



Dunhurst *Friday Report*

18—03—11

Friday 18th March	<p>Leave Weekend begins</p> <p>Train departs Petersfield</p> <p>Train arrives Waterloo</p>	<p>4.00pm</p> <p>4.48pm</p> <p>5.54pm</p>
Saturday 19th March		
Sunday 20th March	<p>Boarders return from leave weekend</p> <p>Train departs from Waterloo</p> <p>Train arrives Petersfield</p>	<p>7.00pm</p> <p>6.37pm</p> <p>8.12pm</p>
Monday 21st March	3rd and final HPV vaccinations	
Tuesday 22nd March	<p>Bob Tait, Drug Education UK to talk to Blocks</p> <p>Childtalk: Bob Tait—Drugs Education UK</p> <p>Dunnie Awards</p>	<p>4.30—5.30pm</p> <p>6.00—8.00pm</p>
Wednesday 23rd March	<p>Group 2 go to France</p> <p>U9 A and B Football v Prebendal (H)</p> <p>U11 Football XI v Prebendal (H)</p> <p>U13 Hockey XI v Frensham (A)</p> <p>U9 Netball Tournament @ Prebendal</p> <p>U13 XI Hockey v Prebendal (H)</p> <p>U12 Netball Tournament @ St Swithuns</p>	<p>2.30pm</p> <p>2.30pm</p> <p>2.30pm</p> <p>4.00pm</p> <p>12.30—4.30pm</p> <p>1.30—5.00pm</p>
Thursday 24th March	<p>Group 2 in France</p> <p>Groups 3 Trip to the Natural History Museum</p>	8.15—5.30pm
Friday 25th March	<p>Inspire Create, Perform - a creative day for some Group 1 and 3 pupils—Parents invited from 3.15pm</p> <p>Group 2 return from France</p> <p>JAW (Lamda)</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>4.30—5.30pm</p>
Saturday 26th March	FoD's Parents Effort	11.00—1.00pm



Letter from Penny...

Dear Parent

The term seems to be getting busier and busier as it nears its end. Staff and children seem to be moving at the speed of light around the school which is full of activity, focus and fun!

I am already anticipating Tuesday night's Dinnie Awards. Everyone knows that this is my very favourite event of the Dunhurst year and, of course, this will be the last time I present that wonderful golden loo-brush! It will be a sad but glorious night for me. The children will be running the show as usual so do come and enjoy some fun especially if you have not seen the Dinnie Awards before. I promise that you will never forget the sheer and life affirming madness of it!

Next week also sees Bob Tait from Drug Education UK re-visiting the school to talk to the Blocks children. He will stay on in school to front a Childtalk for parents for an hour from 4.30pm. This will offer parents the opportunity to receive current and accurate information with regard to drugs of all sorts. We are keen that school, parents and children have open and informed information in this ever changing landscape.

Group Two go off to France on Wednesday – we wish them well and thank Mags and Maddy in advance for organising this trip. We all look forward to hearing about it! Friday is a particularly 'creative' day for some Groups children when twenty five pupils from fourteen different schools join us for an 'Inform, Create, Perform' Day. Thank you to Kathy and Sarah Sexton from Bedales for pulling this mammoth enterprise together. The outcome will be a 'revue' performance based on world creation myths with masks, props, music and dance accompanying the drama.

Could I also take this chance to reassure you all that your child's 'effort' grade is really the most important thing to the teachers and therefore should be that to parent and child. Kathy will be re-inforcing this to all the children over the next week or so – be reassured! You can't do better than your best – something I often have to tell myself in my role as Head.



What's going on ...

Just a reminder that school will finish at 4 o'clock on Royal Wedding Day, 29th April. This will allow children to join their family a little earlier than usual on a very historic day. Ralph and Judy have put together a brilliant programme for the day including a wedding breakfast, shield designs, calligraphy, speech writing competitions, a monarchy debate, fashion and hat making, wedding music and, best of all, wedding cake making!

On that fine note I wish you all a splendid Long Leave weekend which starts at 4.00pm, Friday.

