



The Friday Report

11 October 2019



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The Nest has been buzzing with joyous activities every day for Mental Health Awareness Week.

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The Week Ahead

BLOCK 1 PLAY WEEK

Fri 11 Oct	RHS Big Soup Share 16.30-17.30 JAW - Will Sutton (Author)
Sat 12 Oct	08.00-14.00 U13 IAPS Football Tournament at Danes Hill School
Sun 13 Oct	18.00-20.00 Borders return
Mon 14 Oct	16.20-17.30 Groups' Swimming Gala v St. Swithun's (A)
Tue 15 Oct	
Wed 16 Oct	14.30-16.00 U11A + B Football v Mayville (H) 14.30-16.00 U13A Football v Mayville (A) 14.30-16.00 U13B Football v Great Ballard (H) 14.30-16.00 U9 Football v West Hill Park (H) 14.30-16.15 U10A & U9A Netball v Ripley Court (H) 14.30-16.15 U11A & U11B Netball v Ripley Court (A) 14.30-16.15 U13A & U13B Girls' Hockey v Westbourne House (A)
Thur 17 Oct	09.00-10.30 Group 3 Petersfield Museum Outreach Session 19.30-21.00 Three Schools Concert - Lupton Hall
Fri 18 Oct	13.00-17.30 U11 IAPS Football Tournament at Westbourne House 14.00-15.00 Block 1 Play Dress Rehearsal 16.30-17.30 JAW - Tess Burrows - Soft Courage 19.00-20.00 Block 1 Play
Sat 19 Oct	12.00-13.00 Block 1 Play 12.00-16.00 Great South Run
Sun 20 Oct	18.00-20.00 Borders return

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Letter from Colin



Dear Parents and Pupils,

Thursday was World Mental Health Day, but one day was simply not enough, so we created a whole week of awareness. #GetBritainTalking has been our focus. Themed activities were hosted by the RAK-tivators (Dunhurst's version of Peer Listeners) during morning breaks as below:

Mindful Monday

No Talking is bad talking (unless its gossip!)

Tunes on Tuesday

'If you can't teach us to fly, teach us to sing'

Words Day Wednesday

If the words you say were written on your face, could you look into the mirror and feel proud?

Thankful Thursday

Why do we wait for the eulogy at a loved ones funeral to say how much they mean to us - let's say it to their face today!

FOMO/JOMO Friday

Fear Of Missing Out v's the Joy Of Missing Out!

See it, Say it, Sort it Saturday

Raise your voice like a trumpet!

https://happiful.com/10-celebrities-who-speak-about-their-mental-health/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=week_40

<https://www.annafreud.org/media/7228/tmh-parent-leaflet-final-all-approved-laid-out-for-web.pdf>

We are all in this together!

It was also Dyslexia Awareness week. During Monday's Assembly, Anneli asked pupils to copy a Farsi script to experience some of the difficulty dyslexic learners face when copying from the board. As Richard Branson said "Dyslexia should be seen as a sign of intelligence". It is important to note that dyslexics are good strategic thinkers, good at problem solving, creative, original, determined and hard working. Take a look at the 'Thoughts of the Week' picture to see how many famous dyslexics you can pick!

Thoughts of the week

HEALTH ISN'T
JUST ABOUT
WHAT YOU
EAT. IT'S ABOUT
WHAT YOU
ARE THINKING
AND FEELING
TOO.



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Letter from Colin

Family supper debate, just for fun!

Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never harm me.
Do you think this is true?

Some highlights from the week that was...

The School Council met for the first time this year, a wonderful group of inspiring pupils who have some great ideas and are so passionate about our school. Clearly some fantastic leaders in the making.

Ryan met with the 'Eco Warriors' to discuss the state of nature and 'The Big Soup Share' was a delicious creation. Thank you to everyone who contributed their veg and gave money to a worthy cause. Ryan taught us all a very important lesson for life - how to make a hole in a conker! The Conker competition was well attended and a nice bit of healthy competition was shown. It's always humbling to see children together being allowed to be children! Sadly, my Conker got smashed to bits - thank you Aidan - a worthy winner on this occasion.



