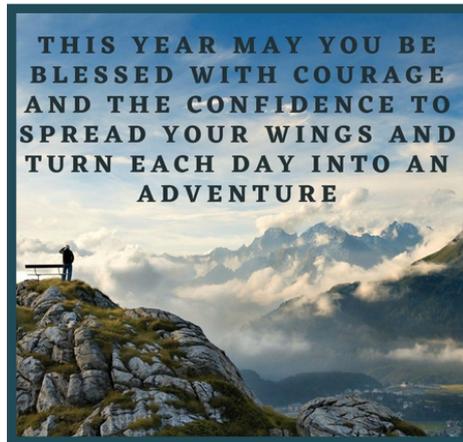


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THE FRIDAY LETTER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF DUNANNIE SCHOOL



Dear Parents

Welcome back to Dunannie! It has been a busy start and wonderful to see the children again after our break. They have returned full of gusto and with plenty of enthusiasm for learning, as well as enjoying catching up with their friends. I am sure we will maintain this momentum, and I am looking forward to hearing all about their achievements.

It was lovely to see a few of you at the coffee morning on Monday at The Sam Banks Pavilion. Going forward, I will be holding regular termly coffee mornings for each year group, starting this term. These are now in the calendar which you will find at the end of this week's Friday Letter and I look forward to having an opportunity to chat with you all then. Please note that events can always be accessed on the website here too:

<https://www.bedales.org.uk/parents/calendar>

A few additional dates for your diaries:

Parent evenings will be taking place on Tuesday 15th February (face-to-face, after school) and Thursday 17th February (online via Teams, 6-8pm). Your child's class teacher will be contacting you shortly to arrange your appointments directly with you.

Please remember that Clubs start on Monday (17th) January. There are just a couple of places left in Karate, Football, Ballet and Top Tap should you still wish to sign up for any of these. Please contact Sophie in the office ASAP if you are interested - dunannie@bedales.org.uk.

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Some of you have been asking about the Three Schools Concert on 9th March. This is open to all parents, you will be able to book tickets online through Bedales nearer the time and please note that the music department will only be choosing a Year 3 group to perform in the concert.

Lastly, I would just like to extend another very warm welcome to all our new parents and children this term. It looks like everyone is settling in really well. Please remember that my door is always open so please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warmest wishes

Fiona

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NURSERY

We have had a wonderful first week back. The children have all settled back in and been very busy!



NURSERY

We went for an early morning walk yesterday. We talked about how we can keep warm before heading out to examine the frost, our long, winter-sun shadows and the tracks we made. We asked why some of the ground had more frost than other parts. We saw the frost was not a blanket covering the grass but coated each blade of grass as well as the leaves on the ground, making everything sparkle like glitter in the sun.

We met some ponies, goats and sheep before sitting in a warm spot for a snack.



RECEPTION

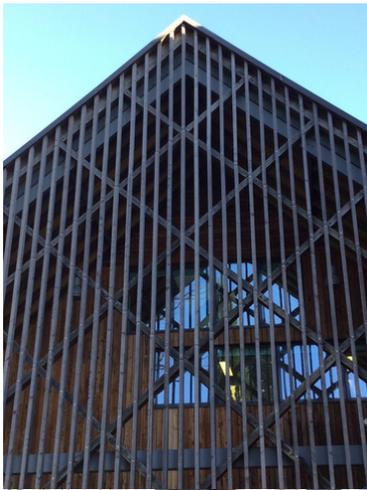


An exciting first week of the term as the dinosaur museum opens in Reception!

Our palaeontologists have examined fossils and debated how dinosaurs became extinct. We have started making designs of how to build or make our own dinosaurs from junk materials, blocks and wood.

We have made our own fossils and very excited to continue exploring how dinosaurs lived and how big they really were!

YEAR 1



Year 1 have begun their enquiry into the history, architecture and geography of Bedales. This week, they looked at a range of buildings on the estate and photographed those they found particularly interesting, using the zoom function and steadying their hand to avoid blur. They looked for two and three dimensional shapes and discussed which buildings were new and which were old. They also learned how to cross roads safely.



