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# THE EARLY FRIDAY LETTER!

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF DUNANNIE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

It has been a short but sweet week at Dunannie and yet we have still managed to pack in plenty of learning and fun, which you will see from the photographs in the following pages.

Please may I remind you to check the Dunannie calendar in this letter for all the events coming up after half term, particularly our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) event on 14th March from 10am at Dunannie which I would love you all to join for a fantastic morning of fun together.

The STEM event is both an opportunity for prospective parents to visit Dunannie and Dunhurst but will also be a really enjoyable and rewarding morning for our current pupils - all the information about the event is further down in this newsletter.

At this time of year we welcome a much-needed half term. I therefore wish you all a restful, relaxing and happy half term.

Best wishes  
Victoria

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## NURSERY



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*It has been a busy few days in the Nursery, reading our favourite stories, building bridges and making Valentine's Day cards.*

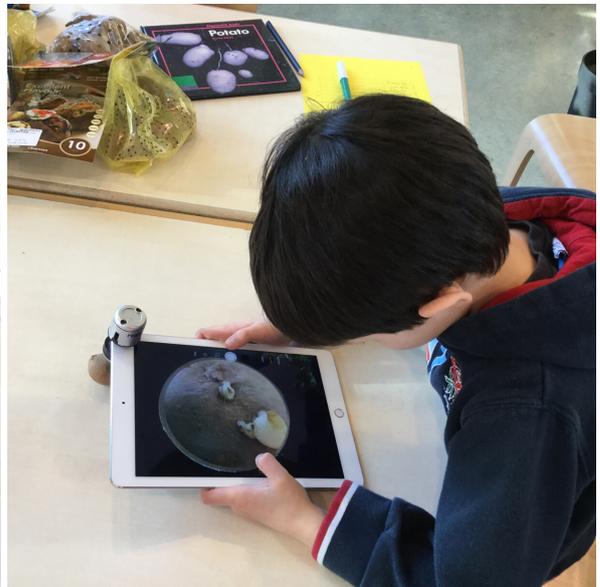
# RECEPTION



Reception class were junk modelling this week.



## YEAR 1



*Year 1 have been potato chitting! They are keen to grow their own food to reduce plastic waste and reduce fuel use as well as knowing that they will enjoy eating the fruit of their labour when they harvest the potatoes in June!*



## YEAR 2



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*Year 2 had a brilliant day at the Weald and Downland Museum exploring houses built in the period from the Anglo Saxons to the 1900s. The houses have been moved brick by brick from different places around West Sussex. Some children loved the stick beds as they reckoned they would give you a good massage and others loved the Tudor hall because of its size. Everyone agreed that having no bathroom would make people very smelly.*



## YEAR 3



*We made our own bird boxes and bird feeders at the end of our brilliant bird project. We have spotted goldcrests, blackcaps and woodpeckers and researched some incredible bird migrations too.*

*Year 3 and Group 1 worked with dancers from Zoellogic on Monday this week.*



## IN THE WOODS



Year 1 learnt to tie square lashings today whilst building their weaving loom. Extra supports were added to the design to support it in sandy footing. The weaving loom is now ready for reception to decorate in their In the Woods session.



## DATES: SPRING TERM 2020

Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Description
24/02/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Half Term Ends
25/02/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
26/02/2020	10:00	11:30	Dunannie Little Bedales
03/03/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
04/03/2020	10:00	11:30	Dunannie Little Bedales
04/03/2020	16:00	18:00	Dunannie Parents Evening
04/03/2020	18:00	19:00	Dunannie: Dunhurst Curriculum Evening for Years 2&3
05/03/2020	14:15	15:15	Dunannie Year 3 Swim Gala v The Royal (H)
05/03/2020	17:00	19:30	Dunannie Parents Evening
10/03/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
11/03/2020	08:30	09:00	Year 1 Assembly
11/03/2020	15:30	16:30	Year 1 - After School Adventure
13/03/2020	19:30	22:30	Dunannie FOD Spring Social
14/03/2020	10:00	12:00	Dunannie Open Morning
16/03/2020	15:30	16:30	Dunannie Year 3 Mixed Hockey v Ditcham (Away)
17/03/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
17/03/2020	15:45	16:30	Dunannie Performers' Platform
18/03/2020			Year 3 - Shakespeare Day at The Weald and Downland Museum
18/03/2020	10:00	11:30	Dunannie Little Bedales
19/03/2020	15:30	17:00	Dunannie: Sport Relief Score a Goal Fundraiser
20/03/2020	08:30	09:00	Year 2 Assembly
20/03/2020	08:30	10:30	Dunannie Marvelous Mothers Day Event
24/03/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
24/03/2020	08:30	09:00	Year 3 - Parents' Healthy Breakfast Assembly
24/03/2020	08:30	09:00	Year 3 Assembly
25/03/2020	10:00	11:30	Dunannie Little Bedales
27/03/2020	13:00	13:00	Dunannie Term Ends