We welcomed Dunannie to the Well on Wednesday for their Harvest Festival assembly. Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to PACT. The sun shone as we enjoyed our Harvest Festival lunch outside in ODW and the wonderful catering team put on a delicious spread of Harvest food.

On Wednesday afternoon, we welcomed the ISFA (Independent Schools Football Association) to Dunhurst as the U11 Hampshire qualifier took place. Seven schools battled it out for a place at the National Finals at St George's Park later in the year. Unfortunately, it was not to be for our Group 2 and 3 footballers, but they worked hard throughout the afternoon against some tough opponents. Elsewhere, there were two great wins, for the U13 footballers against Morehouse, and the girls had a fine set of results for the second week in a row. The Blocks won on the Dunhurst Astro against Alton, whilst the Groups girls were successful again on the Netball courts.

Thank you to Shoshana, who opened Thursday's assembly by beautifully playing 'The Mad Hatter' on her flute. Some incredible knowledge about Japan was also shown by five Group 2 girls. Thank you for teaching us a wide range of aspects from Japan's cherry blossom to their alphabet.

Dunhurst said 'Bonjour', 'Hola' and 'Guten Tag' to 'International Day' on Thursday. There was lots of excitement as the children took part in a range of activities on offer, including a visit to Bedales.

Board not Bored- from House parents, Alice and Simon

This week the boarders celebrated Yom Kippur with traditional chicken soup and matzo balls followed by honey cake. It was a very special occasion and Samantha did a wonderful job with the cooking. Big thanks to Chef, Richard, too for his invaluable help. On Tuesday, we had another important occasion on Girls' Wing when we had a very special visit from Mea and Zadie. This coincided with our annual Winnie-the-Pooh birthday party. This weekend the boarders are going to the cinema with Inma.



Letter from Colin

A few reminders

- **Thursday 17 October** - 19.30 - Three Schools Concert in The Lupton Hall at Bedales. Tickets are free but must be ordered in advance via the Bedales events page <https://www.bedales.org.uk/event/three-schools-concert-0>. Please do come along and enjoy what promises to be a wonderful evening of music.
- **Friday 18 October** – 19:00-19.45 and **Saturday 19 October** – 12:00 -12.45
Block 1 will be performing their production of 'Seussical the Musical'. Everyone is welcome to come and watch. Please email dunhurstreception@bedales.org.uk so we have an idea of numbers attending.
- **Tuesday 22 October** - Family and individual photograph session. (Dunannie siblings will join their Dunhurst siblings). Following the session, you will be e-mailed details of how to order prints.
- **Wednesday 23 October** - Half Term starts. Normal Wednesday timings, with Blocks finishing at 14.00, Groups at 14.45. Group Siblings may go at the earlier time 14.00), but please e-mail dunhurstreception@bedales.org.uk to let us know, so that we have the children ready to go.
- **Friday 8 November** - Dunhurst FOD's Fireworks. Tickets are now available to purchase through the following link <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bedales/t-ngxvgz> using the password, FODFD, when prompted. All children are free, and you only need to book NON Dunhurst children tickets for catering purposes. Dunhurst pupils will be fed following JAW at 17.30, then will meet parents in the playground at 18.00.
- We love dogs at Dunhurst but politely ask that, when you bring your lovely four legged friends, you pick up after your dog. We have had several instances of dog poo in the playground.
- It would be very helpful to fellow parents that, if you have not yet added yourselves to the parent portal and you wish to be contacted about events happening within your year group, then please do so.

I am pleased to announce that Kirsty Batchelor will be joining us after half term to be the new Medical Matron at Dunhurst. Kirsty is currently Matron at Prebendal School in Chichester. She previously was Matron at Lockers Park School. Kirsty holds a National Diploma in Social Care and the Boarding Schools Certificate in Professional Practice for Matrons.

In closing, we have another new member of our community who has joined us recently. It is congratulations to Simon (Visiting Music Teacher) and Mea (Assistant Head of Music and Assistant House mistress) of the birth of Zadie, on 27th September, at 12.30am weighing a heathy 8lb 11oz. Mum and baby are doing really well.



Have a wonderful weekend.