Penny

Train Arrangements

Friday 18th March

Depart Petersfield 4:48pm

Arrive Waterloo 5:54pm

Arrive Guildford 5:15pm

Mini Bus will be departing at 4:20pm

Sunday 20th March

Depart Waterloo 6:37pm

Arrive Petersfield 8:23pm

Depart Guildford 8:12pm

Gaps Duty Mobile Number 07827478489

Childtalk

Bob Tait from Drugs Education UK –

Tues 22 March 4.30 – 5.30 pm in Humanities Room.



What's going on ...



The penultimate day of term will be a chance for pupils to work in groups to engage with different aspects of an abstract idea related to our 'Earth Matters' theme:

'There should be a bridge to the Isle of Wight'

Pupils will be put into groups for the day to focus on one aspect related to this statement and, once they know which group they are in, should be encouraged to talk about their own ideas at home and with friends before coming to school on Thursday 31st March with thoughts about how they might develop their ideas, with the help of their teachers, throughout the day. The school will be divided into nine groups and will present some of their findings at the end of the day, to which parents are warmly invited, with a further collection of work available early next term and the chance for pupils to further investigate and develop their ideas during the holidays with their families – a real chance for some independent learning!

If any parents would like to be involved in any of the groups for the day, or part of the day, please let me know (kmisson@bedales.org.uk) – you are more than welcome!

Just to get the conversations going, here is a brief overview of the nine groups that the school will be divided into for the day....:

Gymnastics / balance / weight / 'Human Bridge'

Ecology and Environment of the bridge

Creating (folk) songs to tell the story of the bridge to future generations; 'bridges' in popular music; Impressionism and Monet's 'bridge as a stimulus

Bridge Design - experimenting and working in Art, Textiles, Workshop or ODW to apply design skills in a practical setting

Creating storybooks (for children) about the bridge in English, French or Latin.

Journalism in 'real-time' and collation of a one-off magazine for the day

Creating an on-site documentary in Southsea – finding a good site for the bridge, interviewing, filming

Human impact / Tourism / Transport

Bridges Around the World – design / cost / designers / current trends.



What's going on ...

Blocks Disco – All welcome

Friday 25th March

Starts: 6.00pm

Finish: 8.00pm (pick up for day children)

Please bring £1.50 for your entry (to include buffet supper and drinks) and money to buy raffle tickets 10p a ticket. We are hoping to raise lots of money for the people of Japan!

Calling all 'Rock and Rollers'!

This year the Dunhurst Rock Show invites parents to take part in this popular event (18th May) as part of the line up for a very special 'Rock Show Gala Night'. We have just 2 slots available for parents or siblings of Dunhurst pupils who would like to perform a song and enter into the spirit of the occasion – either with your own band, a solo item or teaming up with other parents for a truly 'one-off' hybrid performance – perhaps a 'never-to-be-seen-again!'. Dunhurstians are keen musicians and it would be wonderful for them to learn from the professionals in the field as well as developing our fantastic event into a true community occasion. All donations will go to supporting our link school in Miraflor and we hope you may join us for a unique event. Please do contact me if you would like to take part or if you have any questions: kmisson@bedales.org.uk or 01730 711738

Looking forward to a great night! - Kathy

**To all Block II girls who have been part of the HPV programme,
please note that your 3rd and final vaccination is to be held on**

Monday 21st March at 9.30am.

Thank you

From the Matrons

Jo, Alex & Tracey





What's going on ...

Inspire, Create, Perform Day

Friday 25th March

'Welcome to Dunhurst!' will be the phrase we use again and again next Friday morning as pupils from fourteen schools from as far away as London, Chichester and Winchester join some Dunhurst pupils from Group 1 and 3 for a very special creative day. We will be hosting pupils from a range of schools and working in four creative areas – Drama, Creative Studies, Music and Dance throughout the day, putting on a performance at the end of the day to show what we have all achieved! Dunhurst pupils will also be 'buddies' to our visitors and they will be fully briefed by Monday morning if they are going to be taking part in the day. Parents are welcome to join us for the 3.15pm celebration of work in the Well and see how our 'Earth Matters' theme has developed into a cross-curricular production.



**FoD's saying good-
bye to James**

Group Three's trip to the Earth Gallery of the National History Museum, London next Thursday 24th March 2011

This is part of the whole school focus concerning 'Earth Matters!'