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# ACHIEVEMENTS



**GOLD**

**SILVER**

**BRONZE**

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NOTICES



**BEDALES**   
Nursery & Pre-prep, Dunannie

**Be imaginative**

**STEM Open Morning**

14 March 2020, 10am–12pm

## NOTICES



### **Is your child a budding astrophysicist, mathematician or mechanical engineer?**

See how imaginative they can be – join us at Bedales Pre-prep, Dunannie for a celebration of all things STEM on 14 March. Meet the team and take part in fun and engaging activities, ideal for children aged 3–8.

**Mix it up, make it, test it, have fun. Bring the whole family, everyone is welcome!**

Option to visit Bedales Prep, Dunhurst at 11.15am after the STEM activities also available.

Conveniently located one hour from London in Steep, off the A3 near Petersfield, in the South Downs National Park.

Book your place at [bedales.org.uk/opendays](https://bedales.org.uk/opendays)

## NOTICES



**SCORE A NETBALL OR FOOTBALL GOAL FOR SPORT RELIEF**

Take on poverty & injustice across the world by getting your sports kit on, scoring a goal (footie or netball), eating cake & raising some life-changing money

50p for 3 shots at a goal

3 shots on target  
automatic entry to **The Final**

Prizes... Lucky Dip... Cakes...  
Come along!

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>  
MARCH 2020  
3.30-5PM  
The Orchard**

**SPORT RELIEF**

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DRESS SPORTY FOR THE DAY £1 DONATION

### THE SPRING EQUINOX EVENTS 2020

The Spring Equinox events for parents are now available to book and I hope there is a workshop or event that will tempt you to sign up. Two workshops are in London and the rest are at, or near, Bedales. They include a Sourdough and Bread Baking Workshop with Sarah Raisbeck (16 March, 9.30am-4pm, £135); a Bedales Art Studio Creative Workshop (17 March, 9.45am-5.30pm, £85); a Block Printing Workshop with Yateley Papers (18 March, 10am-4pm, £120); a Sauerkraut and Fermentation Workshop with Lucy Ogilvie-Grant (19 March, 10.30am-2pm, £55); a Meditation Workshop with Laura Coleman (20 March, 9.30am-3.45pm, £75); and a Spring Equinox Pagan Stories Walk and Lunch with Hector and the Fox (21 March, 10am-1pm, £20). For more information about all the events, visit the website [here](https://www.bedales.org.uk); to book, please email [parents@bedales.org.uk](mailto:parents@bedales.org.uk). I hope to see you at one or more of the events.

## NOTICES



On Friday 13th March, Ben will be performing with his band in the Petersfield Festival, accompanying the great Charlie Chaplin film 'The Adventurer'. Please do come along, bring friends and family, it's hilarious!

**Book tickets here:**

<https://www.petersfieldmusicalfestival.org.uk/programme>

Listen to Ben's band here:

<https://www.zrimusic.com/adventures-with-charlie-chaplin>

**MESSAGE FROM THE ECO COMMITTEE:** Please can everyone pick up and take home their litter from the Orchard. We are finding lots of plastic biscuit holders and popcorn packets. Please remember popcorn packets can be recycled in our bins in the school, and Dunannie, the school, have banned single use plastic.

**Many thanks,**

**Eli, Martha, Ethan and India - The Eco Committee**