

DUNANNIE FRIDAY LETTER

18th October 2019



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The more we share
the more we have.



Dear Parents

Dunannie started the week with 'The Big Draw'. All children (and Dunannie staff!) have created self portraits which are displayed in the library - a wonderful sight to behold. We are inviting parents to draw themselves; and join in the fun, at drop off or pick up so please stop by and add to the masterpiece and add your name. There are plenty of black pens in the library.

On Thursday, Year 3 took part in the Three Schools Concert. This was a spectacular event and was made even better by the addition of our Year 3 children. They performed brilliantly and 'Under the Sea' was a triumph. Well done to everyone who took part.

Year 2 visited Portsmouth Harbour and Dockyard on Friday. They spent time on HMS Victory and explored other ships - an excellent opportunity for the children to learn more about the ships they have been studying at school. Everyone enjoyed themselves and had a wonderful time. They were blessed with the perfect day.

The rest of the school had the pleasure of watching the Block 1 Play 'Dress Rehearsal' on Friday afternoon. 'Seussical the Musical' did not disappoint and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

After half term we have Dunhurst Fireworks Night to look forward to on Friday 8th November and the Dunannie Performers' Platform on Tuesday 12th November. More details will follow about the Performers' Platform after half term.

On Wednesday, we talked about 'Love in a Box' during our assembly. This is a charity which sends Christmas presents to children in need in Eastern Europe and you will have received a leaflet in book bags this week from the FODs with all the information. I would love all children to create a box and bring it back to school straight after half term as the deadline is 5th November. Thank you in advance to Danielle and Juliet who will be driving the boxes to the Mustard Seed charity in Eastbourne.

Sharing journeys is a great way to be more eco-friendly so Bedales have introduced some new bus routes. There are now three main routes and a collection from Petersfield Station which will operate as it always has. Dunannie children can travel unaccompanied once they turn 7 but are also permitted to travel from the age of 5 with a sibling (the sibling would have the responsibility for the younger sibling). The new services will operate in the mornings only and we use the school minibuses with staff drivers.

All routes aim to arrive at Dunhurst at 8.15am and Bedales at 8.20am. The services will run Monday to Saturday except on long leave weekends and bank holidays. Please find all the information on the website <https://www.bedales.org.uk/home/about-bedales/bus-service-routes>.

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I am including our Dunannie BE Rules again this week; BE Kind, BE Gentle, BE a Good Listener, BE Respectful, BE Hardworking, BE Honest. Again, please apply these and the Orchard Den Rules when children are playing in the orchard **after school**. It is very important that we are consistent at home and at school to keep the children safe and happy at Dunannie at all times. Thank you for your support.

A couple of housekeeping notices. Please note that the front door is locked during school hours so you will need the code during those times (2019). Please key in the code and then press 'enter'. You may need to pull the door twice in order to get gain entry - there is a definite knack to it!

We will have a lost property table outside on the playground (or in the entrance if wet) on 22nd and 23rd October so please make sure you have a look.

The final date for ordering school photographs is Thursday 24th October. You can order them online using the link sent home in book bags last week. In case anyone has mislaid the information, please see Rachel or Sophie in the office and they can give you a copy.

Lastly, please remember that we **finish for half term on Wednesday 23rd October at 2.30pm** so there will be no after-school activities that day, including Swallow Club. If you are collecting a Dunhurst sibling prior to 2.30 you are welcome to collect from Dunannie but please let the office know in advance. If you need to contact the Swallow Club team between the hours of **3.30pm and 5.25pm**, please remember to call the **Swallow Club Mobile: 07826 870663**.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a half term full of relaxation, fun and happy times.