Parents - Key Term Dates

Wednesday 23 Oct	14:00 14:45		Half Term begins for Blocks Half Term begins for Groups
Sunday 03 Nov	18:00		Boarders Return
Thursday 14 Nov	17:45	20:00	Block 1 Parent/Teacher Meetings
Friday 15 Nov	15:30		Long Leave Weekend
Friday 15 Nov	15:00	16:00	Block 1 Bedales Assessments - Parents Q & A
Friday 15 Nov	16:00	17:00	Block 1 Parent/Teacher Meetings
Sunday 17 Nov	18:00	20:00	Boarders Return
Friday 22 Nov	16:00	19:30	Block 2 Parent Teacher Meetings
Saturday 23 Nov	13:00	14:00	Block 2 Parent Teacher Meetings
Thursday 28 Nov	18:00	20:00	Groups Parent/Teacher Meetings
Friday 29 Nov	16:05	18:00	Groups Parent/Teacher Meetings
Saturday 30 Nov	11:00	13:00	HOPiT Fair
Friday 06 Dec	13:30		Term Ends

PARENT CHOIR

Do you like to sing for fun and would like to do so with other parents in a relaxed and friendly environment? If so, please express your interest, along with preferred rehearsal evening to sharonedgar@live.com.



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What's Been Happening?



Kindness Catcher – Spreading Kindness

Pupils, parents, visitors and staff can drop little notes in the 'Kindness Catcher' jar in the school reception when they see or experience kindness. Below are examples of the kindness caught at Dunhurst last week!

- I like being kind to my pet snake
- Helpful Reception team
- Someone who chatted to me when I was down
- I like being kind to people
- A door was opened for me
- To let me into someone's group was kind when no one else would
- Supporting me when I was upset
- I have two amazing friends
- Thanks to the two boys who let me pass with the pushchair in a crowded shop when we were in Petersfield
- Domestic staff for keeping the school clean
- Just for being my friend
- Someone made me happy when they commented on my shoes
- Having my water bottle filled every morning
- Someone put 'Good Morning' in my locker
- Catering for 'always' keeping my lunch if I miss it
- My friend for being the kindest and most loyal person I know
- Two pupils for being kind and carrying down some heavy books to the lab
- Seeing people help each other
- I like being kind to others



What's Been Happening?

FUN ACTIVITIES IN THE NEST FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

++Mindful Monday++

No talking is bad talking (unless its gossip!)

[#getbritaintalking](#)



++Tunes Day Tuesday++

"If you can't teach me to fly, teach me to sing"

Karaoke fun!



++Words Day Wednesday++

Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never harm me - really? If the words you say were written on your face, could you look into a mirror and be proud?



++ Thankful Thursday ++

A quiet moment of self-reflection and writing gratitude postcards. Why do we wait for the eulogy at a loved ones funeral to say how much they mean to us - Let's say it to their face today!



++FOMO (JOMO) Friday++

The Fear Of Missing Out v's The Joy Of Missing Out.



MATCH REPORTS

U9 Netball v Meoncross (L 6-9)

On Wednesday Meoncross brought eleven girls to Dunhurst to play Netball. We decided to play some small sided games so that all of the pupils could play at once, offering more court time and different positional play. There were four playing periods, with the girls switching bibs at each interval, which the girls adapted to very well. During the afternoon it was necessary to be a defender, marking tightly and closing down the opposition's space one minute, and then changing to a mid-court linking player the next, later moving on to become an attacking player, hopefully scoring lots of goals! There were notable defending skills shown by Jemima, Anouk, Otilie and Sophia, while Naomi, Panarea and Evie being great in attack. Goals came from Aggie, Annie, Hermione, to name a few, but it has to be said that Dunhurst had many more shots at goal than their opposition. At the end of the afternoon Meoncross had scored 9 and Dunhurst 6.

This was the girls' best result to date – fantastic improvement on court, but now we need to practise shooting! Congratulations to our two Bee's Knees players – Annie and Hermione.

