

DUNANNIE FRIDAY LETTER

4th October 2019



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Carrying out five random acts of kindness a week, dramatically improves your happiness



Dear Parents

We have enjoyed a fabulous week with so many exciting activities. Years 2 and 3 had a wonderful day building a replica Viking longship. The workshop involved the children sewing sails, making Viking shields and designing the oars and bow. It involved plenty of teamwork and problem solving and helped the children understand how the Vikings built their boats plus all the other trades and skills that were needed by a Viking. Please take a look at the fabulous photographs of the children's achievements - it was incredible!

Congratulations to our magnificent year 3 netball team! They played valiantly against Amesbury and have noticeably improved their skills and teamwork. The score was 2-0. Well done to everyone!

On Friday, years 1 and 3 visited RHS Wisley Gardens to take part in the Spectacular Plants Week. Year 1 participated in two workshops - Discovering Trees and Bark Rubbing, and year 3 enjoyed Willow Weaving and Den Building. Trips like these are a great practical hands-on way to support the children's learning, this time specifically in Science and Art.

Please remember that it is our **Reception to Year 3 Harvest Festival** next **Wednesday 9th October at 8.45am** in the Dunhurst Well. Refreshments will be available in The Well from 8.15am. If you would like to donate items for the Petersfield Food Bank, please bring these in the morning. The children are very welcome to decorate a box to hold their goodies (PACT would appreciate donations of steam/microwave puddings, small bags of sugar, bars of soap, shampoo and toothbrushes). All donations are gratefully received.

The children will also be having a special Harvest Lunch provided by our wonderful catering team. We are hoping to be able to enjoy our lunch outside in the Orchard - fingers crossed for a bright autumnal day.

On **Thursday 10th October** it is International Day across the Three Schools and Bedales students will be leading an assembly to help the children understand we are part of a greater world. At Dunannie we will be learning about different cultures and the children are invited to research a country and wear their national costume for the day.

Autumn has definitely arrived and when we return from half term it will be time for Fireworks! Please join us at the Dunhurst Fireworks on **Friday 8th November from 6-7.30pm**. Parents from Dunannie are welcome to attend and tickets can be purchased online <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bedales/t-ngxvgz> using FODFD as the password when prompted. Tickets cost £12.50 for adults and all children are free, but do require a ticket for entry. Food and drinks will be served from 6pm (cash only) in the Dunhurst playground, with the lighting of the bonfire at 6.45pm and firework display at 7pm on Cobbs Field.

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We are now holding an assembly every day at Dunannie to create a community of trust, respect and kindness. Each day we focus on a different theme, which rotates around the Bedales ethos, eco issues, global awareness, singing and our BE Rules, which are; BE Kind, BE Gentle, Be a Good Listener, BE Respectful, BE Hardworking, BE Honest. Please do ask the children if they can remember our six BE Rules as they are becoming very engaged with these. Our Friday assembly is a wonderful experience where we all come together to celebrate our achievements, listen to some live music, promote great kindness and appreciate each other. We close this assembly with a whole school handshake which is a lovely way to finish the week. To this end, please can I ask that the children are in school for 8.30am so they are able to join us for our morning assembly. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

I am currently working closely with Matt Potts, the Catering Manager, across the Three Schools to create a new, inspiring and nutritional menu which will be launched shortly. I would really appreciate and value your input. If you have the time, please will you email me some of your children's favourite recipes so we can ensure children enjoy their food and their lunchtime. We are constantly working towards providing and creating a healthy and balanced menu for the children.

Today outside year 2 is some chard, please help yourself, your hamsters, guinea pigs and rabbits will love it!

Have an lovely relaxing weekend.

Best wishes

Victoria

SPECIAL DUNANNIE MOMENTS

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A busy week in the Nursery, inside and out!



The Reception class had a special photograph taken this week for the local newspaper



Thank you rain! The rain arrived with perfect timing last week as Year 1 were investigating which materials are waterproof. What better way than making dens and seeing who stayed dry?

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Year 3 and Year 2 went back to the time of the Vikings. We are surprised they returned as they had such a good time. Come and have a look at how industriously they worked throughout the day to build their boat.



