



The Friday Report

18 October 2019



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The Week Ahead

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 Seussical the Musical - Block 1 Play
Sat 19 Oct	12.00-13.00 Seussical the Musical - Block 1 Play 12.00-16.00 Great South Run
Sun 20 Oct	18.00-20.00 Boarders return
Mon 21 Oct	
Tue 22 Oct	09.30-13.00 Individual and Sports Photos
Wed 23 Oct	07.45 Block 1 + 2 Spanish Immersion Trip departs (returning at 12.00 noon on 27 October) 14.00 Half Term begins for Blocks 14.45 Half Term begins for Groups
Sun 3 Nov	18.00-20.00 Boarders return
Mon 4 Nov	08.20 Day pupils return 08.30-09.30 Dunhurst FOD's Drop Off Coffee Morning - David Ellis, Global Awareness 11.00-16.00 Trestle Theatre Workshop
Tue 5 Nov	
Wed 6 Nov	14.30-16.00 U9 Football v Great Ballard (A) 14.30-16.00 U11B + U9A Netball v St. Ives (H) 14.30-16.00 U11A + U10A Netball v St. Edmunds (A) 15.30-17.00 U11 A + B and U13A + B Football v Meoncross (H) 16.15-17.30 U13A/U13B/U13C Girls' Hockey v Ditcham Park (H)
Thur 7 Nov	12.00-19.00 Boys' U16 Football v Farringtons School (A), meet 12.00 noon, start 14.30, return 19.00 18.00-19.00 Performers' Platform - Guitar & Percussion 19:30 -21:00 'Beowulf' at Bedales (Block 1 Trip)
Fri 8 Nov	09.00 U13 Football Tour (East Sussex) Departs 16.30-17.30 JAW - Tristan Gooley - The Natural Navigator 18.00-19.30 FOD's Bonfire and Fireworks
Sat 9 Nov	
Sun 10 Nov	09.00-13.30 U13 Football Tour (East Sussex) Returns 18.00-20.00 Boarders return

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Letter from Colin



Dear Parents and Pupils,

As the evenings are drawing in I thought it would be a good time to remind us about 'Hygge'. Hygge (Hoo-ga) is a Danish word meaning 'social coziness', 'coziness, contentment with the simple pleasures in life', 'to be happy and feel cozy in the winter months. A Hygge club started this week on a Thursday morning break. It was wonderful to hear echoes of children saying 'are you coming for some huge?!'

Thought of the Week



This week's 'Thought of the Week' is linked to making choices in our lives but also if we wish Dunhurst to be Great or grotty. This was part of the Block 1 pupil led assembly on Monday and in Well Being lessons throughout the week. Come on Great Dunhurst!

[Family supper debate, just for fun!](#)

Do you think the extinction rebellion protest has been a positive experience for everyone?

[Some highlights from the week that was...](#)

'Suessical the Musical' rehearsals have been the focus for Block 1 this week. They have been working together to create a musical in just one week with some very impressive singing, dancing and script work. We are looking forward to the dress rehearsal this afternoon, with performances this evening and tomorrow. Break a leg Block 1!

The School Council have had two meetings already this term. The Counsellors have elected MJ as the Chair for the next half of the year and Aubrey as Secretary. As you may know, the school Council meets most Tuesdays and looks at how we can improve the school for all. We have been discussing a number of aspects over the first few meetings with some excellent feedback from classes. The Minutes are found on the School Council and Pupil notice boards.

In ODW lessons the children have been mucking out our chickens and using it to mulch our vegetable beds, others were setting posts for a new project this week. Group 3 carefully measured and sketched our orchard, so that it can be replanted more efficiently. Lots of great fun was had when washing the poly tunnels - made a huge difference - looks as good as new!!

Another great week of sport as 12 teams represented Dunhurst this Wednesday afternoon in addition to the U11 team who, at the time of writing, are currently competing in the IAPS regional football tournament. Both the U13A football and girl's hockey teams continued their unbeaten run in friendly matches with victories over Mayville and Westbourne House. Meanwhile, some incredibly close games took place, both on the football and hockey pitches, with the U9 team in particular being an incredibly exciting game that came down to the last minute!

Thursday was an evening of musical delight with the 'Three Schools Concert' at the Lupton Hall. I was blown away and, in fact, very emotional and incredibly proud of the performers. We have such talent amongst us. Thank you to everyone involved.