Debbie P

U9 Football v Churcher's College U10B (L 1-11)

It was a hard day at the office for the U9s, despite their best efforts they lost 1-11. The team put out a brave display, putting together some excellent pieces of play. Unfortunately, the extra pace and power of Churcher's led to a one-sided score line. To the boys' credit, they worked hard for the whole match and managed to score an excellent team goal, finished off by Ari. They could not stop the breakaway goals from Churcher's though. A tough lesson, but the boys held their heads high at the end and were looking forward to their next match.

Duncan

U10 Netball v St. Ives (W 4-0) (L 1-5)

The U10s had 2 matches on Wednesday. For their first match, they faced St. Ives B team. Dunhurst, boosted by their great win last week, started off confidently. Jemima and Georgie passed the ball brilliantly in the circle and Georgie scored a great first goal. Peyton, Liberty and Dare worked hard in defence and prevented St. Ives from scoring. The passing on centre court between Libby and Annabel was excellent. Dunhurst worked hard as a team and deserved the win, 4-0 to Dunhurst.

A quick change around of positions and Dunhurst now faced the St. Ives A team. Again, Dunhurst started strongly and Peyton and Jemima were unlucky not to score. St. Ives took advantage of the turnover and, following some impressive linking play, they scored first. Dunhurst equalised quickly but with the arrival of the rain, Dunhurst lost focus and structure and St. Ives grew stronger. The game was finished early due to a slippery surface, with a final score of 1-5 to St. Ives.

Well done to Georgie who received Player of the Match.

Karen

U11a Netball v Mayville (W 7-4)

Despite us losing the toss, we started the match with a positive vibe. There was some good passing in the first quarter and we were getting the ball down to the goal well. We had plenty of chances to score but it was Brooke who scored the first goal. We continued to get the ball down court and there were two impressive goals from Sorrel and one from Scruff. This meant that we were in the lead 4-0. In the third quarter we fought hard but Mayville managed to get two goals in, however, that didn't stop us! In the last quarter, Dunhurst fought hard and managed to score.

The final score was 7-4 to us. Sorrel and Paige got the 'Bee's Knees'. Well done to those girls and to everyone who played. Thank you to Sam and Alarah for taking us.

By Scruff



MATCH REPORTS

U11 Football v Alton School U10 (L 0-3)

U11 Football v Churcher's Junior School U10 (L 0-4)

Dunhurst ventured away again for a three way match with Churcher's Junior School and Alton School. The first match was against Alton School, from the onset Dunhurst were under pressure and, although they defended quite well, Alton were able to repeatedly penetrate the defence and score. Dunhurst did fight back, they had a few opportunities to put some pressure on the Alton goal and had an attempt at scoring. After a quick team chat, Dunhurst were soon back on the pitch again and ready for action against Churcher's Juniors. Dunhurst pushed forward but came up against a strong defensive line that seemed impenetrable. Even though Alton repeatedly counter attacked and scored, Dunhurst did not give up and continued to fight for every ball until the final whistle.

David

U11 ISFA Regional Football Tournament

For the second week in a row the pitches were full of action as seven teams competed in the regional round of the U11 ISFA Football Tournament. At stake, a place in the National Finals held at St George's Park, the home of English football! Dunhurst welcomed six of the strongest teams in Hampshire and were in for a tough afternoon. Unfortunately the boys started sluggishly and found themselves 2-0 down after thirty seconds in the opening match. They then turned on the style, became more confident and composed in possession, and the rest of the game ended goalless.

In the second match, we were the stronger team throughout yet lost the game due to an awful lot of bad luck. A ricochet from two corners ended up in the back of our own net and, despite the boys best efforts, (at one point being 2-1) up, the game was lost 3-2 after another corner was turned in by an opposing striker.

Downsend, the eventual winners, were incredibly strong and we were well beaten, yet the best work of the afternoon came in the penultimate match. 3-0 down at half time, I was impressed with how well the boys managed to pick themselves back up and gradually crawl back into the game. At 3-2 Tom C managed to bundle the ball home for a deserved equaliser with the last kick of the game. Tired legs were clearly evident in the last match and the boys were eventually defeated.