YEAR 1



In English, they are immersing themselves in fairy tales, getting to know a huge range of stories ready for writing their own later in the half term. After listening to *The Magic Porridge Pot*, they used porridge oats to make oat bars for afternoon snack.

YEAR 2



We kicked off our half-term project about homes and communities with a beautiful winter walk around the estate. We discovered the muddy waters close to Dunhurst, the horses at the farm, the chickens near facilities and the "humps that once were here in the woods have now gone". Back at school, we used the photos and our memory maps, as well as Googleearth to help us to draw to maps of our route.



YEAR 3SR



It has been fantastic to be in school this week and straight back into learning. In English we are looking at presenting information in our writing and in Maths the focus is multiplication. On Tuesday the children had a great Science lesson about forces with Kate. Next week will be the start of our topic about Birds and Migration. A huge welcome to Santino. It is great to have you here at Dunannie.



YEAR 3CC

First of all a big welcome to Eleazar, who has just joined us in Year 3C!

We have had a brilliant week to start the new year. Exploring the story of Matthew Henson the Arctic explorer, we investigated temperatures in different cities around the world and decided where we would like to explore.



YEAR 3CC



Our Art work this term begins with printing, and we used feathers to develop printing techniques in two different ways – linocuts and double monoprints. Eva, ceramics teacher at Dunhurst, began her birds project this week and the children's drawing and design skills were really impressive.

Thinking about forces and chain reactions, we explored Rube Goldberg machines and made our own – ideas, hypothesis, testing, and resilience are such important science skills.

LIBRARY



The children have really been enjoying their library sessions this week.



PE

This term all children will be taking part in Health and Fitness, focusing on how we help to keep our bodies healthy by eating well and understanding the positive effects of different types of physical activity.



In games Year 3 will be taking part in hockey and we have several inter school matches arranged for later in the term.

Year 1 and 2 will continue to participate in multi skills but with more of an emphasis on football.

Reception will continue to develop their agility, balance, coordination and strength. In addition, they will develop their ball skills and regularly take part in conditioned games.



BUSHCRAFT



Today we talked about setting up a base camp. We discussed the resources we deemed necessary for such a task. Initially we decided that being close to a water source was important. We followed the river on the Bedales estate until we found a site that was close enough to utilise this resource, yet on higher ground, ensuring good soil drainage to reduce the risk of flooding. The children agreed that a source of wood was also necessary for building materials and to use for fuelling a fire. To test out our location we found an open space to light a fire (& enjoyed toasting marshmallows). Next week we will test our space to see how well it would perform in the event of wet/windy weather, finding a suitable location to build a shelter.