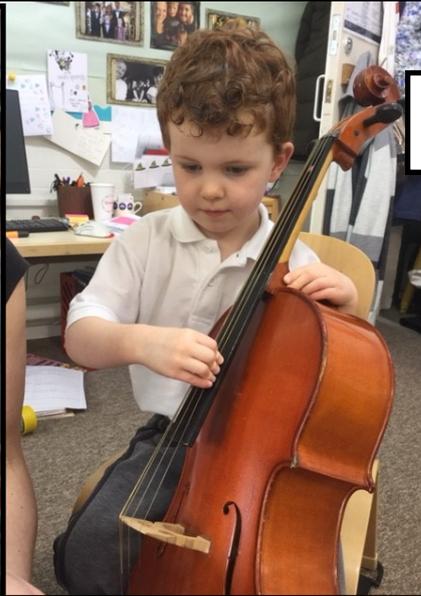
Best wishes

Victoria

SPECIAL DUNANNIE MOMENTS

18th October 2019

Nursery take part in The Big Draw



Such a fun-packed week in Reception!



Year 1 have been identifying what they find in the orchard. One of the toadstools they have identified, is a Fly Agaric which is poisonous so they have studied it closely without touching it.



SPECIAL DUNANNIE MOMENTS

Ahoy there - Year 2 visit the HMS Victory today.



'Mudness!' The children had the best playtime ever in the mud on Thursday



SPECIAL DUNANNIE MOMENTS

18th October 2019

The Big Draw Event at Dunannie on Tuesday 15th - we took part in the International Big Draw Festival



Year 3 -
Enjoying The Big Draw



NOTICES & ACHIEVEMENTS

18th October 2019



Dunannie Calendar

Date	Start Time	End Time	Description
21/10/2019	08:30	09:30	Dunannie Y1-3 Christmas Production Meeting
21/10/2019	14:15	17:00	Year 3 - Netball Match v St Ives (A)
22/10/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
22/10/2019	08:30	09:30	Dunannie Big Draw - parents invited
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)
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	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	17:00	19:30	Dunannie Parents Evening
15/11/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Children in Need Street Dance
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)
05/12/2019	12:00	12:30	Dunannie Christmas Lunch
06/12/2019	13:00	13:00	Dunannie Term Ends

FRIENDS OF DUNANNIE

Friends of Dunannie

Dear Everyone

On Wednesday Victoria spoke to the children about the annual Love in a Box campaign run by Mustard Seed and you will have hopefully found all the information in your child's book bags (see below). Spare leaflets are in the office if you need them. Please bring your full shoe boxes in by Tuesday 5th November.

We really hope you can join us for the big Dunannie Christmas Fundraiser in the Cricketers 22nd November. We have brilliant live music from Vintage Cover girl and our Silent Auction is looking incredible. Please book £10 tickets through your class rep – these will go on the school bill.

We will be circulating our Silent Auction prizes in the next couple of weeks – many many thanks to everyone who has contributed – we've had some really fantastic donations. It's not too late to offer so do get in touch if you would like to promote your business, have a skill you'd like to share or you'd just like to help us raise lots of money for our charities - Children on the Edge, The Roberts Centre and Friends of Dunannie.

Have a great weekend.

Tabitha and Juliet

L VE IN A BOX

Every year Friends of Dunannie supports Mustard Seed's 'Love in a Box' campaign which gives presents to children who would otherwise not receive anything at Christmas. More information can be found here <https://www.msrm.org.uk/index.html>

How to get involved:

1. Find an average sized shoe box
2. Fill your box with presents (the leaflet suggests ideas for each age group)
3. Enclose £4 for each box you are sending in the envelope provided (which pays for the lorries to transport the boxes)
4. Place the donation envelope inside the box
5. Wrap the base and lid SEPARATELY with wrapping paper
6. Secure with a rubber band
7. Mark clearly which age and sex your box is intended for on the form provided
8. Attach this form to the lid

Please return your boxes to Dunannie Library by Tuesday 5th November

Thank you to Danielle and Juliet who will be driving the boxes to Mustard Seed in Eastbourne.



DUNANNIE XMAS PARTY!

22ND NOVEMBER 2019, 8PM
THE CRICKETERS INN, STEEP GU32 2DW

£10 PER TICKET

LIVE MUSIC FROM VINTAGE COVER GIRL
SILENT AUCTION | CASH BAR

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



The Roberts Centre

