

DUNANNIE FRIDAY LETTER

27th September 2019



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Dear Parents

The week started brilliantly with Roz (Annabel's mum) leading an assembly and teaching us some yoga. We thoroughly enjoyed being a crocodile, snake, dog and monkey. Despite the rain, we have managed to get outside every day this week and Chris at Darmanin Studios found a window of sunshine to photograph the children in the Orchard on Monday. These images will be available for you to purchase online in the next fortnight.

On Monday next week the Year 3 girls played in their first netball match against Ditcham Park School. Their enthusiasm was fabulous to see and Karen said they played magnificently. On Friday, ZooLab came to see our Nursery and Reception children. The children were introduced to various mini beasts and reptiles. What a great hands-on way to learn more about these creatures and their habitats. In assembly today we were lucky to have Lotty and Leo from Dunhurst coming to sing and drum for us - they showed huge talent and passion.

Thank you to everyone who baked and donated cakes and other delicious treats for our Macmillan Cake Sale today and thank you to Velicia and the FODs for organising it all so brilliantly.

Next week, there is a special workshop for years 2 and 3 who are going to be building a replica Viking longship here at Dunannie as part of their research into all things Viking. The Year 3 girls will be playing in another netball match at home, this time against Amesbury. As always you are very welcome to come and support.

Please note for your diary **Wednesday 9th October**, as it is our Harvest Festival Assembly at 8.30am in the Dunhurst Well. Reverend John Owen, the Vicar at Steep Church, will be joining us to say a few words. Please bring any donations into school on the morning of the 9th. Your donations will benefit the PACT Petersfield Food Bank, which provides food packs from tinned and packaged foods to those in urgent need. At the moment they would appreciate donations of steam/microwave puddings, small bags of sugar, bars of soap, shampoo and toothbrushes. All donations are gratefully received.

On **Thursday 10th October** it is International Day. At Dunannie we will be learning about different cultures and the children are invited to wear a national costume for the day of their own, or a chosen, researched country.

The Dunhurst Fireworks are 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.

There are a couple of housekeeping items to mention. Swallow Club collection - please can I ask parents to collect the children promptly. If you have only booked the first session, please arrive to collect them no later than **4.30pm**. The late session ends at **5.25pm** to allow parents with children at Dunhurst to collect from Dunannie first. Again, please can

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I ask that you collect the children promptly so that the staff running the club are able to finish on time.

We also have a few cases of head lice in school. Please can I remind you to check your child's hair this weekend.

On a final note, Bedales and Dunhurst have a number of students and teachers that are taking part in this year's Great South Run to raise money for the John Badley Foundation and the charity Fitzroy, which is a Petersfield based national charity supporting people with learning difficulties and autism.

On Saturday 19th October there is an opportunity for younger children to run which is [1.5 km Mini](#) – for 3-8 years (entry fee £15). Children need to be accompanied by their parents - a fantastic way to get some exercise and raise money for a great cause.

Wishing you all a wonderful long-leave weekend.

Best wishes

Victoria

SPECIAL DUNANNIE MOMENTS

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Nursery - meeting animals with ZooLab today



Reception - being helped by Block 5 students

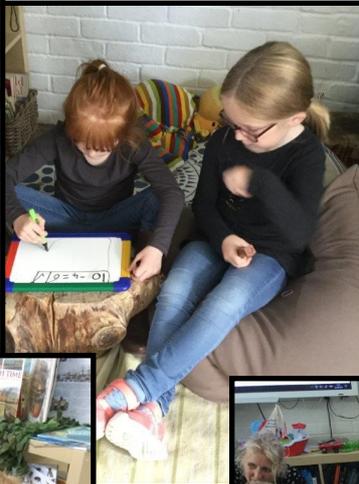


Year 1 have been observing seasonal changes in the Orchard and have found evidence that Autumn is here!

SPECIAL DUNANNIE MOMENTS

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Year 2 - working really hard subtracting using multi-link.