Will

U13B Hockey v Alton School (W 5-0)

Alton were this week's opponents and Dunhurst were strong from the first whistle. Annabel scored within the first minute with a dynamic run into the circle with the ball and took a great shot into the bottom left hand corner - GOAL! Dunhurst were eager to attack again and Anna won the ball in midfield, sprinted with the ball into the circle and slotted the ball home - Goal! Eliza and Grace were strong in defence, never letting Alton get a shot on. They were really hard on tackling quickly to put the pressure on the Alton players. Daisy and Izzy R did really well as the midfield players and when they received the ball, they always ran into a space and crossed the ball well into the circle. Izzy R was great at the self-pass and, as soon as Dunhurst won a free pass, she was their first to attack with the ball, catching Alton unawares. Daisy scored the 3rd goal, with a great first time shot at goal with a pass from Annabel. Charlotte did well in defence, marking her player well and, when she won possession, she always looked to pass the ball forwards. Phoebe and Izzy G were also great attackers in the game. Phoebe carried the ball wide and was unlucky not to get on the score sheet. Izzy G's movement up front was quick and dynamic and, again, she was unlucky not to get on the score sheet. Ashlyn kept a clean sheet and, although she didn't have much to do in the game, she was always alert when Alton entered our defensive circle. Anna and Annabel scored another goal each to make the final score 5-0 to Dunhurst. Another great team performance from the players and well done to Phoebe for being named the Bee's knees.

Shelley





MATCH REPORTS



U13 A + B Hockey v Alton School (W 5-1)

The U13s hosted Alton on Wednesday. Both teams played some lovely hockey, transferring the ball well using the width, ably assisted by defenders Tilly, Maia and Saffi who acted as pivot players. The Dunhurst defence were caught out early and Alton scored an impressive goal within the first few minutes. This seemed to kick-start Dunhurst, who then seemed to get their spark back and drove the ball forwards into attack. Restarts were much improved and a lot quicker. Ball pace was on point and Dunhurst looked like a formidable team when attacking the goal, throwing players forwards to put the Alton defence under pressure. A 1-1 with the keeper gave Evie D a chance to equalise, and she clinically slotted the ball into the goal. A further goal from Poppy D gave Dunhurst the advantage and Dunhurst began to gain momentum and confidence. Saffi F was a presence both in attack and defence, chasing the ball down and making some key tackles. Some tremendous drives from Rosy R troubled the Alton defence, as she used her skill and strength in the D, she was duly rewarded with a goal from a superbly taken short corner. Clara S was instrumental in the midfield, linking play and supporting the defenders. Milly D, when called upon, made some impressive saves and kept a clean sheet for the remainder of the game, clearing the ball well. The final score was 5-1 to Dunhurst. Well done to Rosy R and Milly D who were awarded the Bee's knees. Dunhurst continue to impress and are growing in confidence as the weeks go by. A great game, well done !

Heather

U13A Football V More House School (W 8 – 0)

The U13A Team were keen to get the game underway, practising their crossing, passing and shooting well before the game. As More House arrived Rhomey, who was an excellent Captain throughout, welcomed the opposition Captain and then made sure everyone knew their position and role. As the game began, it was clear the Dunhurst team had a well thought out game plan and knew what part each of them had to play. Holding position well, and passing the ball with great skill, it wasn't long before the team scored their first goal. This positional play and passing saw them clear a path through the More House defence again and again, in contrast Dunhurst defence held firm, frustrating the More House attack and making it almost impossible for them to get a shot on target. This run of play resulted in a commanding lead of 5-0 at half time. It would have been easy for Dunhurst to become complacent, but when the second half began, it was clear the Dunhurst team were going to play with the same ambition and quickly increased their goal tally. At one point More House, who never gave up the chase, were able to thread their way through our previously impenetrable defence but the Dunhurst goalie was up to the task making an impressive double save in front of goal.

The game was played with great spirit on both sides and More House were gracious in defeat, even taking the time to thank and shake hands with the Dunhurst parents who had taken the time to come and watch the game. Well done to the whole team.