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A huge good luck to the 27 pupils who are taking part in the brilliant Great South Run this weekend. Run your socks off!

We look forward to welcoming Tess Burrows to JAW this afternoon.

Wednesday was World Food Day. World Food Day aims to promote worldwide awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and for the need to ensure food security and nutritious diets for all.

- 820 million people worldwide suffer from chronic undernourishment
- 672 million people suffer from obesity
- A further 1.3 billion are overweight

Board not Bored- from House parents, Alice and Simon

“Boarding at Dunhurst is as close to home as you can get. Even if you are unsure sometimes, everyone helps you and talks to you and so that feeling home-sick doesn’t last. We all want to help new boarders to settle in quickly. I feel really at home here.” – Block 2 boarder.

This week the Block 1s have been working incredibly hard on their play ‘Seussical the Musical’ which we are all very excited about watching. We have made sure that the boarders have had time to unwind and relax during the evenings. Last night, we put on a special Block 1 night to reward them for all their hard work. For the girls, this was a pamper evening with face masks, nail varnish and some treats. Meanwhile, the boys enjoyed a movie and hot chocolate. This weekend the boarders are being taken to Paulton’s Park by Sam and Sam.

A few reminders

- **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.
Friday 18 October – 19:00-19.45
Saturday 19 October – 12:00 -12.45
- **Tuesday 22 October** - Family and individual photograph session. (Dunannie siblings will join) Following the session, you will be emailed details of how to order prints.
- **Wednesday 23 Oct** - Half Term. Normal Wednesday timings. Blocks finish at 14.00, Groups at 14.45. If you have children at both Schools, your children may depart when Dunannie breaks up for half term.
- **Monday 4 Nov** - Dunhurst pupils return after half term.
- **Monday 4 Nov** - FOD drop off coffee - Head of Geography/Global Awareness David Ellis doing a talk on the Global Awareness curriculum.
- **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 when prompted, FODFD. All Dunhurst children are free, and you only need to book non Dunhurst children tickets for catering purposes. Dunhurst pupils will have supper at school and meet will meet parents/family in the playground at 18.00.

Polite reminders about the car park

- We ask that cars do not wait with the engine running, please find a car park at either Dunannie or Dunhurst, then collect your children.
- Please use the pick-up area by the gate, where the caravan is, as another option.
- We have plans to make more permanent parking near the Dunhurst netball/tennis courts in the future. which will help on Wednesday with matches, events, half terms pick-ups and end of terms.

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week for the last few days of this half term.

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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 'POP' 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.
Hoping to start after half term.



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Overview of the Week

INTERNATIONAL DAY



What an amazing intercultural, multi-national language-loving day we had on Thursday 10th October, when Bedales students came to teach Dunhurst pupils Italian, Greek, Chinese, French, Dutch AND a Japanese dance! Masses of energy and enthusiasm from all those involved made a successful afternoon, leaving a legacy of some newly inspired young linguists. Hooray for 3 Schools International Day!

Liv

JOURNALIST CLUB BLOG



Budding journalists from Block 1 and 2 have been working on the Journalism Club School blog, 'The JB'. It has been written, designed and edited by the pupils themselves with articles about topics they are interested in - from music and fashion to technology and sports. It is still a work in progress – we've currently got a new podcast episode and some exciting videos in the pipeline. To visit the blog, please head to: www.thejb.co.uk. The password for Dunhurst staff, parents and pupils to view the website is: **cobbs**.

Nina

WORLD FOOD DAY

Wednesday was World Food Day. Whilst talking about the importance of food, and ensuring a balanced diet in tutor time this week, the Groups pupils reflected on what they have been eating recently. We then made pledges for Wednesday lunch time. These ranged from eating more fruit and vegetables to trying something new and ensuring a colourful plate - the latter becoming a bit of a competition amongst some of our Group 3s.

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News from Outdoor Wok

PETS' CORNER RETURNS TO DUNHURST

Pets' Corner has returned to Dunhurst! It will be situated in ODW, where we can keep a close eye on them, and make sure that they are cleaned out, fed and watered – and given lots of cuddles! We have adopted 2 male guinea pigs, and added two females (they will be kept in separate hutches!) The children are already very enthusiastic, and we will schedule some break times/ lunch times for visiting. We have everything we need, but would ideally like to expand their hutches/ runs as they grow – if you have a sturdy hutch or run that is gathering dust in the shed, I'd love to have it down in ODW. I can arrange collection if it doesn't fit in your car.

