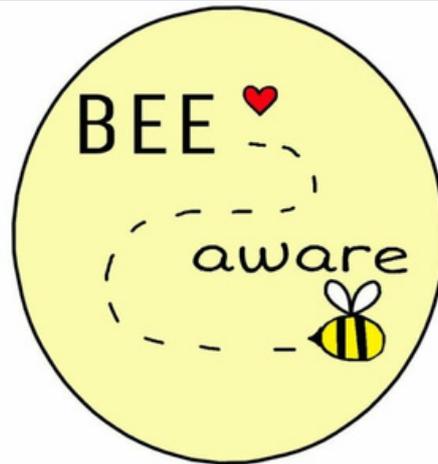


29TH APRIL 2022

# THE FRIDAY LETTER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF DUNANNIE SCHOOL



Dear Parents,

The children are settling back into the full swing of school life. We started with our assembly centring around our Be Values; **Be Aware**. We talked about being aware of our emotions and the personal space of others as well as our own. The children also discussed the importance of being aware of our environment and many of them have enjoyed the walks through the woods to see the beautiful spring bluebells. Thank you to Charlie Peers for playing his violin so beautifully in this morning's assembly. We look forward to hearing more musicians in our celebration assemblies.

After-school clubs have started this week and the children have been enjoying an array of activities such as Karate, Tennis, Yoga and Earth Art. This term, Swallow Club is proving extremely popular. Please do book in advance, rather than on the day as we have to stay within our legal ratios. Our ratios do change significantly if we have Nursery aged children on a given day. We are hoping to find another member of staff to help support the club so we can accommodate more children. Thank you to parents who gave feedback about the process we use to sign-up for clubs. We will be reviewing this process and aligning it with how Dunhurst allocates clubs in September. I hope this will prove an easier system.

Next week, Year 3 parents are invited to Coffee and Chat at 8.30am, on Tuesday 3rd May. This will be held in the Dunannie School Library and I look forward to seeing all of you who can attend.

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Year 1 are extremely excited about their school trip to Marwell Zoo on Thursday. I am sure they will love seeing all the animals from the tigers and giraffes, right down to the ant colonies and learning all about the different environments where animals thrive.

*Please do check the calendar as there are many events this term. The FoDs have organised a parent fundraising social event so please save the date:*

***Saturday 11th June, 7:30pm onwards: Dunannie Parent Summer Social & Fundraiser***

*Friends of Dunannie (FoDs) are organising an exciting evening event for Dunannie parents to enable us all to get together outside of the school. The event will be held locally (venue TBC) and more details will follow shortly. The event will feature a fundraising auction to raise money for our two chosen charities - Naomi House & Jacksplace and the Refugee Council alongside school projects such as the building of a new outdoor classroom in the Orchard to benefit our children.*

*Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of the Dunannie, Dunhurst and Bedales community and local businesses the last auction in 2019 featured something for everyone, from a holiday in Antigua to a night's babysitting, to a jar of exclusive Dunhurst honey. We hope to see you there!*

*So, please put the date in your diary!*

*If you are able to offer an auction lot please contact FoD Chair - Alex Eno via email:  
**[alex@theenoedit.co.uk](mailto:alex@theenoedit.co.uk)**.*

Whilst we love having dogs come to school with the children in the mornings at drop-off and at pick-up, can I please ask that you do clean up any dog mess, as there have been a few incidences this week in the Orchard. We would also like to remind parents that should you be picking up additional children from the school for playdates, please do inform the school office  
[Dunannie@bedales.org.uk](mailto:Dunannie@bedales.org.uk) or 01730 711685.

I hope you all have an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend and this lovely weather stays with us.

Best wishes,

Fiona

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## NURSERY

We have continued our woodworking journey this week by visiting the design barn at Dunhurst where Mark shared the students' current projects and demonstrated some of the tools and machines. We have added screwdrivers to our toolkit this week. It is quite a skill to push and twist at the same time and great for building our fine motor control.



## NURSERY

We have really been enjoying our spring flowers at the front of the nursery since Easter. The colours and shapes are regularly talked about so we got our watercolour paints and looked really closely at them before painting what we saw.



## RECEPTION

Reception have been so busy... we've been harvesting our first crop in the garden, discovering pollinators and talking about bees. A lovely walk round the estate gave us a chance to think about how flowers attract bees. Visiting the Dunhurst bees with Ryan from ODW was a highlight and we were excited to learn about the queen cup, how the hive works together and we even to hold the sets of comb. We made beautiful sculptures using the stick and pea method - every child contributed a hexagon to our class sculpture of honeycomb... what a week!



