

18 JUNE 2021

THE FRIDAY LETTER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF DUNANNIE SCHOOL



Dear Parents

Despite the frustrating start to the week with the Government's announcement that we are another four weeks away from freedom, we have forged ahead with rehearsals for A Midsummer Night's Dream. I am delighted that we can welcome parents on site in small groups to watch Years 1, 2 and 3's performance as they have put so much work into the production. We are just keep everything crossed for dry weather!

My assembly this week focused on "what makes me me?" I began by asking the children what their thoughts were on this and we went on to discuss what the word 'identity' means. Essentially, over our lives, we change and will continue to change as we grow older. Some of these changes are obvious such as growing taller or changing our favourite flavour of ice-cream, however, some of these changes are less obvious - what we believe in, what our hopes and dreams are or what we value most in life. As the children transition to their new year groups, this is important to focus on.

You have all now received my letter regarding the inevitable changes to the events at the end of term. It is with great disappointment that we have had to cancel some things and amend others but please rest assured, a lot of time has been spent discussing how to keep as many things in the diary as possible whilst keeping the children, staff and parents safe and I would like to thank you all again for your support and understanding.

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A couple of housekeeping issues.... we have had several cases of head lice in school so if you could please do a thorough check of hair this weekend, it would be appreciated.

The John Badley Foundation Summer Auction and Prize Draw launches online today at www.givergy.uk/bedales. This has been an amazing community effort, with all items donated by parents, staff and OBs to raise funds for full bursaries at the school. For more information, please see the 'Notices' page at the end of this newsletter.

Lastly, please note that the Parent Survey is due in by Sunday 27th June. We would really value your feedback and hope that some of you are able to complete it. Many thanks, your time is much appreciated.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Warmest wishes

Fiona

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NURSERY



It has been 'j week' in Nursery and there has been a lot of jumping and jokes! We have also made the most of the sunshine (at the start of the week) and been out in the garden making boats out of duplo.

NURSERY



'j is for jam'

'j is for jellyfish'

RECEPTION



Superheroes have landed in Reception this week! We have been testing our super powers, practising how to be safe around others and exploring what makes a good superhero.

YEAR 1



Year 1's trip to Birdworld inspired beautiful artwork this week. The pupils chose the media and techniques they wished to use, applying skills learned over this term.



YEAR 1

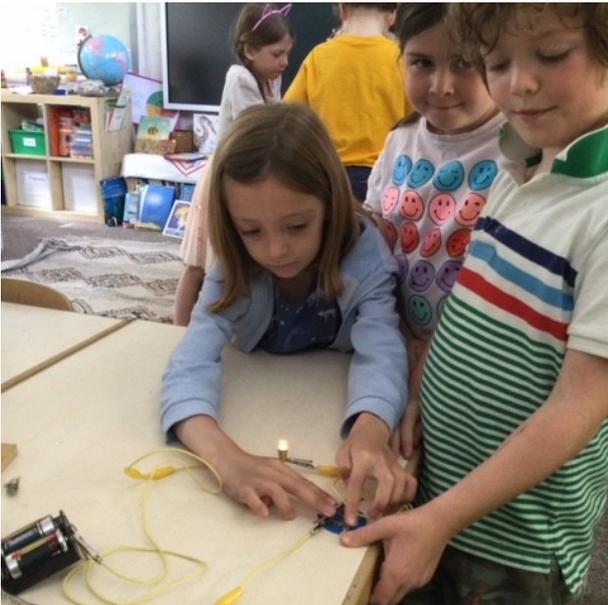


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YEAR 1



YEAR 2



Year 2 have had a brilliant week. On Tuesday Bedales' students came down and helped the children light up light bulbs, spin fans using a motor and rotate wheels. Then on Wednesday some went pond dipping. We found an array of water creatures, while others watered and planted strawberries, sweet corn and pumpkin.



CALENDAR

Date	Start	End	Description
21/06/2021	15:00	16:00	Dunannie Swim Gala v St Ives (Home) CANCELLED
23/06/2021	09:00	10:00	Dunannie - Reception New Comers Morning
24/06/2021	10:30	11:30	Dunannie - Summer Production with lunch (Year 3 Parents)
24/06/2021	14:00	15:00	Dunannie - Summer Production with lunch (Year 1&2 Parents)
24/06/2021	14:30	17:00	Dunannie - Year 3 Mixed Fixture v The Royal (CANCELLED)
25/06/2021	09:00	10:30	Dunannie - Summer Production (Reserve Day)
25/06/2021	11:00	15:30	Year 2 Picnic on the Downs
26/06/2021	09:30	11:00	Dunannie - Teddy to Nursery Morning (New Families)
28/06/2021	13:30	15:00	Dunannie - Sports Day (Reception - Year 3)
29/06/2021	13:00	15:00	Dunannie - Reserve Sports Day (Reception - Year 3)
29/06/2021	13:30	15:00	Dunannie Eco Afternoon (CANCELLED)
30/06/2021			Year 3 - Grand Day Out
30/06/2021	09:00	09:30	Dunannie - Sports Day (Nursery)
01/07/2021			Dunannie - New Comers / Moving Up Morning
02/07/2021	10:00	10:30	Year 3 - Leavers Assembly
02/07/2021	13:30	15:00	Dunannie - Fun Run (CANCELLED)
02/07/2021	15:30	15:30	Dunannie - Term Ends (No After School Clubs)

NOTICES



The John Badly Foundation Summer Auction and Prize Draw launches online today at www.givergy.uk/bedales. An amazing community effort, with all items donated by parents, staff and OBs to raise funds for full bursaries at the school. You can bid online for Wimbledon tickets, a Welsh holiday cottage (see photo above), a family photo shoot or a range of fantastic workshops, or try your luck with the prize draw to win Toni & Guy vouchers, a True Grace gift set or two beautiful Emma Bridgewater jugs. Thank you so much for your support.