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THE FRIDAY LETTER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF DUNANNIE SCHOOL



Dear Parents

The weather is continuing to batter us but it has not got the children down. In fact, they are embracing the extra puddles and the mud – thank goodness for the Dunannie waterproofs.

Alongside the mud, we have had several exciting events taking place at Dunannie including a visit from Professor Bubbleworks on Thursday – the Professor Bubbleworks team brought their exciting and engaging workshop to Dunannie for British Science Week. A wonderful opportunity for our budding professors to expand their knowledge with a hands-on experience.

Martha and Roma, along with Annie and Jemima from Dunhurst, held a wonderful assembly in The Well for Dunannie and Dunhurst children on Tuesday morning. They are running a fundraising event for 'Sport Relief' on **Thursday 19 March from 3.30-5pm** in the Dunannie Orchard. There is more information on this further on in the newsletter.

Year 1 held their Library event on Wednesday after school. Following on from their work with the Globe Theatre, the children wrote stories about the adventures of Perdita and Florizel which were made into a book. Thank you to all the parents who were able to join the children – I hope you enjoyed listening to their beautifully written stories in the inspiring surroundings of the Bedales Library – if you have never been to the Library, I thoroughly recommend you take the time to visit – it is truly breathtaking.

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Please remember it is our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) event on **Saturday 14 March** from 10am at Dunannie. If you are able to come along, we would love to see as many of you as possible. It is also a great opportunity for us to celebrate British Science Week and expand our minds whilst having fun. If you are coming, please seek out any unfamiliar faces and extend a warm welcome to our visiting prospective families.

Please remember to wear 'sporty' clothing on **Thursday 19 March** and bring your £1 donation for Sport Relief. At 3.30pm in the Orchard, there will be a fundraising event with a cake sale to raise funds for this very worthwhile cause – score a netball or football goal for Sport Relief! We are keeping our fingers crossed for sunshine and lots of budding goal scorers!

On **Friday 20 March from 8.30am until 10.00am**, we have our much-awaited, Marvellous Mother's Day event. Please put this in your diaries as it is a wonderful chance for the children to treat their mothers (or a grandmother, Godmother, aunt etc) to a morning of pampering and fun. If you are unable to make it, please don't worry, we will ensure that your child is paired up with a friend or teacher so they will not feel left out (and they can obviously bring home whatever they have made at school).

We have a request from Sharon for Junk Modelling materials please – if you have any cereal boxes, milk cartons etc, these would be gratefully received. You can leave your donations in the office. Many thanks.

For the latest news and updates regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) please log onto the parent portal. We are monitoring the situation extremely closely and will post updates as soon as we have them.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Victoria

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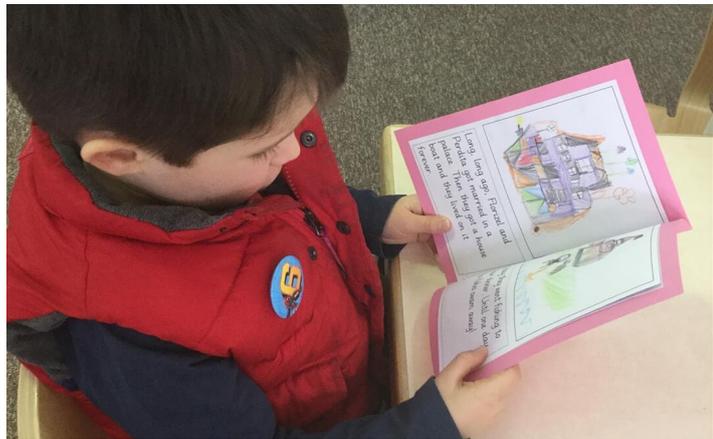
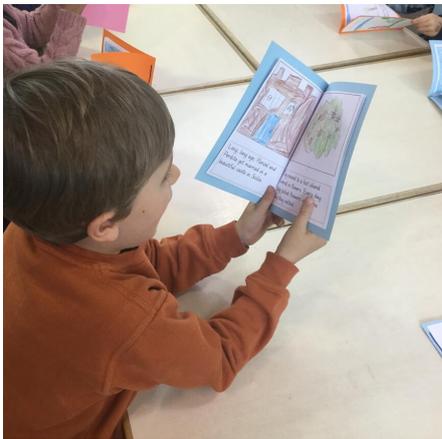
The children have become playdough experts, reading recipes, and mixing flavours and colours on their own! We were also very excited to measure a pig this week, using the measurements to help us design a house fit enough (and big enough) for the three little pigs!