Will



Sport News

MATCH REPORTS

U13B Football v Moorhouse (W 5–3)

The U13B footballers played at their first home 11-a-side match of the season on Wednesday 9th October. Playing on the wide expanses of the Steephurst pitch in the fine October sunshine, the Dunhurst boys started the game well and were soon looking to be the most dominant side. However, with neither side actually carving out any real clear-cut goal chances, the opening quarter looked like the match would turn into a dour stalemate and belied the goalfest of a thriller it was to become. Dunhurst, somewhat against the run of play, went a goal down after fifteen minutes, but this stirred them in to action, and Will H scored direct from a corner. It was 1–1 at half time. The Dunhurst boys evidently listened to the half time team talk and were soon playing a more direct brand of football. This started paying dividends, with Luca M scoring to make it 2–1 before adding another from an exquisitely taken free kick to make it 3-1 to Dunhurst. Moorhouse then pulled one back. But, as Moorhouse heads were being lost, the Dunhurst boys kept theirs with Saul Z scoring his debut goal for the School and Luca adding a fifth for his hat-trick to make it 5–2. Moorhouse scored a consolation but Dunhurst ran out deserved 5–3 winners. Well done to all the boys who played.

Man of the Match: Josh P – well deserved and chosen by the opposition for his driving runs from midfield and control of the ball.

Steve

NEW STAFF

Name: Marianne de Giovanni

Dunhurst Title: Teaching Assistant

Best book I have ever read: [This is an impossible question to answer! But I will go with 'The God of Small Things' by Arundhati Roy as a good read.](#)

Fond Memory from School Days: [Sitting on sunny days on the school Pavilion chatting with friends.](#)

Most memorable movie: [Some like it Hot](#)

Favourite music: [Motown, Jazz](#)

Best Dunhurst moment so far: [Everyone being so friendly, staff, pupils, even the weather has been kind \(today!\)](#)



Name: Justin Smith

Dunhurst Title: KS2 Teacher

Best book I have ever read: [I love the historical references in George McDonald Fraser's Flashman books.](#)

Fond memory from my school days: [Going to see Julius Caesar at the Young Vic.](#)

Most memorable movie: [Goodbye, Mister Chips with Robert Donat.](#)

Favourite music: [Anything upbeat and happy, nothing maudlin and slow.](#)

Best Dunhurst moment (so far): [Watching the U13 A team play unselfishly and as a team.](#)



Notices

DOG WALKING CLUB



1. Do you have a dog?
2. Would you like to walk your dog with like-minded dog owners?
3. Would you be interested in coordinating dog walks one or two times a week from Dunhurst car park?

if you've answered yes to all of the questions above, please do get contact us dunhurstreception@bedales.org.uk so that we can help you to get your dog walking club started!

BOARDERS' TRAIN TIMES – WEEKEND 11/13 OCTOBER

Staff contact number on the train: 07810860829

Dunhurst Matrons number: 07970773568

Dunhurst Reception number: 01730 300200

Friday 11th October evening – Petersfield to London

- Email to parents of weekend travel arrangements in the Friday report and those families using the service that particular weeks with reminders below and contact numbers of duty staff
- Pupils meet duty staff at **17:20** at Dunhurst Reception
- Collect belongings, tickets and packed tea
- Train leaves Petersfield **17:48**
- Arrival at London Waterloo **18:59**
- Staff handover to parents under the main station clock

Saturday 12th October lunchtime (Blocks) – Petersfield to London

- Pupils meet duty staff at **13:20** after lunch, in Dance Studio. Collect tickets and belongings
- Train leaves Petersfield at **13:59**
- Arrival at London Waterloo at **15:16**
- Options on arrival
- Pupils travel onward independently – parental permission must be received in writing (Blocks only)
- Staff handover to parents under the main station clock

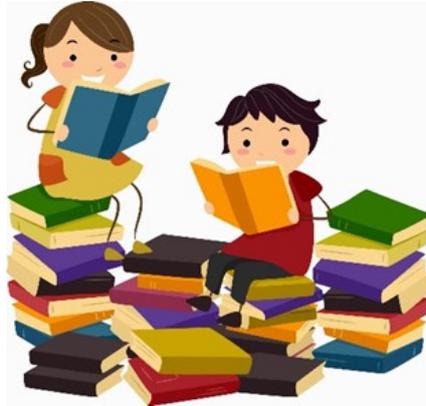
Sunday 13th October evening – London to Petersfield