Year 3 girls netball match v Amesbury School
A 2-0 Win

NOTICES & ACHIEVEMENTS

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GOLD

SILVER
Leo

BRONZE
Kitty
Eliza
Leo

Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Description
08/10/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
08/10/2019	11:05	12:00	Dunannie Harvest Festival Rehearsal
09/10/2019	08:30	09:30	Dunannie Harvest Festival Assembly
09/10/2019	11:45	12:30	Dunannie - Harvest Lunch
10/10/2019			Three Schools International Day
11/10/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Dance
11/10/2019	08:35	09:35	Dunannie FODs Meeting
15/10/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
17/10/2019	19:00	21:00	Three Schools Concert (Year 3 taking part)
18/10/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Dance
18/10/2019	09:00	15:30	Year 2 Trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
21/10/2019	02:15	17:00	Year 3 - Netball Match v St Ives (A)
22/10/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
23/10/2019	14:30	14:30	Dunannie Half Term begins
04/11/2019	08:30	08:30	Dunannie Term Starts
05/11/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
08/11/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Dance
08/11/2019	18:00	19:30	Dunhurst (Bonfire & Fireworks)
12/11/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
12/11/2019	15:45	16:15	Dunannie Performers' Platform
12/11/2019	16:00	18:00	Dunannie Parents Evening
14/11/2019	13:30	17:00	Year 3 - Netball Match v The Royal (A)
14/11/2019	14:30	15:30	Dunannie Netball v The Royal
14/11/2019	18:00	20:00	Dunannie Parents Evening
15/11/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Dance
19/11/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
22/11/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Dance
22/11/2019	09:00	11:00	Dunannie Christmas Production Tech Rehearsal
22/11/2019	13:00	15:00	Dunannie Flu Vaccinations
22/11/2019	19:30	22:00	Dunannie FOD Fund Raising Event
25/11/2019	09:00	11:00	Dunannie Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal
25/11/2019	14:30	15:30	Dunannie Netball v St Ives
26/11/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
27/11/2019	09:30	10:30	Dunannie - Christmas Production
28/11/2019	09:30	10:30	Dunannie - Christmas Production
29/11/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Dance
02/12/2019	13:45	14:45	Dunannie Grandparent's Day
02/12/2019	14:30	17:00	Year 3 - Netball Match v Ditcham (A)
03/12/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
05/12/2019	09:00	09:30	Dunannie Nursery & Reception Christmas Concert
05/12/2019	09:30	10:30	Cinderella Pantomime (Dunannie Years 1-3)
06/12/2019	12:00	12:30	Dunannie Christmas Lunch
06/12/2019	13:00	13:00	Dunannie Term Ends

FRIENDS OF DUNANNIE

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Dear All

Thanks to all the children, teachers and parents who voted for this year's charities. FoD will be supporting The Roberts Centre (a Portsmouth based charity helping families made homeless or dealing with relationship breakdowns www.robertscentre.org.uk) and Children on the Edge (which exists to help forgotten children, living on the edge of their societies across the globe www.childrenontheedge.org).

The Macmillan Cake sale raised £230. Thanks to Velicia for organising it so beautifully and to everyone who baked and donated so many wonderful cakes.

Look forward to seeing as many as can make it in The Cricketers this evening (Friday) – we'll be there from 8pm.

HARVEST FESTIVAL – please leave any foliage/garden clippings/pumpkins/labelled vases/vessels etc. on the tarpaulin at drop off on Tuesday 8th. If you can join us at 2.30 to help decorate the well that would be incredible.

Have a great week end,

Tabitha and Juliet



ALL SCHOOL EVENTS

4th October 2019

Friday 18 October, 7.30pm: Private filming of 'Romantic Road' with introduction and Q&A by Rupert and Jan Grey, Lupton Hall

Rupert and Jan Grey are well known to Bedales. Their three daughters were students here and the youngest, Carmody, also taught philosophy at Bedales for some years. They are an inspiring couple who have combined successful careers in law, photography and the probation service with family expeditions to remote parts of the world including the heart of Borneo, the high Pamirs, the Arctic tundra and the great mangrove swamps by the Bay of Bengal.

'[Romantic Road](#)' is a film of their latest adventure and produced by Sharon Stone. We join Rupert and Jan motoring across rural India in their battered 1936 Rolls Royce, falling into company with tea-wallahs and maharajahs, dodging tribal conflicts and battling with border-officials to get to a photography and human rights festival in Bangladesh.

Please join us for a special screening of 'Romantic Road' introduced by Rupert Grey and followed by a question and answer session with him and Jan about the making of the film. Generously, the Greys have asked that all proceeds go towards the John Badley Foundation.

Cost: £16 to include drinks and Indian snacks. Please reserve your place by emailing parents@bedales.org.uk

Thursday 28 November, 7pm: Parents' Christmas Supper, The Polish Club, London

It's back! After the success of last year's event, we are returning to The Polish Club for a very special evening to which parents from all three Bedales schools are warmly invited. The Ballroom of the Polish Club will be transformed as some of Bedales' best musicians provide a wonderful musical backdrop whilst you enjoy an evening of delicious food, wine and friendships (new and old).

The evening will start with cocktails from 7pm followed by a delicious three course dinner and some entertainment thrown in by some of our talented students. There may even be an early Christmas present too....

Cost: the cost for the evening, to include drinks and supper, will be £50 per person. We hope the timing allows those of you coming from outside London to get trains home in good time and for others wishing to prolong the evening to visit the Club's excellent bar after dinner.

Venue: The Polish Club, 55 Exhibition Road, London, SW7 2PN. To reserve your place please email parents@bedales.org.uk by 1 November.



Friday 6 December, 10.30am: Christmas Wreath Workshop with Hector and the Fox, Rogate

The final parents' social event for the Autumn term allows you not to only enjoy a morning at the magical home of Hector and the Fox but also leave with your very own stunning Christmas wreath with which to impress friends and family over the Christmas season. And all in time to collect your children from school at the end of term. You can't say we don't try.

Hector and the Fox are based at their beautiful, historic home in Stedham, a twenty-minute drive from Bedales in the heart of stunning West Sussex. They are well known locally for their originality, flair and knack of putting nature at the centre of life whether it is in the kitchen cooking delicious seasonal food or using nature to transform their home into an oasis of beauty and style.

Cost to be confirmed shortly. Please reserve your place by emailing parents@bedales.org.uk