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THE FRIDAY LETTER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF DUNANNIE SCHOOL



Dear Parents

It has been another packed week at Dunannie. Our assemblies have focussed on Remembrance Day, why we commemorate it and the significance of the poppy. Sharon also shared her own experiences with the children, living as part of a military family, and discussed World War I and the old Bedalians who were involved. Thank you for all your donations to the Royal British Legion this week.

As you will see from the photographs, the children have been working hard on their various projects this week along with plenty of music, art and outdoor activities. Nursery have been busy at home too, trying out some of the activities we have been giving them to do at home. We really look forward to welcoming them back on Tuesday!

Today we celebrated 'Children in Need' with a disco in the playground. There were some fabulous costumes – I am delighted to have had a visual insight into what the children want to be when they grow up! We also took advantage of this special event to launch 'Kindness Week' which starts on Monday. We will be focussing on kindness in all of our assemblies and in the classroom, and what better way to start than with this wonderful charity?

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We are also supporting the Salvation Army's Christmas Present Appeal this year to provide presents to local children who may not otherwise receive a gift. We would love as many people as possible to buy a new gift for a child which should be unwrapped and brought into Dunannie on or before Friday 4th December. Please see more details from the Friends of Dunannie, further on in the newsletter.

Just a reminder about the photographs of the children that are available to purchase from Gemma Klein. Today is the last day you can place orders and get your photographs delivered free to Dunannie. If you wish to get in touch with Gemma, please contact her via www.Gemma-klein.com

Lastly, please remember that next Thursday 19th is the start of Long Leave Weekend which means Dunannie finishes at 4.30pm (there will be no late Swallow Club on this day) and won't return until Monday 23rd at 8.15am.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Warmest wishes

Sharon

COVID- 19 guidance:

- All parents please remain in their cars when dropping off and collecting children
- Please do not enter Dunannie (this includes all outdoor spaces, past the external gates) unless you have made an appointment
- Please do not send your child into school if they have either a high temperature, a new continuous cough or they have lost their sense of smell or taste
- If a child has any of these symptoms, Government advice is that you should get your child tested as soon as possible. This can be booked through the NHS via this link - <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
- If you are unable to get a test via the NHS, the Bedales Testing Centre can offer tests by post which there is a charge for. Please contact the Bedales Health Centre directly for more information - 01730 711620 or bedaleshealthcentre@bedales.org.uk
- Please note that an NHS test is only available to those who are experiencing symptoms. The same rules apply for the in-house Bedales Testing Centre at this stage



NURSERY



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We have been trying out some of the activities posted by school.

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**We look forward
to seeing you all
back in the
Nursery next
week.**



**From
Bridget, Jo
and Tilda**

RECEPTION



Reception have been enjoying the story of owl babies. We have been playing with the story characters in a pretend nest. They have also made autumn jelly to play with and each child has added some autumn finds.

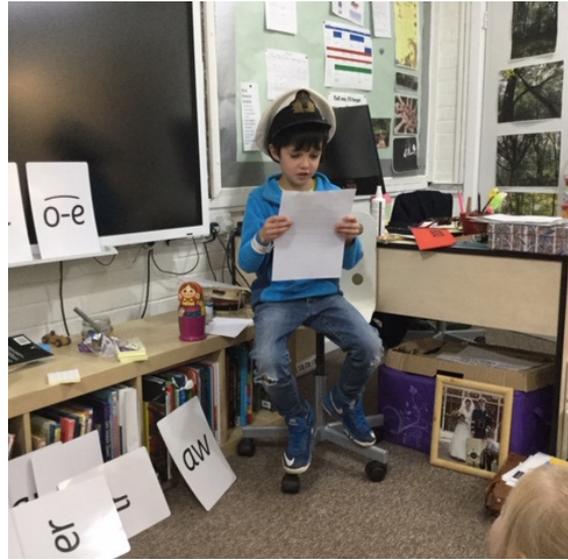
YEAR 1



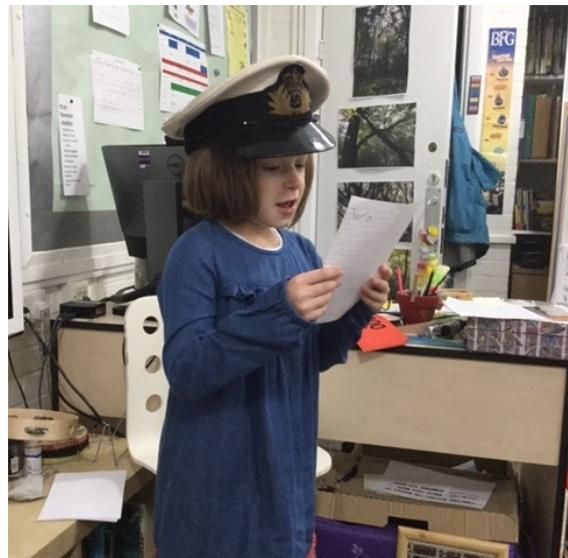
Something exciting has happened in Year 1. On Thursday morning they discovered a tiny key resting on a leaf on a wooden toadstool. The children tried to work out what it could be for and decided it may be for a fairy door. In their experience fairy doors are often found on trees so they dashed to the orchard to investigate. Not only did they find a door but a miniature hat! They will be continuing to use their detective skills to find answers to the many questions they now have.



