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THE FRIDAY LETTER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF DUNANNIE SCHOOL



Dear Parents

Happy Chinese New Year! I hope you have all enjoyed a fantastic week. We started things off with a Chinese New Year themed assembly and were visited by some of our Bedales students from China who told us what Chinese New Year means to them.

Also on Monday, Year 3 had their swimming gala against St Ives which was a huge success. Well done to all those who took part and thanks to all the parents that came to cheer them on and to Karen for organising such a great event.

Continuing the sporting theme, some of our Year 3 boys had a hockey match on Thursday against Seaford with Group 1. We have heard that they all played magnificently - I hope some of you had the opportunity to go along and support.

On Friday, we had the pleasure of welcoming Lorraine Lee to Dunannie for her talk on HELPING YOUR CHILD TO DO WELL AT SCHOOL AND AT HOME. I know that her knowledge and experience is invaluable to parents so I hope you were able to get lots of inspiration from her session. If you have any ideas/requests about future topics that Lorraine could speak on, please do let me know.

Next week, Year 1 will have the pleasure of receiving a visit from ZooLab; Year 3 are playing in a mixed hockey match against Ditcham; we have another Storytellers Workshop with Olivia from The Globe; and Year 3 leave for their Minstead Residential Visit on Wednesday which is very exciting for all the children involved. We wish them a fabulous trip and will look forward to hearing about their adventures on their return.

Please also note that Reception class have their assembly on Friday 7th February at 8.30am. Class assemblies are always so wonderful to watch so I hope that many of Reception class parents are able to join us.

There have been a few children with a high temperature in school. If your child is not well, please keep them at home until they feel better. Lastly, for your information, we have recently updated the Parents' Handbook on the website so please do take a few minutes to have a look through it as you will find plenty of information, both old and new, that may be useful to you.

<https://www.bedales.org.uk/pre-prep/overview/policies>

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Victoria

NURSERY



The Nursery have had a busy week pretending to be Gruffalos and learning about different woodland animals' homes.

RECEPTION

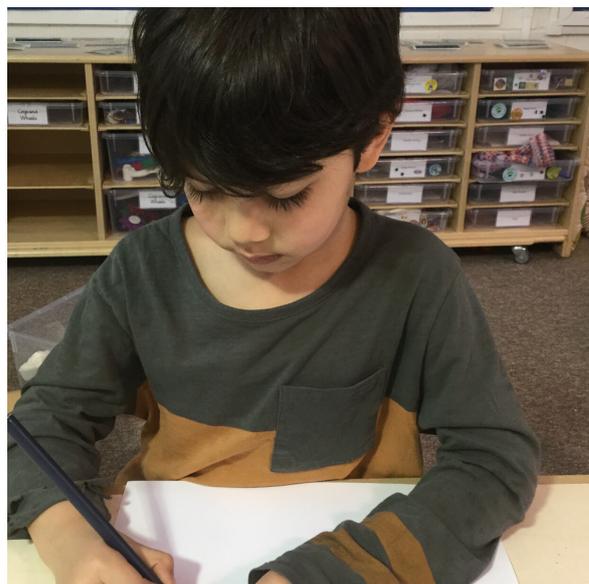
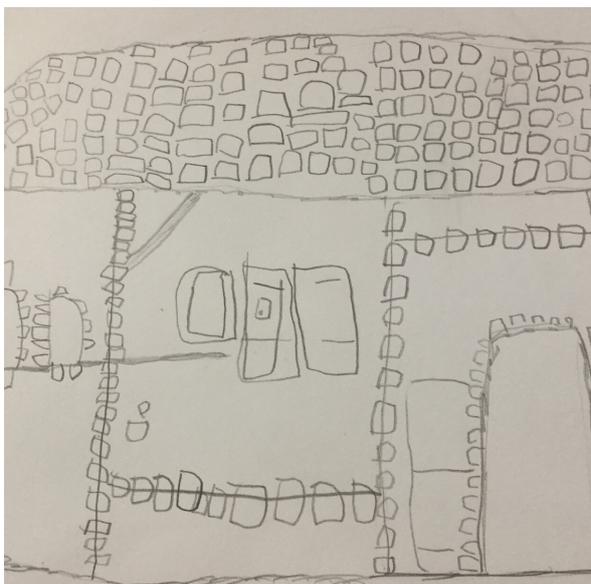
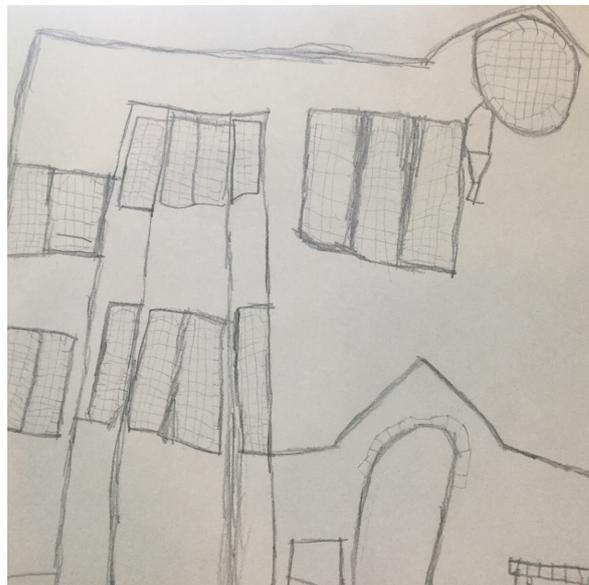
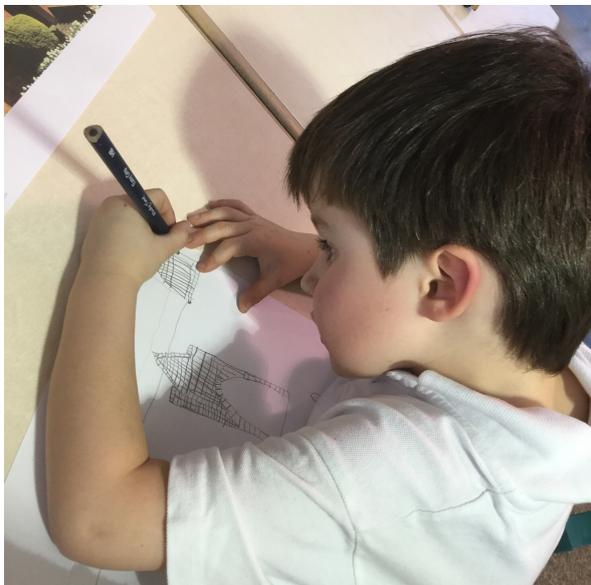


