

6TH MAY 2022

THE FRIDAY LETTER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF DUNANNIE SCHOOL



Dear Parents,

After our bank holiday weekend, this shortened school week has been packed full of exciting activities with the children. We continue to focus on our current Be Value; Be Aware. Sustainability and environmental issues have been at the forefront of our thoughts and discussions this week, and here at Dunannie we are so fortunate to have access to wild areas to visit such as the beautiful bluebell woods on the Bedales Schools estate. The children have proven to be very adept at realising the importance of a healthy ecosystem and on walks, all manner of wildlife are discussed from the smallest pollinators right up to our native British predators.

As well as wildlife that the children can find locally, Year 1 had an amazing trip to Marwell Zoo on Thursday where our Be Value was expanded to include a more global awareness of different ecosystems around the world and the incredible animals that can be found in them.

The assembly on Friday focused on developing a growth mindset and being aware that when we make mistakes, we can learn from them. The children enjoyed hearing about a mistake I made this week when I mistook a few seed bombs as something rather less pleasant and removed them from the area where Year 2 had planted them! It caused great hilarity but it was a perfect teaching moment! Being aware of and admitting our mistakes, making amends (I replanted the seed bombs!), and learning from our mistakes are all critical components of developing a growth mindset. We also read one of my favourite books, Oops, about how mistakes can be turned into something beautiful.

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I am delighted to welcome Ros Clark to Year 1 as a Teaching Assistant. Ros comes with a wealth of experience previously working as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant for many years. We also warmly welcome Susannah de la Haye to Nursery as a Teaching Assistant. We are very lucky to have Susannah as qualified and experienced teacher supporting us in Nursery. They have enjoyed getting to know all the children this week. We also welcome Hugo, a new Gap student who will join Steph, Lizzy and Ciara supporting our children at both Dunannie and Dunhurst. Our Gaps are a wonderful, hardworking group who are extremely flexible and help both schools with a variety of activities. Often they leave us to pursue a career in teaching.

I am delighted to announce that Mathew Blunt has been appointed as Director of Music from September 2022. Mathew went through a vigorous process in what was an exceptional field of candidates.

Mathew is currently Director of Music at St Catherine's Bramley. A former pupil of Chetham's music school, Mathew has a Bachelor's Degree, First Class from the Royal Academy of Music and gained his QTS from the University of Buckinghamshire.

We have a few items to look forward to for next week; on Monday, the Year 3s will be taking a trip to the RHS gardens at Wisley where they will be able to explore our theme of sustainability and the environment further. Tuesday 10th will see photographers coming into the school to take our photographs as well as the Dunannie Performer's Platform taking place in the School Library from 3.45pm until 4.15pm. Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend the performer's platform due to a Governor's Education Committee meeting but the class teachers will be there to celebrate their musical endeavours. I would like to thank and congratulate Eleazar for his wonderful performance in today's assembly. I look forward to hearing more musicians next week.

Once again, we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has donated to the Ukrainian cause. Your generosity continues to be outstanding and we are sure, much appreciated by those in need.

Finally, please do take a look at the last pages of the newsletter this week as there is information from Friends of Dunannie regarding this year's Summer Social and Fundraising Event, as well as Dunhurst's Parent's vs Staff Cricket Match and Fete Friday 13th May (which Dunannie are welcome to attend - no ticket required).

I hope you all enjoy your weekend.

Best wishes,

Fiona

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NURSERY

We worked together, following the recipe to measure and mix the ingredients, knead the dough and shape the bread rolls. When they were ready we practised our spreading skills to add butter and jam so we could eat them at snack time!



NURSERY

We spotted many different wild flowers on our walk on Thursday. We took the cameras so we could practise our photography and record what we had found. We knew some of their names and looked others up back at the Nursery.



RECEPTION

A shop opened in reception this week! Everyone has enjoyed taking it in turns to be the shopkeeper, queuing for their provisions and even making fruit from salt dough to sell. We have continued with our bee topic with more fabulous creations from stick and pea. The children had a chance to experiment with different instruments in music performing The Gruffalo song and last but not least some very exciting visitors arrived in the classroom....



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YEAR 1

What a lot can be achieved in a short week! In Maths, Year One have begun exploring multiplication through making and adding equal groups; applying skills previously learned and making links. They have continued learning new techniques in Art, building up their seasons paintings and showing great 'have a go' attitudes, and have been developing their descriptive language in English.



YEAR 1

The highlight of the week, was undoubtedly our trip to Marwell where the children found many animals to sort into omnivore, carnivore and herbivore groups and learned more about life cycles. We were fortunate to see wallaby joeys peeking from their mothers' pouches, the armour like forms of rhinos up close and a group of zebras which seemed as interested in the children as they were in them!



YEAR 1



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My personal highlight, was when the children ran over to a tree for an impromptu 'nature hug'; connecting with the tree, each other and exhibiting the values we so cherish at Dunannie.

YEAR 2

This is a snap shot of a week in Year 2 - so many things are happening from fractions, to planting, and cooking pitta breads.