Year 3 - learning to touch type



NOTICES & ACHIEVEMENTS

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Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Description
30/09/2019	09:00	12:00	Dunannie Y2/3 Viking Longship Workshop
01/10/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
03/10/2019	14:30	15:30	Dunannie Netball v Amesbury
04/10/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Dance
04/10/2019	08:35	09:35	Dunannie FODs Meeting
08/10/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
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
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
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	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	16:30	Dunannie Netball/Football v Ditcham (Away)
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

Dear All

A few dates for your diary:

8pm Friday 4th October - we are hoping as many Dunannie parents from every year group will join us for drinks in The Cricketers (1 Church Rd, Steep, Petersfield GU32 2DW). This isn't a fundraising event – just a chance to say more than hello in the playground.

Please give any feedback you may have to your class rep by Tuesday 1st October – for anything big or specific to your child please go straight to Victoria but if you have any general and constructive observations, we'd love to hear from you.

Looking in to the following week we have Harvest Festival Celebrations. Please could everyone bring masses of foliage to decorate The Well in Dunhurst. There will be tarpaulin in the playground at drop off on Tuesday 8th October. If you could come and help decorate the well between 2.30 and 3.30 that day – that would be incredible.

Harvest Festival will be in The Well, Dunhurst on Wednesday 9th October at 8.30.

We will be holding a Silent Auction to raise money for our chosen charities at the FoD Christmas Party (22nd November). If you or someone you know can donate prizes, please get in touch with your class rep. Nothing is too big and nothing is too small – a holiday house for the week end, a skill or service, a product, an art work, an experience etc.

Have a lovely week end

Tabitha and Juliet

Getting Access to the Dunannie Parent Portal & Sharing Contact Information

A step-by-step guide for gaining access to the Bedales, Dunhurst and Dunannie Portal:

1. You can access the portal using the email address that received this email and request a password here: <https://portal.bedales.org.uk/request-password>

In order to keep your data secure, you will only be able to access the system using the email address we hold on file and that is linked to the student.

2. You will receive an email from 'Bedales Schools Portal Password Request' (noreply@myschoolportal.co.uk). Please follow the instructions in the email to set your password. Please check your spam folder if you do not receive the email, and check that you have used the email we have on file linked to your child.

3. Once you have gained access to the Portal you should be able to navigate your way around. You can also access a range of short videos here (check hyperlink) which explains how each feature of the Portal works. These will be released

4. If you are experiencing difficulties getting into your account please contact isams@bedales.org.uk.

Sharing your Details with other Parents

If you wish to share your contact details with other family members or parents of other children you will need to opt in to the parent directory. To do this, login to the portal and click on 'My Children' then 'Parent Directory'. At the top of this page there is a link to opt in. Please note, this does not update your contact details held by the school.

On the next screen click 'Yes' to opt in:

You are then able to choose which detail you would wish to share and to whom this should be shared with.

ALL SCHOOL EVENTS

27th September 2019

Monday 30 September, 10.30am - 2pm: Ivon Hitchens (Old Bedalian) exhibition at the Pallant House Gallery - join us for a private tour of the exhibition and talk followed by lunch.

Ivon Hitchens (1893 - 1979) was educated at Bedales, in fact four generations of the Hitchens family have gone to Bedales. Ivon Hitchens is one of Britain's most admired modern artists, much loved for his landscape paintings featuring swathes of bright colour, often painted in the open air in the countryside not far from Bedales. A progressive artist in the 1920s and 1930s, he was part of the Seven and Five Society alongside Ben Nicholson, Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth. This remarkable exhibition at Pallant House considers the entire scope of his remarkable career, spanning six decades.

Pallant House is closed to the public on Mondays but have kindly offered Bedales parents an exclusive opportunity to join them for a behind the scenes tour of the house, its various galleries and of course the Ivon Hitchens exhibition followed by a talk about the life and works of Ivon Hitchens. We will end with a light lunch in the gallery's restaurant. Cost: £20.

Please book your places by emailing parents@bedales.org.uk



'Ivon Hitchens, Amo II, 1965, oil on canvas, 51 x 117cm, Private Collection © The Estate of Ivon Hitchens'

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

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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