Many Thanks,
Ryan



RHS BIG SOUP SHARE RAISES MONEY FOR SHELTER!

A huge thank you to all of the pupils and parents who supported our 'Big Soup Share' by donating vegetables and purchasing soup!

The pupils washed and chopped all of the veggies. They also made a fire and we started cooking it down in ODW. Unfortunately, the rest of the day was torrential rain and our fire died – so the soup was finished off by our wonderful catering team!

We just exceeded our £60 target – the money will be donated to Shelter, the homelessness charity.



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Sport News

We are very proud of our Group 1 pupil who has been awarded a trophy for swimming a mile.



MATCH REPORTS

U9/10A Football v West Hill Park (L 3-4)

In a fantastic display of football, Dunhurst were unlucky to lose 3-4. Dunhurst dominated the first half of the game, Sonny scored an early penalty and then converted a very impressive free kick to build a lead. However, West Hill Park did manage to get one goal back before the half time whistle. In the second half, West Hill Park started strongly and scored an equalising goal. After a lot of back and forth, Sonny got onto the end of a long ball and scored what seemed like the winning goal and his third of the game. In the last five minutes, however, West Hill Park scored twice to win the game 3-4. When these two teams last faced each other Dunhurst won 4-3, so it was a fitting score line for two equally matched teams.

Duncan

U9/10 Netball v Ripley Court (L 6-10)

On Wednesday, Ripley Court School brought nine girls to Dunhurst to play netball. It was a lovely Autumn afternoon and we had lots of time, so we decided to play four quarters with an emphasis on versatility. It was soon evident that the opposition was well drilled, with good skills and determination. However, Dunhurst really rose to the occasion and played with a degree of focus as yet unseen from our girls. Liberty and Dare were ferocious in defence with some great defending, and Jemima fought bravely with some amazing interceptions. In the first half we managed to match 3 goals, as Georgie was on form and had her eye in! In the remaining two quarters, Ripley stepped up a gear. Despite some excellent drives in attack from Annabelle and Georgia, our girls saw the goal margin widen. Panarea, Annie and Hermione continued to apply pressure until the final whistle, but in the end Ripley proved too strong for us, and the final score was 6-10.

A great game in which our girls showed much improvement. Keep up the good work! Congratulations to Jemima and Dare for winning the Bee's Knees award.

Debbie P

U11A Netball v Ripley Court (L 1-9)

Our match against Ripley Court School was great. At first we scored 0 goals and Ripley Court scored 1 but we started to use our skills and drove towards the ball. In the second quarter, the opposition scored 4 goals but that didn't stop us from trying our best. Paige was amazing in the second quarter, she made lots of tips off the ball and drove into space, stopping the other team from scoring. In the 3rd quarter, Vava scored our first goal, we were all very proud of ourselves at this point. Although they had more goals than us, we were working as a team. Bella and Sorrel were great at getting the ball back and passing. In the last quarter, Ripley Court scored another five goals and sadly, we lost. However, we definitely worked as a team and tried our best. The Bee's Knees when to Paige! Big thanks to Sam and Nina for helping us throughout the match and well done to all the girls who played.

Sorrel



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U11A Football v Mayville High School Result: (W 3–1)

Following a chat about how best to work as a team, it was great to see the U11A work together for the win. During the first half the team worked on closing on the opposition quickly, making sure they had no time to put together plays. Captain, Sebbie, was tireless in defence competing for every ball. Then by working together and passing the ball, they were able to go 1-0 up. The boys rotated on and off the pitch without complaint, taking the position of the player coming off, thus giving everyone the chance to play in different positions around the field. Just before half time, the opposition was able to draw level by using the long ball which snuck passed our defence. At half time the boys focused on what had been going well and, when they came back on, they maintained the same work rate and quickly pulled ahead with a well worked goal. It wasn't long before they scored another, putting them 2 goals ahead. It would have been easy for them to take the foot off the pedal, but they continued to work hard to ensure the opposition didn't score again and had numerous attempts on goal themselves. A great performance by the whole team and it was lovely to see how well they worked together, maintaining their positivity throughout. Well done to the whole team.