Please bring the following:

- A day sack*
- Waterproof jacket*
- Comfortable shoes*

We are taking a coach as transport:

- Please arrive at school by 8:15am*
- Departure is 8:30am*
- Arrival back at school around 5:30pm - traffic willing!*

This is our first trip to this section of the museum and we hope that it will be exciting and educational in equal measures! Best wishes, - Alan



What's going on ...



DUNHURST



SUMMER TERM 2011

GROUPS ACTIVITIES ON SATURDAYS

Please indicate on the form below which activities, if any, your child would like to take part in next term. The cost will be **£10** per child per session and the school will continue to subsidise. This must be a firm commitment and you will be billed through accounts in the usual way. Due to planning and risk assessments, we cannot accept children who turn up on the day.

Date	Time	Activity	Child's name	YES / NO
30 April	11.30 - 1	Drama		
7 May	11 - 1	Outdoor work		
14 May	11.30 - 1	Drama		
21 May	Camps Week			
28 May	Half term			
4 June	Half term			
11 June	11 - 1	Outdoor work		
18 June	11.30 - 1	Drama		
25 June	Parents Day			
2 July	Sports Day			

Signed

Date:

Parent

Please return this form to Frances Harris by Wednesday 30 March. Thank you.



Sport ...



EASTER TENNIS COURSE 2011

HELD AT

BEDALES SCHOOL, CHURCH ROAD, STEEP, PETERSFIELD

2 DAY TENNIS COURSE

WEDNESDAY 20TH AND THURSDAY 21ST APRIL 2011

10.00AM – 3.00PM

AVAILABLE TO BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES

AGED 5 – 13 YEARS OLD

COST £58.00

**Kit required: Tennis Racket, trainers, shorts/tracksuit bottoms, T
'shirts, Jumper, Jacket, swimming costume and towel.**

Packed lunch/Water bottle

For more information contact

Helen Retter 07739835240 or hretter@bedales.org.uk

Caz Hulbert 01730 711653 or chulbert@bedales.org.uk

Application forms must be returned by Thursday 14th April 2011



Sport ...

BOOKING APPLICATION FORM

Childs name.....

Age.....

Address.....

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Postal code.....

Contact number.....

Email address.....

Swimming Ability

Medical Information.....

The course will start at 10.00am and finish at 3.00pm and on the final day parents will be welcome to attend a presentation at 2.45pm. We meet at Bedales School swimming pool entrance at 10.00am each morning. We will include a session of swimming each day.

The children are arranged into groups according to and ability and age. The players will learn through fun activities with technique and skills applied within their play and the course will finish with a tournament together and presentation of certificates

The cost of the two day course is £58.00 with a 10% reduction for siblings. Please make cheque payable to Helen Retter Summer Sports Camp and return to Bedales School, Church Road, Steep, Petersfield, Hampshire GU32 2DG

Helen Retter is a P.E Teacher with additional qualification in tennis coaching and Caz Hulbert is a qualified tennis coach.

Contact Numbers: Helen Retter 07739835240

Caz Hulbert 01730 711653



Sport ...

SPORTS ROUND UP

On Wednesday we hosted the annual U13 girls' 7-a-side hockey tournament (this is one of the highlights of the year for me). Participating schools were: Dunhurst 1, Dunhurst 2, Portsmouth High School, Windlesham, Lavant House, Prebendal, Ditcham Park and Alton Convent.

Dunhurst 2's played very well beating Portsmouth High and Lavant House and lost to Windlesham. Dunhurst 1's beat Ditcham Park and Alton Convent and drew with Prebendal. Both Dunhurst 1 and 2 got through to the semi finals and had to play....each other! It was a nail biting game with end to end play. In the end there was only one goal in it- scored by Emz with a clever reverse stick chip. So Dunhurst 2's went through 3rd place play off against Prebendal where they drew therefore coming joint 3rd over all out of 8 teams! Dunhurst 1's played Windlesham in the final – another nail biter – both teams had scoring chances, Dunhurst had a lot of possession but alas Windlesham scored the winning goal, therefore winning the tournament.

