedales Drama Studio. The play is cast in advance, scripts sent out and lines learned but the play is rehearsed, costumed, teched and put on in the weekend. The performance will be in Bedales' Drama Studio on the evening of Sunday 4 March, after a full day's work! As well as actors we need designers for set and costume and lighting, so if you have a passion for theatre and would like to learn to love the great Bard, too, then come along and join us! It is hugely hard work and the best fun in the world!! This is open to both the Groups and the Blocks. However, as everyone will have a speaking part **NUMBERS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED** and are issued on a first come, first served basis, so book up as soon as you know you'd like to join in.

Will Power Day 4 February 2012

For the Groups alone, we introduce a new programme, called Will Power Day. Learn how to be young actor in Will Shakespeare's Company, use his language and have wonderful fun with the "Insults Game" (just wait and see what that's all about!) and then perform a few short scenes in full costume that you have rehearsed during the day from Shakespeare's famous plays to your audience when they come to pick you up at the end of it all. This programme is to take place at Dunhurst with the performance in the Well.

The Misrule Theatre Company has been established for over 12 years and has been bringing theatre to all those who want it, where they want it. All are theatre professionals, actors and technicians alike. Have a look at our website and see. We run the Shakespeare in a Weekend all over the UK in schools and are asked to repeat the programme again and again. Previous productions have introduced young people to Henry the Fourth, Cymbeline, Romeo and Juliet, Twelfth Night, The Taming of the Shrew and The Winter's Tale to name just a few!

www.misruletheatrecompany.com

If you would like to join in with either or both of these events, please email us and reserve your place. Please let us know whether you wish to act or design/crew the show. Let us have an email address too, please, where we can email you script and/or production notes.

Cost: £45.00 per head for the Weekend programme (Blocks and Groups) and £25 a head for the Will Power Day (Groups only) info@misruletheatrecompany.com

Reserve your place soon! We look forward to seeing you all.

Liz Housden - Artistic Director, Misrule Theatre Company



What's going on ...

Oliver!

All-In Weekend Schedule

Please check the sheets to see exactly when you are needed.

Saturday 14th January

2.00 – 5.30pm

Oliver, Mr Bumble, Widow Corney, Mr & Mrs Sowerberry, Charlotte, Noah Claypole, Old Sally, Old Lady, Dodger, Fagin, Nancy, Charlie, Toby, Tom, Bill Sykes, Bullseye, Betsy, Dr Grimwig, Mr Brownlow, Old Sally, Old Lady, Mrs Bedwin,
Musicians

Pick up from Dunhurst.

Sunday 15th January

9.00am – 10.30am Oliver, Mr Bumble, Widow Corney, Mr & Mrs Sowerberry, Charlotte, Noah Claypole, Old Sally, Old Lady, Dodger, Oliver, Fagin, Nancy, Charlie, Toby, Tom, Bill Sykes, Bullseye, Betsy, Dr Grimwig, Mr Brownlow, Old Sally, Old Lady, Mrs Bedwin,

Landlord, Barmaids

Policemen

Musicians/ Soloists

10.30 – 5.00pm – Whole Cast/ Musicians

Pick up from the theatre.



What's going on ...

Rehearsal Schedule—Saturday and Sunday 14th/15th January.

SATURDAY

Afternoon:

INTHEATRE (Simon) 2.00

DUNHURST HALL Dance and Music

2-2.45pm Oom Pah Pah –

ALL Instrumentalists, Barmaid dancers, Antonia and Alia

2.45-3.45 I'd Do Anything –

Instrumentalists + singers

4-5pm Boy For Sale / I Shall Scream / That's Your Funeral

Instrumentalists + Mr and Mrs Sowerby, Mr Bumble, Widow Corney and Oliver

SUNDAY INTHEATRE

Morning:

9am-9.45am

Small numbers starting with “Where Is Love?” (Pippa) and Sophia and instrumentalists

9.45-12.30

Boy For Sale, I shall Scream, It's your funeral, My name (Josh), As long as He needs me (Antonia only) and Instrumentalists

Afternoon: 2.00-5.30 Whole Company and Instrumentalists.

Food Glorious Food

Oliver

Consider Yourself

Who Will Buy

Pick a Pocket

I'd Do Anything



Sport ...