Reception children had a Road Safety Day on Tuesday.



Reading to Gertie in Reception.

YEAR 1



Year 1 have used different pencil techniques to draw buildings they have seen on the Bedales estate.

YEAR 2



Working alongside Group 3 and 6.2 students has continued. This week we investigated how to add motors, propellers, buzzers (the noise drove the adults crazy) and switches to both a simple and parallel circuit. Now we are building houses and vehicles with lights and motors.



YEAR 3



Sydney sharing with us her own bird research this week



Our wonderful visit to Arundel Wetland Centre included finding out about migration, how birds are so special and some of the dangers they face. We enjoyed a boat trip along the reed-beds and fed the really friendly Nene, the Hawaiian Geese.

PE



Well done Year 3 who swam brilliantly in their gala against St Ives.



Year 2 taking part in Trust - Building Challenges in PE.

DATES: SPRING TERM 2020

Start Date	Start	End	Description
03/02/2020	09:30	10:25	Dunannie Y1 visiting Zoolab at Dunhurst
03/02/2020	15:00	16:15	Dunannie Year 3 Mixed Hockey v Ditcham (H)
04/02/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
04/02/2020	09:00	14:15	Dunannie Storytellers Workshop (The Globe) Years 1-3
05/02/2020			Year 3 - Dunannie Minstead Trip
05/02/2020	10:00	11:30	Dunannie Little Bedales
06/02/2020			Year 3 - Dunannie Minstead Trip
06/02/2020	14:15	15:15	Dunannie Y2 Cross Country at The Royal School
07/02/2020			Year 2 - The Weald and Downland Museum
07/02/2020			Year 3 - Dunannie Minstead Trip
07/02/2020	08:30	09:00	Dunannie Reception Class Assembly
11/02/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
11/02/2020	09:00	14:15	Dunannie Storytellers Workshop (The Globe) Years 1-3
12/02/2020	10:00	11:30	Dunannie Little Bedales
12/02/2020	14:30	14:30	Dunannie Half Term Starts
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
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
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	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
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

LOLA

LOLA
HENRIETTA



NOTICES

SPORT RELIEF AT DUNANNIE 2020



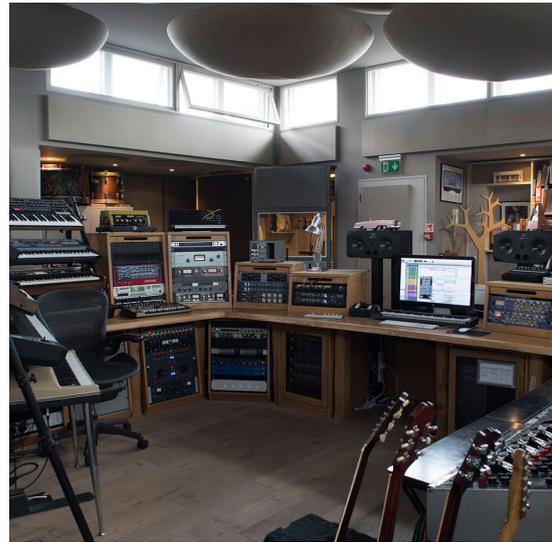
Wear something sport for £1
3.30-5pm Score a Goal for Sport Relief in the Orchard
Football and Netball sporting fun, plus cakes for sale!

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. I hope to see you at one or more of the events.

NOTICES

BIDDING OPENS TODAY FOR 2 EXCLUSIVE NEW MUSIC PRIZES



In celebration of the 2020 Bedales Rock Show, we are excited to announce a brand new online auction in aid of the John Badley Foundation.

You can register to bid today to see Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds at Kenwood House on Sunday 21 June. Noel has kindly donated 6 hospitality tickets for this exclusive outdoor show in the stunning surrounds of Hampstead Heath.

For budding musicians and vocal artists, Songwriter and Producer Guy Chambers is offering a day in his recording studio in West London. Bid high for the chance to lay down your own track with the help of Guy's experienced team of sound engineers.

With special thanks to Noel Gallagher and Guy Chambers for their generous support.
