Dear Parents

We began the week with a 2-day printing workshop with Mary Dalton who brought her printing press and tools into school. Based around the story of the old Chinese story of ‘Lao Lao of Dragon Mountain’, the children designed and produced their own prints using etching needles, lino-cutting and dry-point techniques. From Nursery to Year 3, the children all made beautiful prints which Mary is binding into a book for us to keep.

Thank you for attending our Spring Concert on Wednesday. The children performed so beautifully in the Well. Everyone worked very hard to practise their poems, songs and instrumental pieces and I would like to thank all those involved in making this event happen.

On Monday 25th March, we are holding our first Marvellous Mothers’ Day event at Dunannie. This starts at 8.30 am and is expected to finish at 10.00 am, with refreshments served afterwards in the library. The morning will involve attending mini creative workshops, where you will work together to create a piece of jewellery or design and make a photograph frame, share some time. We know that some of you are obviously busy and unable to come but rest assured, all those children here without their mum will have an adult allocated to them, and you will receive a bag of surprises at the end of the day.

Next week, we also have assembly for Year 3 parents, on Wednesday 27th March at 08.40am. The children have been working hard, so I hope that you will be able to come and join the fun.

Please note that next week, there are no clubs. We will still be running Early Birds and Swallow Club as usual, and private music and dance lessons will also continue next week.

I hope that you have now all received my email about signing up for the Summer Term clubs. These will be available to book on the parent portal until Wednesday 27th March so please make sure you sign up before then.

Just a reminder for parents that the BPA Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 23rd March at 11.00am in the Lupton Hall. All the information you need is attached in the FoDs newsletter.

Thank you for your donations at Shake and Wake, as well as for the contributions to the Cake Sale last week, in aid of Comic Relief. We are delighted to let you know, so far we have raised £226.70. The children would love to give this figure a boost, so we have compiled the second edition of the Dunannie Joke Book. These are available from the office for £2.00.

Lastly, if you would still like to donate any Lego to the Mansa-Colley Bojan School in Gambia, please place in the collection box in the Dunannie entrance. All contributions would be gratefully received.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

With kindest regards

Victoria
22nd March 2019

Year 1 reciting their spring poem.

Year 1 experimenting with printing after their amazing workshop with Mary.

Year 2 performed Springtime Recipe for the Spring Concert this week.
Preparing for the Year 3 Science Roadshow.

Dunannie had an amazing couple of days with Mary, printing.

Year 3 enjoying printing with Mary Dalton this week.
NOTICES & ACHIEVEMENTS

22nd March 2019

DUNANNIE—DATE LIST - SPRING TERM 2019

Monday 25th March 08.30-10.00 Marvellous Mother’s Monday*
Wednesday 27th March 08.40-09.30 Year 3 Assembly*
Friday 29th March END OF TERM at 2pm

EASTER HOLIDAY – Saturday 30th March – Tuesday 23rd April

Wednesday 24th April FIRST DAY back after Easter Holiday
Tuesday 7th May Year 3 Residential Trip to Minstead
Saturday 11th May 10.30-12.30 Dunannie Family Morning / Badley Day*
Tuesday 14th May 09.00 Class Photographs
Monday 20th May 14.15 Year 3 Boys/Girls Cricket/Rounders v Ditcham (Home)*
Friday 24th May 13.30-15.00 Dunannie Fun Run on Dunhurst Pitches*
LAST DAY Finish at 4.30pm

MAY HALF TERM - Saturday 25th May – Sunday 2nd June

Monday 3rd June FIRST DAY back after Half Term
Monday 10th June 14.00 Swimming Gala v St Ives (Home)*
Thursday 13th June 14.15 Year 3 Boys & Girls Cricket v The Royal (Home)*
Friday 14th June 14.00 Fabulous Father’s Friday*
Friday 21st June 13.30-15.00 Dunannie Sports Day on Mems Pitch (Reception to Y3)*
Tuesday 25th June 10-11.00 Summer Concert Rehearsal
Wednesday 26th June 9.00-10.00 Summer Concert in The Well*
Friday 28th June 11.00-12.00 Dunannie Sports Day on Mems Pitch (Nursery)*
Friday 5th July END OF TERM at 2PM

SUMMER HOLIDAY – Saturday 6th July

* Parents are invited to attend
Thank you to everyone for the awesome baking for Comic Relief. It really was the most beautiful collection of cakes. And of course a great warm up for the Dog Show (Sat 11th May) where Dunannie have been tasked with making the cakes for the tea tent – so get ready and make sure it’s in your diary.

This week end is the AGM of the BPA (Sat 23rd 11am Lupton Hall), please do go along if you can – RSVP to whudson@bedales.org.uk. Thanks to Michelle for reading the FoD report as neither Sarah or I can be there. The BPA is restructuring slightly so this is a good one to go to. The Agenda....

1. Welcome & Approval of AGM Minutes of 23/3/18 - All
2. Chair’s of ‘Friends Of’ Reports - Philippa Page / Alissa Twisk / Tabitha Jey Michelle Silver
3. Fundraising Committee Summary - Mariangela Franchetti
4. Enhancement Grant Update - Charles Voyantzis
5. BPA Chair’s Report - Patrick Heneghan
6. Head of Bedales BPA / ‘Friends Of’ Review with Q&A – Magnus Basharat
7. BPA Procedural Matters - Patrick Heneghan
8. Any Other Business – All

And well done to the Parents football team (inc. Dunannie’s Paul, Phil, Rich, Nick, John and Adam) for not getting injured on Friday and winning 4:3 against the staff.

It was brilliant seeing so many in The Drum last night. Thanks for coming - let’s definitely do it again.

Have a great week end,
Sarah and Tabitha
Woodland Tales with Granddad

Written by Hattie Naylor and Pickled Image

4th May 2019 2.00pm at The Bedales Theatre in Steep, Petersfield

“Magical, beguiling, emotional and eye-wideningly beautiful”

Review Bristol 24/7 for Yana and The Yeti

Briarbrush the old dog fox can sense a change in the air. It has a metal scent, something he hasn’t detected before. Even the trees are swaying and creaking differently. It’s as if they have something to tell him. On the eve of the Summer Solstice, Briarbrush returns home to his den after a long day’s hunting to find his neighbours from the opposite valley distraught and scared. They have a message to tell him, a message, which could affect the future of his beloved woods. Briarbrush knows there is only one human he can trust, a kindly man known by others as Granddad, a man who could help, and persuade the human people to change their ways, a man of kindness and compassion. But is there enough time? And can the woodland be saved?

Pickled Image present a new show for 2019 for 3 years+ and their families.

This beautiful show has an important environmental message to share.

Tickets available at www.bedalesevents.co.uk
£12.00, concessions £10.00, £35 family of four.