



Dunhurst *Friday Report*

7/10/11

Friday 7th Oct	JAW: Frances Hatch 'Thinking Allowed' FoD Quiz Night Groups Train departs Petersfield Groups Train arrives Waterloo	4.30—5.30pm 6.30—9.00pm 4.48pm 5.54pm
Saturday 8th Oct	Groups Drama Activity Train departs Petersfield Train arrives Waterloo U12 Versatility Netball Tournament at Windlesham	11.30—1.00pm 1.56pm 3.41pm 1.30—5.30pm
Sunday 9th Oct	Train departs Waterloo Train arrives Petersfield	6.30pm 8.17pm
Monday 10th Oct	Visiting Macbeth tour in Well for Blocks 1 & 2	2.00—3.00pm
Tuesday 11th Oct	Whole school French Day	
Wednesday 12th Oct	Groups Pupil Academic Forum U11 VIII Football v Kingscourt (A) U13 A & B XI Football v Mayville (A) U11B Netball Tournament at Westbourne House U12 A & B Netball v Alton Convent (A) U13 A & B Netball v Meoncross (H)	8.30—8.55am 2.30—5.30pm 2.30—5.30pm 2.00—5.30pm 4.00—5.30pm 2.00—4.00pm
Thursday 13th Oct	U11 & U9/10 Netball v Kingscourt (H)	4.15— 5.30pm
Friday 14th Oct	JAW: Victoria Lambert—'I'm A Journalist ; What Do I Do All Day?' Block 1 Parent/Teacher meetings	4.30—5.30pm 4.00—6.00pm
Saturday 15th Oct	Block 1 Parent/Teacher meetings Groups ODW Activity	11.00—1.00pm 11.00—1.00pm



Letter from Jane...

Dear Parents,

Another action packed week and I really admire the fact that so many pupils still manage to run up those legendary Dunhurst steps with a big smile on their faces and such enthusiasm for the day ahead.

At the start of the week Group 1 & Group 2 set out for their amazing camp in the New Forest. I have been informed that activities included orienteering, pond dipping, a mini beast hunt and feeding the animals. In next week's report you will be able to see photos of their exploits alongside contributions from the pupils. They have been working hard on recording their experiences in lessons and I am looking forward to seeing the results. It was an excellent experience and for some, their first night away from home. They returned tired but very enthusiastic about their time away from home.

Ten teams played games this Wednesday and there were some outstanding performances from the boy's U11 and U13 football teams. Both teams are unbeaten in their league and although there are some tough matches to come, confidence is high! We are currently looking at ways to increase fixtures to ensure all get a chance to play. It has been really wonderful to see so many parents (and even siblings from Bedales and Old Dunhurstians) coming to support matches and tournaments. The pupils really rise to the occasion when they have such a positive audience.

Do see the information on the Block 1 Review and also the Block 1 Parent/Teacher meetings on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th October. I hope you find these helpful in giving you an overview of your child's progress at Dunhurst but you are always welcome to speak to your child's teachers at any time if you have any concerns or queries.

Next week has a number of exciting events in store. On Monday 10th October we have the Dolphin School performing Macbeth to Block 1 and 2 and on Tuesday 11th October we have the whole school French day.

Our thanks to this week's soloists. On Monday Kit performed a stunning rhythmical guitar solo and on Thursday Ellie entertained us with a tonally beautiful cello piece.

Have a great weekend and I hope that I will see many of you tonight at the Friends of Dunhurst Quiz Night. I have a space on the mantelpiece cleared in readiness for the wooden spoon!

Warm Regards



What's going on ...

Train Arrangements	
<u>Friday 7th October</u>	
Depart Petersfield 4:48pm	Arrive Waterloo 5:54pm
<u>Saturday 8th October</u>	
Depart Petersfield 1:56pm	Arriving Waterloo 3:41pm
	Arriving 2.55pm — Bus
<u>Sunday 9th October</u>	
Depart Waterloo 6:30pm	Arrive Petersfield 8:17pm
Depart Guildford 7:19pm - Bus	

Bedales Students to Perform a Concert in St Peter's Church, Petersfield

Tuesday 18th October 2011

Please come and join us for our annual lunchtime concert at the parish church of St Peter's in Petersfield on Tuesday 18th October at 1pm. Admission is free and we will be providing an entertaining concert of choral and instrumental music. The concert will last for one hour and coffee will be on sale in the church.