YEAR 2



Year 2 had two visitors, Mrs Tredegar and Captain Tredegar, from The Green Ship. The children were very interested to meet them and they asked a range of questions. Over half term some children spoke to their grandparents to find out about their childhood and how different they were to their own. They shared their findings wearing the Captain's hat.



YEAR 3



This week we visited Andrew in the Forge at Outdoor Work to find out how iron can be shaped and what kind of tools can be made of iron. Thank you Andrew for teaching us about quenching, anvils and so much more! Also this week we continued exploring different painting techniques and experimented with layers of screenprinting and leaves - such beautiful autumn colours!



REMEMBRANCE DAY



We acknowledged Remembrance Day this week (in school and at home). We thought about service and sacrifice and Year 3 made poppies for everyone at Dunannie and beautiful poppy wreaths.

CHILDREN IN NEED



ACHIEVEMENTS



G O L D

S I L V E R

B R O N Z E

Max
Evie
Kayahan
Oscar x2
Hugo

CALENDAR

Date	Start Time	End Time	Description
16/11/2020			Dunannie Kindness Week
19/11/2020	15:30	15:30	Dunannie Long Leave Weekend
20/11/2020			Staff Inset (School Closed)
15/12/2020	12:00		Dunannie Christmas Lunch
16/12/2020	13:00	13:00	Dunannie Term Ends
14/01/2021	08:15	08:15	Dunannie Term Starts
18/01/2021	15:00		Dunannie Boys Football / Girls Netball v Ditcham @ HOME
25/01/2021	14:15		Dunannie Mixed Netball v St Ives AWAY
28/01/2021	15:30	15:30	Dunannie Long Leave Weekend
29/01/2021			Staff Inset (School Closed)
04/02/2021	14:30		Dunannie Boys Football / Girls Netball v The Royal AWAY
12/02/2021	14:30	14:30	Dunannie Half Term Starts
22/02/2021	08:15		Dunannie Half Term ends - Term Starts
04/03/2021	14:15		Dunannie Mixed Hockey v St Ives @ HOME
11/03/2021	15:30	15:30	Dunannie Long Leave Weekend
12/03/2021			Staff Inset (School Closed)
15/03/2021	15:15		Dunannie Boys Football / Girls Hockey v Ditcham AWAY
22/03/2021	15:15		Dunannie Mixed Swimming Gala v St Ives HOME
26/03/2021	13:00	13:00	Dunannie Term Ends

FRIENDS OF DUNANNIE

FOD CHRISTMAS PRESENT APPEAL

WHAT
FRIENDS OF DUNANNIE are supporting **THE SALVATION ARMY** in their Christmas appeal to provide presents to local children **who might not otherwise receive a Christmas present.** We are working with the Portsmouth branch.

WHEN
BY FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER

WHAT
Please donate **new, unwrapped toys and gifts.**

The gifts will then be wrapped and distributed to those in need.

The Salvation Army believe every child deserves a new gift at Christmas so we are unable to take used or second hand items for the Christmas Present Appeal

SUGGESTED GIFT LIST FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

0-3 YEARS

dolls, teddy bears, cot mobiles, baby clothes, bath toys, CDs of suitable music and nursery rhymes, puzzles

3-5 YEARS

dolls and action figures, cars, lorries, DVDs and CDs (music and nursery rhymes), colouring sets, pencils, crayons, books, puzzles

5-9 YEARS

educational games & toys, stationery (colouring sets, pencils, crayons, school sets), CDs & family friendly DVDs, books, puzzles, wordsearch, cross-words

9-12 YEARS

games and toys, stationery, DVDs, books, t-shirts, hair accessories, gloves, scarves, hats

13-16 YEARS

books, make-up and toiletries (please try to ensure non-allergic ingredients if possible), gloves, scarves, hats, t-shirts, hair accessories and gift vouchers

EVENTS



Old Bedalian and ex Dunannie student Sophia Burnell invites you to her debut solo exhibition, Coasts and Clouds. It comprises of 35 landscapes of Cornwall, Scotland, Hampshire and West Sussex. Sophia paints en plein air to truly capture the essence of the scene before her. This body of work includes landscapes that hold particularly fond memories to the artist, beach scenes and rolling countryside which aim to transport the viewer to a beautiful moment in nature.

Coasts and Clouds will be online from **20th of November**.

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