Justin

Girls' U11B Netball v Ripley Court (L 4-7)

Dunhurst Girls U11B team played Netball away against Ripley Court this Wednesday. The girls kicked the match off to strong start with an early goal from Jemima H. Ripley Court caught up, scoring another two goals in the first quarter. Mattie A. and Madeleine M. defended the Dunhurst goal fiercely with Genevieve F. and Emily D. backing them up on the wing, successfully keeping Ripley Court from scoring in the second quarter. The third quarter saw an incredible goal from Mollie R. from outside the circle, aided by Libby F. who was zipping about as centre, passing really well to her teammates. This inspired the Dunhurst girls, who went on to score two more goals in the final quarter, courtesy of Jemima H. and Mollie R. again. but unfortunately it wasn't enough to win. The final score was 4-7 to Ripley Court. Well done to all of the girls - they worked together as a team - and an especially big well done to Emily D. who was awarded the Bees' Knees this week.

Nina

Groups Swimming Gala v St. Swithuns

On Monday we took a strong squad of 29 swimmers to St. Swithuns School in Winchester. All swimmers competed really well to a high standard and there were stand out performances from Jamie B in U11 Freestyle, Marlowe SP in U10 Backstroke, Paige W in U11 freestyle, Panarea L in U9 Backstroke and Liberty M in U10 Butterfly. Well done to everybody for taking part and keep attending the swim sessions on offer at school - Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime, Thursday early morning swim 7.30am and Thursday afternoons 4.20-5.30pm.

Shelley





MATCH REPORTS

U11B Football v Mayville High School (MHS) (H) (W 8-2)

Dunhurst U11B finally had a home fixture, having suffered a substantial run of bad luck (losses) the boys were very keen to make some positive impact to the score sheet. Due to the excessive rain leading up to the fixture, the ground was exceptionally boggy, swampy and particularly perfect for slide tackling. After a quick pep talk and a reminder of the great work practiced in Squad training, Dunhurst were ready to take the field. From the onset our passing was a little more direct and coordinated, this led to an opening and a classy chip over the opposition goalies head by Hero into the back of the net. Dunhurst were beside themselves, we were on the scoresheet. Dunhurst pushed forward and Eliot fired in a cracking shot off the goalie and spinning into the net. The joy at being ahead was contagious and Hero found himself at the goal mouth and managed to skitter the ball under the diving goalie. Not to be outdone, Ayan fired a brutal shot that was just too fast for their diving goalie to intercept. Half time led to some positional changes to give our players the opportunity to play in new positions. From the kick off, Luke raced into the goal area and fired in an astounding volley, from inside of a mass of bodies, suddenly Eliot and Hero found a small space and fired in a couple of rockets. Dunhurst continuously swapped positions and, once again, Ayan found himself in the goal area, he aimed and wow did he score, yes it was a missile to the back of the net. Final score Dunhurst 8 MHS 2.

Well done boys, it was a great game and you showed a renewed passion for the sport, paired with a commitment to do your best and boy did it pay off.

David

U13 Girls' Hockey v Westbourne House Won 5-3

The U13 As travelled to Westbourne House on Wednesday. With 10 in the squad the team they adapted well to changes on the pitch and rolling subs. Dunhurst showed strength in the opening minutes of the game and a drive towards the D saw Rosy score an early goal. Westbourne pressed forwards and equalised quickly. Clara kept a cool head in the middle of the pitch and distributed the ball well using the width wisely. Rosy made strong and skilful drives on the left and was quickly rewarded with her second goal. Westbourne attacked hard again and, after a flurry of shots, managed to score and equalised. Further pressure from Dunhurst paid off and further goals from Evie D and a deflection from the Westbourne defence after a Clara shot took us to a 4-2 lead at half time. The combination of Grace OG, Tilly B, Maia J and Saffi held the Westbourne attack and, although Westbourne snuck another goal in, they kept a clean sheet for the remainder of the game. Special mention to Milly D, who made some tremendous saves and cleared the ball well. Poppy D continues to impress, and took her opportunity to add a goal with a lovely strike. Siena then followed suit and took advantage of a well-timed ball into the D to pip the defence and slot the ball home to take the score to 5-3. A really nice game with lots of chances from both teams. Well done to Milly D and Saffi who were awarded the Bee's knees.