SPORTS ROUND UP

The children have participated in plenty of sport already this term:

Pre-season netball training started off the term with a pleasing number of girls attending – thank you to Debbie for organising and running this.

On Tuesday night 4 of our best netball players had been selected for Hampshire Academy trials. Chilli, Cecily, Willow (Block 1) and Emilie J (Block 2) were put through their paces for 2 hours of ball skills and core stability training. We are very happy to announce that Emilie J was selected to train with the academy each week and the three Block 1's will be able to attend once a month to continue their training. Well done!

On Wednesday our U13 netball team travelled to Portsmouth Grammar School to play in a very tough tournament involving schools such as Millfield, Durlston Court and Guildford High School. The fact that Dunhurst can now compete against these ultra 'sporty' schools is a testament to the girls' hard work and determination.

Also on Wednesday our U13B and U12A netball teams played Westbourne House. The U12A match was particularly exciting and close with Westbourne narrowly winning 14-12.

After that the U13B and U12 hockey teams played Alton Convent. Sam H played in goal for the first time for the u13B team and deserves a special mention. The U12A team won 3-0 a great start to term.

It was noticed by parents that our teams play with a great camaraderie, supporting each other with a positive attitude shown by all. Well done girls.

A GENTLE REMINDER.....

ALL pupils need a mouthguard this term. These can be purchased at most sports shops.

On some occasions we may feel it necessary to provide a 'boil and bite' mouthguard to some children. This would result in £2 on the school bill. If you are unhappy for this to happen please let me know.

Rachel





Sport ...

U13A Hockey v KES

Yesterday the under 13 A team played KES Whitley in a training match of 3 thirds. In the first third we went down 2-0 but we had more possession and better opportunities. In the second third we went down 3-0 and yet again we had more possession but were unable to take advantage of it. But in the last third we won 2-0 with goals coming from Rory and Finn. So, a good way to look at it was, the final score was 2-1 to them in games. Well done to everybody for playing a fantastic game. - Luca

U13B Hockey v KES

The Under 13 B team played really well starting off with a great goal from Orlando which got us in a good position but we needed another to seal the win. There was solid defending at the back by Ollo and Tom and some great tackles by Bart. There was some great hockey and cooperation all over the pitch but unfortunately a goal slipped in. It stayed like this until the end of the match meaning the game finished 1 – 1. Great play everyone! - Ashley

U13 A Netball v Westbourne House

On Wednesday, the U13A's played Westbourne House at netball. In the first quarter with Chilli and Willow shooting we were winning 4-3 but they came back strong and we lost that quarter 7-5. In the third quarter we got some more goals with Pippa doing some great interceptions. Rosie did great marking and Lucy and Cecily were working hard to get the ball. The end quarter was really close but unfortunately the end score was 12-14 to them. Well done! - Lucy and Chilli

U13 A Netball Tournament at PGS

On Wednesday the under 13 A team went to PGS for a tournament. We went in the first game really strong because we were playing Westbourne House; we had some really good defence from Tara and Anastasia, along with Emilie doing some really good interruptions, but sadly we lost 9-2. The next game was against St. Johns we were already a bit tired from the last match but we tried to do our best. Our shooters Polly and Gabi did some nice shooting at the end we lost 5-2. The next match was against Durlston Court. We have never played them before so we didn't know if they would be good; we tried our best but they were very strong. Unfortunately they kept getting the ball into their half and were shooting a lot. At the end we lost 8-3. In the next match we played Millfield; they were very tall and we were hoping for the best. Ellie, Molly and Antonia tried really hard getting the ball into our half, but they had very strong defences who kept getting the ball. In the end we lost 9-1. In our last match of the day we played against West Hill Park; we went in the match as best as we could. As the ball travelled to our half the defence was getting rougher and rougher but our shooters Polly and Emilie were getting goals in. Sometimes the ball got to their half where Anastasia, Tara and Molly did some amazing defence. In the last half Gabi went in as GA and did her best to shoot some more goals. Antonia and Ellie did really good passes. In the end we won 5-3, and the Birthday girl Molly got the beez-neeze. Everybody played amazingly.

By Emilie



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

1. **Block I** parents to make an appointment via Frances re. Bedales entrance process.
2. **Come to Oliver!**