ACHIEVEMENTS



GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE

Tom

Mylo

Skye

Tom x 2

Oscar P-H

Wilbur P-B

CALENDAR & EVENTS

Date	Start	End	Description	Location
28-Jan-22	08:45	15:30	Dunannie Year 3 Visit to Arundel Wetland Centre	
28-Jan-22	15:30		Dunannie Long Leave Weekend starts (no Late Swallow Club)	
28-Jan-22			Big Garden Bird Watch	Dunannie
03-Feb-22	14:15	15:15	Dunannie - Yr 3 Cross Country Girls & Boys v The Royal	Dunannie
08-Feb-22	08:30	09:15	Nursery and Reception coffee and chat in Sam Banks Pavilion	Sam Banks Pavilion
10-Feb-22	09:00	15:00	Dunannie Y2 Trip to Weald & Downland Museum	
10-Feb-22	14:30	15:30	Dunannie U8 Mixed Hockey v St Hilary's at Home	
15-Feb-22	08:30	09:15	Yr1 coffee and chat Sam Banks Pavilion	Sam Banks Pavilion
18-Feb-22	15:30		Dunannie Half Term Starts	
28-Feb-22	08:30		Dunannie Half Term ends - Term Starts	
01-Mar-22	08:30	09:15	Yr2 coffee and chat Sam Banks Pavilion	Sam Banks Pavilion
01-Mar-22	18:00	19:00	Year 3 Shrove Tuesday Event and Parents' Information Evening	
01-Mar-22			Shrove Tuesday	Dunannie
03-Mar-22			World Book Day	Dunannie
07-Mar-22	08:50	12:15	Dunhurst/Dunannie Music Three Schools Concert Rehearsal	Blue Room (R118)
08-Mar-22	08:30	09:15	Yr3 coffee and chat Sam Banks Pavilion	Sam Banks Pavilion
08-Mar-22	08:50	12:15	Dunhurst/Dunannie Music Three Schools Concert Rehearsal	Blue Room (R118)
09-Mar-22	16:00	17:00	Three Schools Concert in Lupton Hall (Only Year 3 taking part)	Lupton Hall (R001)
09-Mar-22			EYFS Woodwork Workshop	Dunannie
11-Mar-22	15:30		Dunannie Long Leave Weekend starts (no Late Swallow Club)	
11-Mar-22			British Science Week	
14-Mar-22	14:30	15:30	Dunannie Y3 Hockey v Ditcham	Ditcham Park
15-Mar-22	08:30	09:15	Nursery and Reception coffee and chat Sam Banks Pavilion	Sam Banks Pavilion
16-Mar-22	08:30	09:15	Yr1 coffee and chat Sam Banks Pavilion	Sam Banks Pavilion
19-Mar-22			Red nose Day	
22-Mar-22	08:30	09:15	Yr2 coffee and chat Sam Banks Pavilion	Sam Banks Pavilion
24-Mar-22	14:15	15:15	Dunannie - Yr 3 Swim Gala Girls & Boys v The Royal	Bedaes
25-Mar-22	15:30		Dunannie Term Ends	

DUNANNIE MENUS



DUNANNIE LUNCH MENU - Week One

WC 10/01/22 - 31/01/22 - 21/02/22 - 07/03/22 - 28/03/22

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Soup	Tomato & Basil Soup	Broccoli & Stilton Soup	Curried Butternut Squash Soup	Soup of the Day	Chicken Broth
Classic Main	Garlic & Herb Crispy Chicken	Rich Beef Lasagne	Stone Baked Pepperoni Pizza	Roast Topside of Beef with Yorkshire Puddings & Gravy	Battered Cod or Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Beetroot, Feta & Cherry Tomato Galette	Gluten Free Roasted Squash & Spinach Lasagne	Stone Baked Margarita Pizza	Butternut Squash, Mozzarella & Spinach Wellington	Fishless Fingers
Carbohydrates	Steamed New Potatoes	Garlic Bread	Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes	French Fries
Vegetable Choice	Broccoli Steamed Leeks	Fine Beans Roasted Squash	Corn on the Cob Garden Peas	Roasted Parsnips Shredded Cabbage	Garden Peas
Dessert	Rhubarb Crumble & Custard	Fresh Fruit Salad & Natural Yoghurt	Chocolate Mousse	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Caramel Sauce	Ice Cream Tubs

A SELECTION OF SALADS AT THE SALAD BAR, CUT FRUITS & COLD DESSERTS AVAILABLE DAILY

SWALLOW SUPPER CLUB - Week One

Classic Main	Chicken Korma, Onion Bhajis & Naan Bread	Minted Lamb Chops	Homemade Sausage Rolls	Chilli Con Carne	Chicken Burger on a Brioche Bun
Vegetarian	Butternut Squash Korma	Bubble & Squeak with Poached Egg, Hollandaise & Rocket	Vegan Sausage Rolls	Chilli Non Carne	Spicy Bean Burger
Carbohydrates	Pilau Rice	Crushed New Potatoes with Rosemary	Thick Cut Chips	Loaded Nacho Chips	Sweet Potato Fries
Vegetable Choice	Cauliflower	Sliced Carrots Garden Peas	Baked Beans Broccoli	Roasted Peppers & Red Onion	BBQ Beans & Mixed Salad