Heather

U13A Football v Mayville (W 6-3)

The U13A team travelled to Southsea this week to take on Mayville on what appeared to be a full size adult pitch. The boys were undeterred and made the most of the additional space and time on the ball. It wasn't long before Ed found a bit of space in the box and finished well to give Dunhurst an early lead. Not long after this Dunhurst were 2 up as Ed burst through the back line and again slotted home. Although Mayville threatened on the counter, the Dunhurst back line stood firm and were not letting anything through. The boys were on the attack once more and set up the perfect opportunity for number 3 when the keeper was put under pressure and picked up a back pass. Rhomey drove the resulting free kick into a crowd of players and the ball was eventually bundled home. Another well-taken goal on the stroke of half time gave the boys a 4-0 lead to take into the break. With the game looking rather one sided, Mayville added a player to their team to make things a little harder for the Dunhurst boys. It was impressive to see the team continue to play with the same intensity and shape as the first half, and it wasn't long before the tally reached 5. Mayville finally made their superior numbers count and began putting more pressure onto the Dunhurst defence, eventually forcing a penalty, which, bearing in mind the size of the goals, Ned could not do much about. This seemed to spur Mayville into action and they managed to score a further 2 goals, despite Dunhurst's continued pressure. Bo ended the day on a high for Dunhurst finishing well off the post to bring the final score to 6-3.

Will



MATCH REPORTS

U13B Hockey v Westbourne House (L 0-8)

The players knew that this was going to be a tough game from the start when Westbourne attacked. Unfortunately, we didn't have a GK and Westbourne took advantage of this. The first half ended 5-0 to Westbourne. We gathered together at half time and after a positive team talk and a confidence boost, the players started attacking more. Annabel was unlucky not to score and Jazz, Izzy R and Phoebe kept the width well, and when they had the opportunity, they drove the ball well down the line. Eliza was great in defence, making vital tackles and coped under the pressure well. It was great to see Eliza more confident on the ball at hit outs. Anna HF showed her versatility again by playing in defence and midfield. Izzy N also played well in defence, making some strong tackles and tracking the ball well off the defender. Daisy and Izzy G were strong in midfield and worked the ball well up the line. Lola was unlucky not to score and attacked well with the ball when in possession. The game ended 8-0 to Westbourne. Well done to Annabel for being named the Bee's knees. The players know what to work on for the next game and have two weeks off to rest and then we can push on hard for the remainder of the hockey season.
Shelley

U13B Football v Great Ballard (W 4-1)

Wednesday 16th October and the U13B footballers found themselves once again at home on their favourite Steephurst pitch and once again the sun was shining. The match started and Dunhurst were soon in control, dominating possession and looking to threaten the Great Ballard goal at every opportunity. After a few half chances, Dunhurst forced a corner. The corner was well taken by Luca M and it resulted in a rare headed goal on the back post, excellently put away by Ben L who hammered the ball in like Tony Adams used to for Arsenal. Great Ballard were soon level though scoring from their only chance on goal that they had all game. Saul Z then struck a wonder goal – reminiscent of Marco Van Basten in the Euro 88 final. 2-1 to Dunhurst at half time. Dunhurst were to go on to seal a fine victory in the second half. Jack O'C finished off a cross from Wulfie P – on the half volley, Shearer-like, almost breaking the back of the net. Luca M then did his best George Best impression, dribbling past multiple despairing Great Ballard defenders before coolly sliding the ball past the keeper into the corner of the goal. Final score 4-1 to Dunhurst. Fortress Steephurst worked it's magic again.

Man of the Match: Zeb J – calm and composed at fullback in the first half and a clean sheet in goal in the second half.

Steve

IMPORTANT - HALF TERM PICK UP

ARRANGEMENTS – WEDNESDAY 23rd OCTOBER

I'm sure your child/children are looking forward to a very well earned half term break. A reminder that this year we break up for half term on Wednesday 23rd October and we return on Monday 4th November. It's been a very busy and long half term so I do hope you have a nice relaxing stretch of time planned to rest and reconnect.

Normal Wednesday timings apply for all and there are no scheduled fixtures for that afternoon.

BLOCKS 2:00pm

There will be no walk into Petersfield, but if you wish to take advantage of a later pick up the school is open until 3:00pm and Block pupils still in school after 2:00pm will be supervised in an activity until this time.

GROUPS 2:45pm

Please note: If parents wish to collect their Groups child with a Block sibling at 2:00pm then please inform dunhurstreception@bedales.org.uk.

Dunannie are finishing at 2.30pm, but again if you have a Block child and wish to collect a Dunannie sibling earlier, then please let Dunannie Reception know.

Children who leave before 2:45pm **MUST** sign out at Reception.

Due to the implications of finishing on a Wednesday we have made the decision to postpone the Groups' Celebration until later in the year.