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## YEAR 1

Year 1 pupils worked collaboratively to create a masterpiece display this week. They were tasked with creating a display to show the setting and characters in the Percy the Park Keeper stories. They drew a plan, devised a job list, used a variety of resources and really got to know the characters through making them. Watching the children encouraging each other, compromising, researching independently and taking such pride in their work was an utter joy.



## YEAR 1

There has been some fantastic Mathletics this week. The children practised counting in 10s, finding 10 more and number formation during a relay race. Lots of team support and encouragement and very fair adjudicators who prompted their class mates when they reversed a number.



In the Dunhurst art studios, Susan showed the children a fun new technique to create branches and the children looked at the work of the artist, Albrecht Dürer before drawing in his style.



## YEAR 2

We had such a great time in the bluebell woods, soaking up the colours, smells and sounds.



## YEAR 2



Later in the week, we looked at what makes an insect an insect, a fish a fish and a spider a spider. The children loved the opportunity of handling a fish and looking at the various mini beasts close up.



## YEAR 3SR

This week in Year 3 our English lessons have a focus on poetry. The children all contributed to a class poem about our world. They listened to Hans Zimmer's beautiful piece of music called 'Earth' to inspire their work.



# YEAR 3CC

Busy bees in Year 3 back at school for the start of the Summer term.



## YEAR 3CC

We have been designing, making, drawing, modelling and investigating the anatomy of bees and learning how incredibly industrious they are!



## P.E, GAMES AND SWIMMING

This term in PE and Games children are focusing on athletics and striking games, such as cricket.

This week, in athletics, classes looked at different techniques for increasing the speed of their running. We looked at the importance of the head and shoulder position and also the benefits of pumping your arms.

Year 3 enjoyed seeing how far they could sprint in Usain Bolts 100m world record of 9.58 seconds. There were some amazing attempts!



On Friday 27th May all children, from Nursery to Year 3, will be taking part in our sponsored Dunannie Platinum Jubilee Fun Run. Please look out for more details which will follow shortly and everyone is very welcome to support and even run a few laps.

# BUSHCRAFT

Last week during Year 3's Bushcraft session, the children learnt a safe whittling stance.



# BUSHCRAFT



# ACHIEVEMENTS



## GOLD SILVER BRONZE

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# CALENDAR & EVENTS

Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Description	Location
29-Apr-22	15:30		Bank Holiday Weekend - No late SC	
03-May-22	08:30	09:15	Yr3 coffee and chat Dunannie Library	Dunannie Library
10-May-22	08:30	09:15	Nursery and Reception coffee and chat	Sam Banks Pavilion
10-May-22	09:00	10:00	Dunannie Group/Class Photographs	
10-May-22	15:45	16:15	Dunannie Performers' Platform	Library - DUE (R001)
16-May-22	14:30		U8 Athletics V St Ives @ Bedales	Bedales
17-May-22	08:30	09:15	Yr1 coffee and chat Dunannie Library	Dunannie Library
24-May-22	08:30	09:15	Yr2 coffee and chat Dunannie Library	Dunannie Library
27-May-22	13:30		Dunannie Whole School Fun Run Nursery to Year 3	
27-May-22	14:30		Dunannie Half Term Starts	
06-Jun-22	08:30		Dunannie Half Term ends - Term Starts	
07-Jun-22	08:30	09:15	Year 3 coffee and chat Dunannie Library	Dunannie Library
10-Jun-22	14:30		U8 Cricket v St Hilarys @ Bedales	
12-Jun-22	08:00	17:30	Healthy Eating Week	
14-Jun-22	08:30	09:15	Nursery and Reception coffee and chat	Dunannie Library
20-Jun-22	14:30		Year 3 Athletics/cricket v The Royal (Away)	The Royal School
21-Jun-22	08:30	09:15	Yr1 coffee and chat Dunannie Library	Dunannie Library
22-Jun-22	09:30	10:30	Dunannie School Play Years 1-3	Dunannie Hall
23-Jun-22	09:30	10:30	Dunannie School Play Years 1-3	Dunannie Hall
28-Jun-22	08:30	09:15	Yr2 coffee and chat Dunannie Library	Dunannie Library
30-Jun-22	09:30		Move up morning - Dunannie Yr 3 to Dunhurst	
01-Jul-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