- Pupils register with duty staff under the main station clock 15minutes prior to departure time
- 15 minutes prior to departure pupils and staff will embark on the train
- Train leaves Waterloo at **18:28**
- Arrival at Petersfield at **19:40**
- If pupils arrive later than this, they should either:
 - Find Dunhurst staff member on the train and register
 - Contact staff member on the mobile phone (Contact staff member on the mobile phone)
- If the above does not happen, parents must accompany the child on the train to Petersfield, or make alternative arrangements

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Accelerated Reader Programme



This is a reminder for some, and an introduction for others, to part of our reading provision here at Dunhurst.

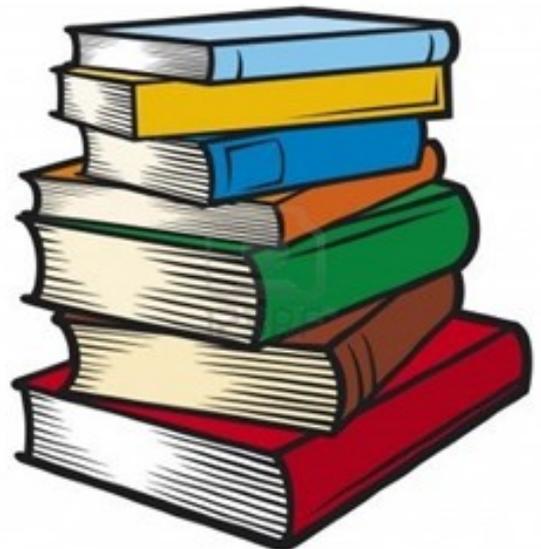
Accelerated Reader is a programme that allows us to monitor children's reading progress, both in terms of their ability and their activity. The programme has given a 'Book Level' to over 30,000 books suitable for children and teenagers, which can be used to guide reading.

The children do a STAR Reading test regularly, which is a computerised test on reading skills and comprehension. This is self-levelling, so it is never too easy or unrealistically difficult for the child that is taking the test. This gives us information such as a standardised score, a reading age, and a Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD) for each child. The ZPD is shared with the child as this guides which book level they should be choosing in order to fully understand the text and make the most progress.

The children should be reading for at least 15-20 minutes every day. Despite the full and busy curriculum at Dunhurst, we allow some time for reading within the children's school day, and are currently looking for more space in the day for reading. The children should also take their reading books home in the evenings and at weekends (and up to boarding if they board) to do some reading in their spare time.

When a child has finished an Accelerated Reader book, they can log on to their AR profile while at school and do a quiz. This facility is not available from home. The quiz ensures that the child has read and understood the whole book; they then win points, according to the length of the book. Each child has been given a personalised point's target, and when they reach their target, they receive a prize.

You can search for Accelerated Reader books via www.arbookfind.co.uk, which you can access from home. You can search by interest level (age) and book level (ZPD), as well as title, author and genre as normal. At school, the library database contains information about AR levels as well.





DUNHURST BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

Friday 8th November

6.00-7.30pm

£12.50 per Adult - Children Free (food included)

Tickets can be purchase from:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bedales/t-ngxvgz> **Password FODFD**

6.00pm – Dunhurst Playground – food served –

Hog Roast or Vegetarian/Vegan options

Bar – Crepes – *cash sales only (no cards)*

6.45pm – Bonfire lit – Cobb's Field

7.00pm – Fireworks

7.30pm – Event finishes

**All children not boarding
must be accompanied by an adult!**



Half Term Activities at Pallant House

We support the Pallant House Gallery in Chichester. As a School, we have visited and exhibited there a number of times. Do take a look for yourselves.



Radical Mural

[workshop, 11+)

Mon 28 Oct

10.30am – 3.30pm, £35

Inspired by the 'Work in Progress' mural by Jann Jaworth, you will create a large-scale collaborative mural, experimenting with different materials and techniques to create individual relief portraits.

Massive Murals!

