

DUNANNIE FRIDAY LETTER

8th November 2019



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There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are,
you will always be in my heart. ~ Gandhi



Dear Parents

I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing half term. The children returned with plenty of energy and enthusiasm which is fabulous to see. Next week, you will be able to hear about their many achievements at Parents' Evening. There are sign-up sheets outside the classrooms for you to book some time with your child's teacher on either Monday 11th or Thursday 14th November.

Thank you to those who have contributed to our 'Love in a Box' campaign. The boxes you have generously given will be given to children in need in Eastern Europe and will be kindly delivered by Danielle who will be driving them to the Mustard Seed charity in Eastbourne on Tuesday 12 November. (Deadline extended until Tuesday am)

The Head of Catering for all 3 schools has listened to feedback and worked with the children to launch a new menu - keeping in mind the nutrition and balance children need at this age. You can see a copy of this improved and exciting menu in the Dunannie Entrance or via the [Bedales website](#).

The Dunannie Performers' Platform will take place on Tuesday 12th November at 3.45pm in the Dunannie Library. We will be serving tea and coffee from 3.30pm and the performance should be finished by around 4.15pm.

On Friday 15th November, our usual 8.15am dance session will be a special 'Children in Need' event. The theme is 'Sparkles' so I hope the children will embrace this (and parents too!) Please bring a cash donation on the day for this worthy charity.

The Friends of Dunannie are hosting a Christmas party on 22 November. Please remember to sign up for a ticket in the Dunannie Entrance if you have not already. Please bid generously for the amazing Silent Auction Prizes many of which have been donated by parents.

We will shortly be sending out an invitation to our 'Grandparents' Day on Monday 2nd December starting at 1.15pm, please share the date and time. This will be a great opportunity for the children to show their grandparents where they go to school and to treat them to a fun afternoon. It will last for around an hour and mulled wine and mince pies will be served afterwards in the Dunannie Library.

For your information, Dunannie, along with Dunhurst and Bedales, will be exhibiting at the Independent Schools show in Battersea this weekend. A great opportunity to showcase our wonderful school to a wider audience.

A quick reminder about bringing dogs into the school grounds. As you know, dogs are now permitted in the school grounds on a lead but please note that Dunannie school **only** allows dogs outside on a lead, **not** inside due to the age and size of some of the children. Thank you for your support in this.

Best wishes
Victoria

SPECIAL DUNANNIE MOMENTS

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Nursery enjoying jumping in muddy puddles!!



The 3 Bears' cottage was a crime scene and it was up to the Reception class to solve the mystery...who had eaten the porridge?

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Year 1 have worked together to create colourful firework pictures after learning about why they are used on the 5th of November.



The making of the Titanic by Year 2.

Year 3 investigating the marvellous power of magnets this week. Thanks to Alan and the Bedales students



NOTICES & ACHIEVEMENTS

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Dunannie Calendar

Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Description
08/11/2019	18:00	19:30	Dunhurst (Bonfire & Fireworks)
11/11/2019	16:00	18:00	Dunannie Parents Evening
12/11/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
12/11/2019	15:45	16:15	Dunannie Performers' Platform
14/11/2019	14:30	15:30	Dunannie Netball v The Royal (A)
14/11/2019	17:00	19:30	Dunannie Parents Evening
15/11/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Children in Need Street Dance
19/11/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
22/11/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Dance
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
26/11/2019	09:30	11:00	Dunannie Nursery Taster Morning
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
29/11/2019	08:30	09:00	Dunannie - Open Classroom
02/12/2019	13:15	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)
05/12/2019	12:00	12:30	Dunannie Christmas Lunch
06/12/2019	11:00	12:00	Dunannie Christmas Disco Fundraiser
06/12/2019	13:00	13:00	Dunannie Term Ends

FRIENDS OF DUNANNIE

Friends of Dunannie

Dear All

A reminder that the Dunannie Charity Silent Auction is now live. You will hopefully have received the list of prizes by email – another copy is below. Please send all bids to friendsofdunannie@gmail.com. The proceeds will be split between The Roberts Centre in Petersfield which helps homeless families, Children on the Edge a global charity which supports children in crisis and Friends of Dunannie.

Please do sign up for tickets to our Christmas party – in the Cricketers Friday 22nd November with live music from Vintage Cover Girl. The four most popular prizes will go to live auction that evening – it promises to be a great night. £10/head which can go on the school bill. If you can't come, please put 'x' by your name so we stop hassling you. Sorry for the confusion over nursery sign up – you can sign up in the barn or in Dunannie reception.

Thank you so much for all the Love in a Boxes – Danielle will be driving them down to Eastbourne later – thank you Danielle. Mustard Seed will be delighted.

Have a great week end,

Tabitha and Juliet



RAISING MONEY FOR
CHILDREN ON THE EDGE
THE ROBERTS CENTRE AND FOD



The Roberts Centre

SCHOOL EVENTS / NOTICES

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Martha's Eco Tip of the Week

try not to buy plastic bottles

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FOR the second year in a row, drinks company Coca-Cola has been found responsible for more plastic pollution than the next top three polluters combined, in a worldwide study.

Volunteers across the world spent a day picking up all the waste that they could find on beaches, along waterways and on the streets. Then they sorted that rubbish and found that it could be traced to 8,000 different brands.

Of all those brands, a majority of the rubbish came from Coca-Cola, followed by Nestlé and PepsiCo.

When questioned on the amount of plastic found, Coca-Cola said: "Any time our packaging ends up in our oceans – or anywhere that it doesn't belong – is unacceptable to us. We are working to address this critical global issue."

While Coca-Cola has pledged to make plastic bottles from recycled plastic found in the ocean, and are big investors in recycling plants around the world, they still produce more than 100 billion plastic bottles a year.

If the company reduced its plastic use by 5% that would mean five billion fewer bottles are produced every year.

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

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.

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