DUNANNIE LUNCH MENU - Week Two

WC 17/01/22 - 07/02/22 - 28/02/22 - 14/03/22 - 04/04/22

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Soup	Leek & Potato Soup	Pea & Ham Soup	Roasted Pepper & Red Lentil Soup	Soup of the Day	Cream of Mushroom Soup
Classic Main	BBQ Pork Ribs	Sticky Chinese Chicken	Shepherds Pie with a Cheesy Crust	Beef & Pork Meatballs in a Ragu Sauce	Cod Goujons
Vegetarian	Spicy Bean Burgers Topped with Halloumi & Chilli Jam	Noodle Ramen	Vegan Shepherds Pie with a Vegan Cheese Crust	Meatless Balls in a Ragu Sauce	Mozzarella Sticks
Carbohydrates	Leek & Potato Soup	Pea & Ham Soup	Roasted Pepper & Red Lentil Soup	Soup of the Day	Cream of Mushroom Soup
Vegetable Choice	Broccoli Roasted Vegetables	Pak Choi Mange Tout	Fine Beans Sliced Carrots	Roasted Squash Sweetcorn	Mushy Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Baked Alaska	Chocolate Brownies	Treacle Sponge & Custard	Jam Roly Poly & Custard	Fruit & Seed Granola Bars

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SWALLOW SUPPER CLUB - Week Two

Classic Main	Mixed Grill Steak	Indulgent Beef Bourguignon	Loaded Cajun Chicken Nachos	Dunhurst Fried Chicken	Beef in Black Bean Sauce
Vegetarian	Vegan Schnitzel	Butterbean & Thyme Cassoulet	Loaded 3 Cheese Nachos	Fried Brie Parcels & Cranberry Sauce	Peppers in Black Bean Sauce
Carbohydrates	Julienne Fries Onion Rings	Creamed Potatoes	Spiced Wedges	Sweet Potato	Special Fried Rice Spring Rolls
Vegetable Choice	Grilled Tomatoes Grilled Garlic Mushrooms Minted Garden Peas	Roasted Root Vegetables	Grilled Peppers & Assorted Salad	Broccoli Baked Beans	Pak Choi Baby Corn

DUNANNIE MENUS



DUNANNIE LUNCH MENU - Week Three

WC 24/01/22 - 14/02/22 - 07/03/22 - 21/03/22 - 11/04/22

	Carrot & Coriander Soup	Roasted Med Veg Soup	Potato & Horseradish	Soup of the Day	French Onion Soup
Homemade Soup	Chicken & Chorizo Pasta Bake	Steak & Onion Pie	Chicken Katsu Curry	Beef Fajitas with Guacamole, Salsa & Sour Cream	Battered Cod
Classic Main	Tomato, Mozzarella & Basil Pasta Bake	Leek & Mushroom Pie	Cauliflower Fritter Katsu	Vegetable Fajitas with Guacamole, Salsa and Sour Cream	Pea & Goats Cheese Risotto
Vegetarian	Carrot & Coriander Soup	Roasted Med Veg Soup	Potato & Horseradish	Soup of the Day	French Onion Soup
Carbohydrates	Tomato & Rosemary Focaccia	Roasted New Potatoes	Braised Rice	Spiced Wedges & Tortilla Wraps	Thick Cut Chips
Vegetable Choice	Fine Beans Sweetcorn	Roasted Root Vegetables Savoy Cabbage	Broccoli Pak Choi	Corn on the Cob Roasted Cajun Vegetables	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Rice Pudding with Strawberry Jam	Mango & Passionfruit Cheesecake	Toffee Apple Upside Down Cake & Custard	Winter Fruit Shortbread	Lemon Meringue Pies

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SWALLOW SUPPER CLUB - Week Three

Classic Main	Shredded Chicken Curry, Onion Bhajis & Poppadum's	Beef Fajitas with Guacamole, Salsa and Sour Cream	Cod Fish Fingers with Lemon & Tartare Sauce	Chicken Chow Mein with Spring Rolls & Prawn Crackers	Cumberland Sausage Hot Dogs with Caramelised Onions & Relish
Vegetarian	Butternut Squash Tikka Masala, Onion Bhajis and Poppadum's	Vegetable Fajitas with Guacamole, Salsa and Sour Cream	Mozzarella Sticks	Tofu Ramen	Meat Free Hot Dog with Caramelised Onion & Relish
Carbohydrates	Braised Rice	Potato Wedges	Sweet Potato Fries	Spring Rolls & Prawn Crackers	Onion Rings Sautéed Potatoes
Vegetable Choice	Sliced Beans	Steamed Kale	Tender stem	Pak Choi	Mixed Salads