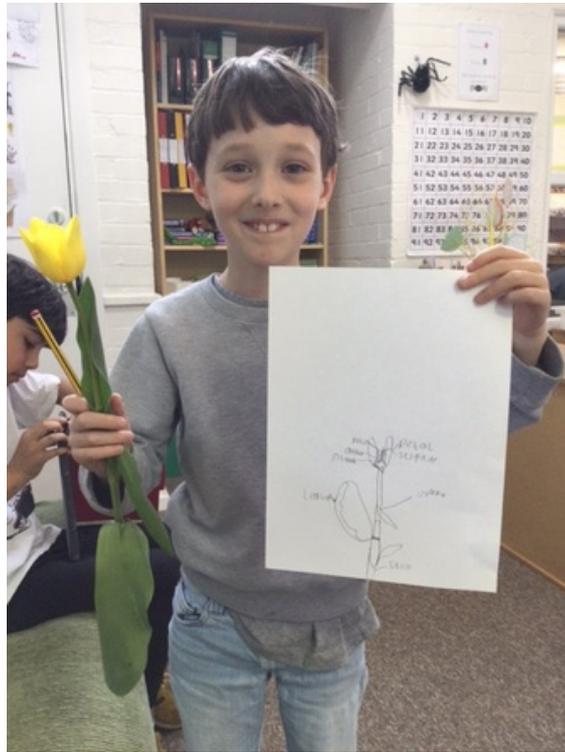
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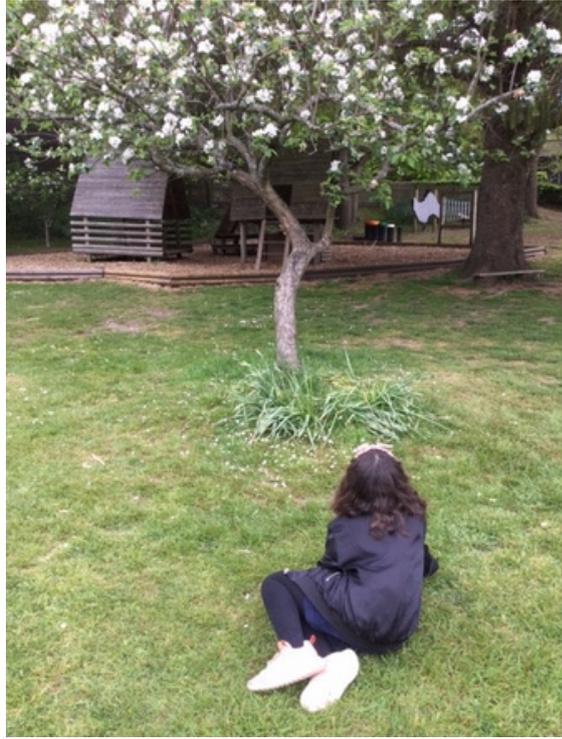
YEAR 3SR

Year 3SR have had a very productive week. We have been learning about trees and plants in preparation for our trip to Wisley Gardens on Monday. During art, the children chose a tree in the orchard to sketch.

We have now had two Bushcraft sessions with Natalie and the children have thoroughly enjoyed working outdoors on our beautiful estate.



YEAR 3SR



YEAR 3CC

The children were brilliant in their maths lesson learning about repeating patterns and infinite loops, turning a pattern of multilink into a forever loop!



YEAR 3CC





DUNANNIE SUMMER SOCIAL & FUNDRAISER

Saturday 11th June 2022, 7:30pm
The Cricketers Inn, Steep GU32 2DW
£15 per Ticket

Welcome Drink & Food | Live Music | Auction

Raising Money For:



SUPPORTING AND
EMPOWERING
REFUGEES



BEDALES 
Nursery & Pre-prep, Dunannie

JOIN US...

Friends of Dunannie (FoD) are really excited to finally be organising a whole school event and we would love it if you could come along to our **Summer Social & Fundraising event**.

The **ticket includes** a welcome glass of fizz, food (pulled pork buns & sides - vegan & gluten free options will be available), live music and a silent auction, culminating in a live auction of the most popular lots towards the end of the evening.

The auction will raise money for our two chosen charities - Naomi House & Jackspace and the Refugee Council alongside school projects that benefit our Children.

Confirm your ticket(s) by emailing fodevents2022@gmail.com with your Child's name & no. tickets required by the 20th May and this will be added to your bill. (Friends & family are welcome to attend this event).

An auction brochure will be emailed out the w/c the 23rd May so you can start bidding in advance. So far these **fab lots include:**

- 5 x Personal Training Sessions at Detox Petersfield
 - Custom Hydro Facial with expert facialist Meg @allaboutskestudio
 - Dog Grooming Session at Bentleys for your pampered pooch
 - A beautiful necklace from Unbound
 - Bespoke Coffee Table
 - 1hr Private Swim + Lifeguard at the Bedales Pool
 - ZAAG Six Month Supplement Subscription that supports the 3 vital 'wellness' zones during times of change
 - Original Painting by Daniel Preece
 - Personalised Colour Consultation with The Eno Edit
- ...And many more!**

We hope to see you there!



**DUNHURST's Annual
PARENTS' v STAFF
Cricket Match
and FOD's Fete**

Friday 13 May

3.45pm – 7.00pm

Bedales Mem Pitch

All welcome to join us

NO ticket required. Fun activities available for the whole family.

BBQ, Bar and Afternoon Tea – Cash Only

If you wish to play please contact Mark Davis @ markwalthondavis@mac.com (please let Mark know by midnight on 10 May – places will be allocated in order of sign up)

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