Dunhurst 2's: Ashley V, Izzi S, Tara N, Polly C, Robyn W (captain) Antonia R, Imi G, Anastasia S, Molly B, Tilly E. Dunhurst 1's: Rhea P, Emilie J, Breanne H, Rory A (Captain), Emz S, Jemima G, Emma D, Ellie W. So Dunhurst came 2nd and 3rd over all – a very pleasing outcome and a credit to the girls that the 2 two are so close in standard. They all played with 100% effort and we're very proud of them.

We also had U9, 10 & 11 netball against Churchers Junior School. The U9's had a close match, churches won against the U10's and Dunhurst U11's won convincingly.

Our boys were busy too with an U11 football tournament at Churchers playing against boys that seem to have been stood in 'grow bags'. Our U13 rugby team travelled to

More House and out up a very good fight against some more very tall boys.

All in all a great day of sports – thank you to everyone that took part.—Rachel



U11 Netball Tournament

On Wednesday the U11 team played against Churchers. It was a very exciting match. Our first quarter wasn't our best because we rushed a bit. Our second went much better and our shooters, Cecily and Willow put in a few goals and that made it equal. Our defence Rosie, Scarlet and Chilli work really nicely together and Scarlet did well getting into space. Our third quarter we did really well our C and WA worked really well getting the ball into the D to the shooters for them to shoot. In our last quarter we put the last few goals in and that made the overall score 12-5 to us. The Man of the match was split between Rosie, Scarlet and Cecily. We thank Debbie for being such a good umpire.— Pippa.



Sport ...

U13 Rugby v More House

After two good games already against More House this term, our guys approached the game with suitable confidence. What followed was a bit of a lesson in sport. Their opposition all appeared tall and strong so the team were immediately unnerved and after 10 minutes were already 17 points down. Thankfully, they were able to get some momentum by controlling and recycling good ball and putting the other team under a lot of pressure. At half time we had scored a useful three points from the boot of Barney.

After a rousing half time chat, the team realised that they had a chance to win the game as they had more rugby ability and our opposition were just tall and strong. The second half was a fine spectacle with both teams putting together good passages of play and threatening to score. More House were able to score two tries but our boys kept plugging away and were unlucky not to add their score.

Although they finished losing the game, I am so proud of our team's change in attitude and fighting spirit. We were very much smaller in stature but we were able to walk tall off the pitch knowing we had given all that we had. You should all be pleased with your performance, guys! Well Done! -Mark

U11 6-a-side Football Tournament at Churcher's

The U11 Boys had a break from Rugby and Hockey to travel to Churcher's Junior School for a 6-a-side Football Tournament. It was a very tough competition with some very strong schools, including Liphook – who got to the final of the Portsmouth FC Tournament a few weeks ago. Our first two matches were against Liphook and Churcher's – who finished the day in 1st and 2nd place respectively. We lost to them both, but they were close matches. We ended up drawing 3 matches, but couldn't seem to put the ball in the back of the net for a much deserved





What's going on ... Friends

Bedales Parents' Literary Review



PENGUIN CLASSICS

VOLTAIRE

Candide, or Optimism

*Our next meeting will be on Monday 28th March
from 8.45 to 9.45 am in The Maths Room, Dunhurst.*

We will be discussing Voltaire's 'Candide'.

*The Penguin Classics edition is available at 'One Tree Books' at a
10% discount (just mention the 'BPLR').*

ALL VERY WELCOME



What's going on ... Friends



Friends of Dunhurst

Spring Term Parents' Project

Saturday 26th March

11.00-1.00

This is always great fun and is as much about meeting other parents, and putting faces to names that you already know, as joining in outdoor work activities.

The plan is that we will split up into several groups and be put to work painting, planting, clearing and cooking. Once the jobs are done, the yummy food will be served.



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

1. Do come to the Childtalk on Tuesday, Bob Tait—Drugs Education UK.
2. Contact Kathy if you wish to get involved in the 'Thinking Out Of The Box' day.
3. Group 3 Parents please make sure your children come correctly equipped for their trip on Thursday to the Natural History Museum.
4. Contact Kathy if you wish to take part in the Dunhurst Rock Show.
5. Please join us on Friday 23rd March from 3.15pm to see the results of the 'Inspire , Create, Perform ' day.
6. Groups parents wishing their children to take part in Saturday morning activities please fill out the form and return to Frances.