Block 1 Pupil Review

Dear Parents

There will be a Block 1 pupil review taking place on Monday. The results of this review will be available for you online from lunchtime on Tuesday.

To access these results go to the Bedales Schools website and click on "My Bedales" in the top right hand corner. On the next page click on "Login details" in the paragraph headed Parental Access.

You should all have a username and password but if you haven't can you contact Nicky Howard on 01730 711763 or nhoward@bedales.org.uk

As these are the first pupil reviews of the year I will also be posting them to you.

Regards

Darran

Friends of Dunhurst Online Noticeboard

<http://www.bedales.org.uk/friends-of-dunhurst/noticeboard/>



What's going on ...

Block 1 Parent / Teacher Meetings: Friday 14th & Saturday 15th October

Please see the table below for staff availability on Friday and Saturday Parent / Teacher Meetings:

Name	Role(s)	Availability
Debbie Adamson-Brattland	Tutor Music*	Fri: 16.00 – 18.00 Sat: 11.00 – 13.00
James Beatty	Maths	Fri: 16.00 – 17.30 Sat: 12.30 – 13.00
Fran Box	Tutor Learning Support*	Fri: 17.00 – 18.00 Sat: 11.00 – 13.00
Liv Burnett-Armstrong	French*	Fri: 16.30 – 17.30 Sat: 11.10 – 13.00
Ellie Chilton	French	Fri: 16.00 – 18.00 Sat: 11.15 – 13.00
Mark Collins	Maths	Fri: 16.00 – 17.30 Sat: 11.00 – 11.40
Kath Connolly	IT Learning Support	Sat: 11.00 – 13.00
Ken Cope	Tutor CS (Art)	Fri: 16.30 – 17.30 Sat: 11.00 – 13.00
David Ellis	PE Geography (IR)	Fri: 16.00 – 18.00 Sat: 11.10 – 11.40
Gail Graham	Learning Support	Fri: 17.00 – 18.00
Rachel Hearnshaw	Tutor PE* Geography (IS, IU)	Fri: 16.00 – 18.00 Sat: 11.45 – 13.00
Elaine Hewitt	CS (Pottery)*	Fri: 17.30 – 18.00 Sat: 11.00 – 13.00
Darran Kettle	Maths*	Fri: 16.00 – 18.00 Sat: 11.00 – 13.00



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Simon Kingsley-Pallant	Boarding* Drama*	Fri: 16.00 – 16.30 Fri: 17.30 – 18.00 Sat: 10.30 – 11.00
Al McConville	Latin	Fri: 16.00 – 18.00
Kathy Misson	Teaching & Learning* Music	Fri: 17.30 – 18.00 Sat: 10.30 – 11.00
Catherine Murphy	Maths	Fri: 16.00 – 18.00 Sat: 11.45 – 13.00
Richard Nice	CS (Workshop)	Fri: 16.00 – 18.00 Sat: 11.00 – 13.00
Erawin Ollie	Science	Fri: 16.00 – 18.00 Sat: 11.00 – 11.45
Jane Peel	Learning Support	Fri: 16.00 – 17.15
Alan Simmons	Deputy Head Tutor Science PE PSHE*	Fri: 16.00 – 18.00 Sat: 11.00 – 13.00
Judy Walker	Tutor Humanities*	Fri: 16.00 – 18.00 Sat: 10.30 – 13.00
Amy Wilson-Smith	Tutor English*	Fri: 16.00 – 18.00 Sat: 10.30 – 13.00

* denotes Head of Department

The sign up sheets will be posted in the Well by Friday 7th October - please do sign up for staff you wish to see. If your child is a boarder or you are unable to come in then please ask your child to sign up for you - they will be able to do this on their own, or with the help of their tutor or boarding staff as appropriate.

The Parent/Teacher Meetings will take place in the Dunhurst Hall and refreshments will be available in the Dining Room. We ask that subject appointments be kept to a 5 minutes appointment time and tutor appointments to ten minutes.

Many thanks

Kathy



Sport ...

SPORTS ROUND UP

This week in slightly cooler conditions we had 10 teams out on Wednesday afternoon: 5 football and 5 netball. Three particularly exciting results to celebrate were our U13 Netball team beating Alton Convent 15-8; our U13A football team beating Seaford 6-1 and the U11 football team winning 3-1 against Mayville – this is the first time we've beaten them, well done boys!