RECEPTION



Reception children have been working on shape and tessellation in Maths.

YEAR 1



This week, Year 1 have celebrated the stories they have written and the books they have made, by sharing them with their families in the Bedales library. Book binding has always been done at Bedales and the children have enjoyed continuing the tradition.

YEARS 2 & 3



What a brilliant morning celebrating British Science Week with a visit from Professor Rob. He was brilliant. The children saw so much brilliant science in action, from seeing the powers of static electricity to making tornado waters. Professor Rob remarked on the intelligent responses of the children. Year 2 and Year 3 all walked away with wide smiles on their faces.



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Martha, Annie, Roma and Jemima led a great assembly on Sport Relief. Don't forget to dress 'sporty' and bring a donation on Thursday 19 March!



IN THE WOODS



Reception enjoyed time to lie down quietly and reflect upon their day. They took the opportunity to listen for bird song and met three singing soft toy birds.

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Year one worked hard finishing their quadrats from the previous week, today they used loppers to cut the wood and worked collaboratively to tie their lashings. The children took their quadrats into the Orchard to explore and inspect nature up close.

DATES: SPRING/SUMMER TERM 2020

Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Description
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	10:00	Dunannie Marvelous Mothers Day Event
23/03/2020	13:30	15:30	Year 1 Dunannie History Afternoon
24/03/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
24/03/2020	08:30	09:00	Year 3 - Parents' Healthy Breakfast Assembly
26/03/2020	08:30	09:00	Year 2 Assembly
27/03/2020	13:00	13:00	Dunannie Term Ends
20/04/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Term Starts
21/04/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
28/04/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
05/05/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
07/05/2020	14:15	15:15	Dunannie Year 3 Mixed Cricket v The Royal (at home)
12/05/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
12/05/2020	09:00	12:30	Dunannie Class Photos
13/05/2020	15:00	17:00	3 Schools Dance Performance (2 children from each yr grp TBC) Timings TBC
16/05/2020	10:00	12:00	Dunannie - Open Morning
18/05/2020	14:30	15:30	Dunannie Year 3 Mixed Cricket v Ditcham (away)
19/05/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
22/05/2020	09:00	10:30	Dunannie Fun Run
22/05/2020	14:30	14:30	Dunannie Half Term Starts
01/06/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Start Back
02/06/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
08/06/2020	14:30	15:30	Dunannie Year 3 Mixed Cricket v Ditcham (at home)
09/06/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
16/06/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
18/06/2020	14:15	15:15	Dunannie Year 3 Mixed Cricket v The Royal (away)
19/06/2020	13:30	15:15	Dunannie Sports Day (Reception to Year 3)
19/06/2020	19:30	22:30	Dunannie FOD Summer Party
23/06/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
25/06/2020	09:00	15:30	Dunannie Reception Trip to Watercress Line (Teddy Takes the Train)
25/06/2020	13:30	15:15	Dunannie RESERVE Sports Day (Reception to Year 3)
30/06/2020	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
03/07/2020	13:00	13:00	Dunannie Term Ends

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ACHIEVEMENTS



G O L D

S I L V E R

B R O N Z E

Henry
Harriet



NOTICES



BEDALES 
Nursery & Pre-prep, Dunannie

Be imaginative

STEM Open Morning

14 March 2020, 10am–12pm



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

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!

DRESS SPORTY FOR THE DAY £1 DONATION

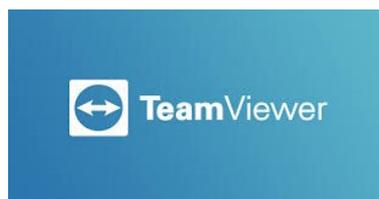


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THE SPRING EQUINOX EVENTS 2020

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 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](#); to book, please email parents@bedales.org.uk. I hope to see you at one or more of the events.

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