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 18/20 OCTOBER, WED 23 & SUN 3 NOV

Staff contact number on the train: **07810860829**

Dunhurst Matrons number: **07970773568**

Dunhurst Reception number: **01730 300200**

Friday 18th October evening – Petersfield to London

- Train leaves Petersfield **17:48**
- Arrival at London Waterloo **18:59**
- Staff handover to parents under the main station clock

Saturday 19th October lunchtime (Blocks) – Petersfield to London

- Train leaves Petersfield at **13:48**
- Arrival at London Waterloo at **14:57**
- Pupils travel onward independently – parental permission must be received in writing (Blocks only)
- Staff handover to parents under the main station clock

Sunday 20th October evening – London to Petersfield

- Pupils register with duty staff under the main station clock 15minutes prior to departure time
- Train leaves Waterloo at **18:30**
- Arrival at Petersfield at **19:40**

Wednesday 23rd October – Petersfield to London

- Train leaves Petersfield at **14:48**
- Arrival at London Waterloo at **15:51**

Sunday 3rd November evening – London to Petersfield

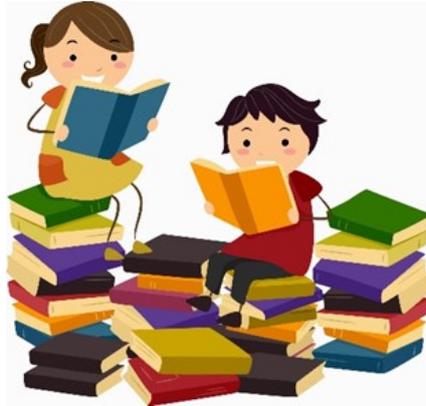
- Train leaves Waterloo at **18:42**
- Arrival at Petersfield at **20:23**

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



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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Menus Next Week



DUNHURST LUNCH MENU - Week Two 9th, 30th Sept, 21st Oct, 18th Nov

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY - SEE BRUNCH MENU
Homemade Soup	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	---	---
Classic Main	Pork & Autumn Vegetable Cassoulet	Roast Beef with Horseradish Sauce and Yorkshire Puddings	Chunky Lamb, Rosemary, Vegetable Pie with Shortcrust Pastry	Theme Day	Battered Cod with Tartare sauce Cod Fish Fingers	Selection of paninis	---
Vegetarian	Vegetable Cassoulet	Sweet Pepper and Goat's Cheese Tart	Seasonal Vegetable pie with Shortcrust Pastry	Theme Day	Three Cheese Macaroni Bake	Selection of paninis	---
Jacket Potato & Pasta Bar	Wholemeal Pasta Tomato Sauce Cheese Baked Beans	Wholemeal Pasta Tomato Sauce Cheese Baked Beans	Wholemeal Pasta Tomato Sauce Cheese Baked Beans	Wholemeal Pasta Tomato Sauce Cheese Baked Beans	Wholemeal Pasta Tomato Sauce Cheese Baked Beans	----	---
Carbohydrates	New potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Smashed Potatoes	Theme Day	Thick Cut Chips	Selection of Crisps	---
Vegetable Choice	Green beans	Mashed Carrots & Swede Cauliflower Mornay	Braised Red Cabbage	Theme Day	Mushy peas Baked Beans	Assorted Mixed Salads	---
Dessert	Apple Crumble, custard	Fresh Fruit Salad	Pineapple Sponge, Cream	Theme Day	Syrup sponge with Custard		--

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DUNHURST SUPPER MENU - Week Two 9th, 30th Sept, 21st Oct, 18th Nov

	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	Homemade Beef Lasagne	Homemade Cajun Chicken Burgers	Sweet and Sour Pork with Chinese Vegetables	Chicken Carbonara	Sausage, Sage & Apple Slice	Boarders' Choice	Boarders' Nice Tea
Vegetarian	Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable Bean Burger	Hot and Sour Vegetables with Prawn Crackers	Creamy Garlic Mushrooms	Veggie Sausage Roll	Boarders' Choice	Boarders' Nice Tea
Carbohydrates	Garlic Bread	Skinny Fries	Rice	Tagliatelle	Sautéed Potatoes	Boarders' Choice	Boarders' Nice Tea
Vegetable Choice	Selection of Salads	Selection of Salads	Spring Rolls	Sweetcorn	Mixed Bean Medley	Boarders' Choice	Boarders' Nice Tea

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