We hosted 11 schools at our U10 netball tournament in which we entered 2 teams and we even had some Group 1's playing in their very first tournament. It was a great learning curve for the girls and their skills and match play improved with every game.



All in all a very positive and busy afternoon of sport. This Saturday our U12 netball team travel to Windlesham to participate in a versatility netball tournament – all the best girls. We'd also like to wish Tomas U good luck with his district cricket trials this weekend! - Rachel



There were three matches for the Groups this week, meaning that nearly 30 boys were representing Dunhurst on Wednesday afternoon. The U9 and U10 teams both had tough matches against Churcher's. The U9s played brilliantly and lost to a solitary Churcher's goal. The U10s struggled against much stronger opposition and lost their match, but never gave up. The U11s recorded another fantastic win. After beating Alton for the first time a fortnight ago, they played Mayville this week – always a very strong side. The boys were fantastic and beat them 3-1 – the first time we've ever beaten Mayville! The U11 team has won 3 out of 3 matches in the league, and are sitting at the top of the table with three matches to go! With the U13 team also sitting on top of their league, it's been a fantastic start to the football season. We need all the support we can get from parents as we have another tough match next week – U11A v. Kingscourt.

As I say to the boys every week – we want as many of them playing for the school as we possibly can!! All abilities are welcome as long as they give 100% for the team. We play our strongest boys in the A team, but there are plenty of opportunities for anyone who doesn't quite make it. Please check the calendar – we have U9, U10, U11A and U11 B team fixtures coming up – especially in the second half of term. On that note – a date for the Group 1 parents to add to your diaries: **Monday 31st October at 4pm at Dunhurst U9 Football v. Ditcham.**—Ryan

AUDITIONS FOR DANCE PLATFORM FEBRUARY 2012

THESE WILL TAKE PLACE ON **TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER** IN DUNHURST HALL.6-7pm

This year the auditions will be divided into 4 sections:

BALLET, STREET DANCE, TAP and MODERN/JAZZ.

You can pick which section you would like to audition for, more than one if you like!

Please sign your name down on the list on the Dance Board indicating which section you would like to be considered for and wear suitable dance gear at the audition.

We will look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.—Rosie and Rachel



Sport ...

U13 FOOTBALL

Dunhurst 6 Seaford College 1

We played superb football for long spells of the game which was so nice to see and so rewarding for the boys. Luca hit 4 including a super strike in the first half from outside the box and an absolutely delightful side foot into the corner of the net after one of several wonderful runs from Tom. The other goals came from Toby and Taye both from some brilliant build-up play. The work covered in training was clearly evident as we stroked the ball around the park involving at times, back four, mid-field and attack. Toby had an excellent game on the right, getting forward whenever he could to sound effect. Taye and Felix ran the mid-field and although they need to work off of each other a bit more, Taye delivered some pinpoint passes whilst Felix made some remarkable forward runs. The back four dealt admirably with a fairly speedy front runner whilst Joe had another solid game in goal, where his positioning is spot on. George played very well at right back, delivering a decent ball along the line to Rory who did well in holding the ball up and laying it off. Milo, Josh, Ashley and Theo now have the confidence and ability to use the ball from defence thus maintaining possession and supporting the attack and mid-field. This was another quality performance against a physically strong Seaford side. To their great credit the boys worked hard for the full sixty minutes and have now recorded three wins out of three in the eleven-a-side game.—Alan



U 13 2nd XI v Seaford

After a terrific win last time out the boys took to the field with confidence. They started so well playing into a stiff breeze passing the ball well and showing good movement as a team. The opposition looked a good footballing team but they were, at times, being outplayed by our midfield and the defence were foiling any attack they looked like putting together. Good movement from Will up front and solidity in mid-field from Finn and Ally were causing Seaford some difficulty. Unfortunately we couldn't take advantage of this superiority in the first half which finished goalless.

With the wind behind us in the second half we tried to push on in attack but unfortunately this left a big hole in midfield which was exploited by Seaford and they scored a good early goal. This seemed to dishearten the guys and our effective shape at the back was affected and we started to leak goals. The game finished with us losing by four goals to nil but this did not truly show the way the game flowed for us too. The boys did really well and were just a little unfortunate as to how the game panned out. Bad luck, guys! - Mark



Parents Action Page

1. Block I Parents sign up in the Well for the Parent/Teacher Meetings.