[workshop, 6+)

Tues 29 Oct

10.30am – 3.30pm, £35

Make a picture of yourself using your choice of paper, paints and colours and then join forces with everyone else to cover an entire wall of the gallery with your pictures to create a massive mural!

Picture Yourself

[workshop, 6+)

Wed 30 Oct

10.30am – 3.30pm, £35

Get snipping and sticking with coloured paper to create a collage of the countryside or the city - you choose. Photograph your landscape and then project it large on the wall. Using props and costumes made from paper, you can then 'step' into your landscape, using it to tell a story and take another photograph with you in it.



Screen Printing

[workshop, 6+)

Thur 31 Oct,

10.30am – 3.30pm, £35

Dress up in style this Halloween. Design and screen-print your own t-shirt or a bag to collect all your treats in all year round.

Press and Release

[workshop, 11+)

Fri 1 Nov, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Have a go at being a journalist. Be the first to explore our new exhibition before it opens to the public. We will be creating zines, reviews and press releases for the opening night as well as an animation inspired by the exhibition that will be shown in the Gallery on one of our future Thursday evening Lates.

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DUNHURST LUNCH MENU 2nd, 23rd Sept, 14 Oct, 11th Nov, 2nd Dec

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Homemade Soup	Soup of the Day	---	---				
Classic Main	Chicken Kashmir with Mini Poppadum's and Mango Chutney	Roast Loin of Pork with Apple & Raisin Sauce	Lamb Moussaka	Hoi Sin Beef with Oriental Vegetables	Breaded Cod with Tartare Sauce & Lemon wedges Poached Chicken with Tomato & Basil	Hotdogs Sliced Onions Relish Mustard	---
Vegetarian	Vegetable and Chickpea Rogan Josh	Vegetable Pasties	Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable Moussaka	Vegetable Tempura with Sesame Seeds	Butternut & Spinach Quiche	Veggie Dogs	---
Jacket Potato & Pasta Bar	Wholemeal Pasta Tomato Sauce Cheese Baked Beans	---	---				
Carbohydrates	Turmeric Rice	Roast Potatoes	Crushed New Potatoes with Olive Oil	Chow Mein	Chunky Chips	Baked Potato Wedges	---
Vegetable Choice	Onion Bahji Spinach & Potato Dhal	Carrots & Peas Savoy Cabbage	Roasted Peppers Green Beans	Broccoli Spring Rolls	Baked Beans Garden Peas	Corn on the Cob	---
Dessert	Raspberry & Chocolate Mousse	Lemon Meringue Pie	Apple Jack with Custard	Coconut Rice Pudding with Pineapple Syrup	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Assorted Cakes	---

A SELECTION OF HOMEMADE BREADS, SALAD BAR, CUT FRUITS & COLD DESSERTS AVAILABLE DAILY



DUNHURST SUPPER MENU 2nd, 23rd Sept, 14 Oct, 11th Nov, 2nd Dec

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Homemade Bread	Assorted Bread Basket	Assorted Bread Basket	Assorted Bread Basket	Assorted Bread Basket	Assorted Bread Basket	Assorted Bread Basket	Assorted Bread Basket
Classic Main	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Turkey Schnitzel with Romesco Sauce	Monster Burger Evening Beef Burgers Bacon Cheese Fried Eggs Sliced Onions Tomatoes	Sausage & Bean Casserole	Shepherds Pie with Autumn Veg	Boarders' Choice	Boarders' Nice Tea
Vegetarian	Vegetable Bolognaise	Sweet Pepper Paella	Veggie Burgers	Veggie Sausage Casserole	Autumn Vegetable Shepherds Pie	Boarders' Choice	Boarders' Nice Tea
Carbohydrates	Spaghetti Garlic Bread	Staute Potatoes	Chips	Mashed Potato	New Potatoes	Boarders' Choice	Boarders' Nice Tea
Vegetable Choice	Mixed Salads	Braised Red Cabbage	Onion Rings Corn on the Cob	Green Beans	Sweetcorn & Peppers	Boarders' Choice	Boarders' Nice Tea

A SELECTION OF FRESH SEASONAL FRUITS & YOGURTS AVAILABLE DAILY

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