The Friday Report

22 March 2019

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Dear Parents,

Spring has officially arrived with the Spring Equinox this week. Equinox descends from aequus, Latin for equal, and nox, Latin word for night thus it is the time in the spring when the sun crosses the equator, and when night and day are of equal length.

**Thought of the week**

*What is Tolerance?*
- Tolerance is when we can put up with people who don’t have the same opinions with us, or who do not look like us or who not live like us. It makes us see the other side of things.

**Family supper debate, just for fun!**

To celebrate La Journée Internationale de la Francophonie, here’s an old classic to share with your family. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kujMmdwGPoo Is Joey doing his best? Is his best good enough?

**The week that was…**

The U13 girls came back from their netball tour full of the joys of spring. I hear that some fantastic matches were played and, of course, sportsmanship and dedication was proudly shown. Well done girls, and thank you to Heather and Sam, who gave up their weekend for this to happen.

After Tommy Hornsby enraptured us by playing ‘Spanish Sketch’ on the piano and Paige Winstone played ‘Bourree’ and ‘Lazy Sunday’ on the flute, we were joined by Al McConville for Monday morning assembly. Al is Director of Innovation at Bedales. We continued our series of ‘mini lectures’ about ‘learning how we learn’. The series is inspired by the book ‘Learning how to Learn’ by Barb Oakley. Al McConville was one of the co-contributors to the book and joined us for a ‘guest spot’ in assembly. The concept behind the book is to use a series of relatable child friendly metaphors that help children understand about their brains. This week Al introduced us to the octopus that lives in our brains (working memories), our memory satchels and memory lockers. Hopefully your children will be able to explain this more. It’s stimulating stuff! Thank you to Poppy and Mattie for hosting the assembly.

Thank you to all the Groups’ parents who attended the Teacher/Parent meetings this week.

Well done to all Group 3 pupils who took part in the Petersfield Music Festival this week. I was in the audience on Wednesday evening and enjoyed every minute. There was such wonderful singing and inspired conducting by Ben! Groups’ Grandparent and VIP morning was a great success. It was wonderful to welcome so many visitors. A tour of the school, sharing work, then a moving dance and song sung by all of the Groups’ children was a perfect way to end a perfect morning!

A fun time was had by Blocks pupils in their Marine Engineering Workshops this week. After studying buoyancy, Archimedes Principle and boat design, the pupils enjoyed the challenge of building their own small boats to carry ‘freight’. We have had feedback from Suzy, who ran the course – and we are thrilled that she “had a great time yesterday, I was very impressed with your school and thought your students were lovely.” Of course WE know that they are lovely, but for an outside visitor to tell us the same is hugely rewarding.

Wednesday was International Happiness Day - an important reminder to do more of what makes you happy!

Thank you to Dunannie children, who brought their Spring Concert to the Well on Wednesday morning. There was some wonderful music, singing, poetry and a talk from Rev John Owen form Steep Church.
ODW lessons have been a highlight for many this week. Have you seen the new ODW letters on the outdoor classroom? These have been made from old oil drums! During the week some Bedales shepherdesses moved the expectant sheep to Cobb's field ready for lambing. The sheep were very well behaved as they walked through Dunhurst car park. The new chicken run is ready after some heavy lifting, Block 2 have been spreading wood chip in the poly tunnel and the ODW community outreach group went to St. James' Primary in Emsworth and sowed sweet peas with Reception and Year 1 classes for all to enjoy this summer. The Eco Warriors also went to Bedales to share our eco journey so far!

Thank you to Mea who inspired us in assembly on Thursday. Mea invited Henry, Brooke and Steve to join her. They were taught how to play a short tune through the sophisticated reed of the oboe! Well done to Savva and Havana for hosting.

Another twelve teams were in action on the hockey pitch this week, including three challenging matches on grass – well done to those teams for adapting their game well to the surface and for making the most of the challenge. Last weekend, two Blocks' netball teams enjoyed a jam-packed weekend of sport and activities at PGL Liddington and, at the time of writing, the U13 boy’s hockey team are in action in their first match of a weekend tour of Devon. We look forward to hearing about their weekend on Monday morning.

Block 2 headed off early on Thursday morning for an Art and Design trip to the Ashmolean and Pitt Rivers Collection in Oxford. This trip was carefully planned to complement and extend work that Block 2 are currently covering in class in Art and Ceramics; perspective and caricature. We looked at the development of perspective in Western Art at the Ashmolean and focused on masks at the Pitt Rivers collection. Both museums are rich in source material and inspiration for artists, writers, historians. It was enriching cultural experience for all!

As I write, Group 3 are at The Weald and Downland Museum near Chichester extending their project knowledge.

**Board, not bored**

A group of Block 1 and Block 2 boarders enjoyed making cupcakes for everyone in the boarding house during a cooking activity this week. I was lucky enough to join them while the cakes were cooking and play a view rounds of Dobble! Tonight, our Block 2s are looking forward to watching some of their friends in the Block 1,2,3,4 play, ‘Stop for a Minute’ at the Lupton Hall. The rest of the boarders will be enjoying a pool party for their Friday night activity. The Sunday outing for the weekend boarders is a trip to the cinema.

We are looking forward to welcoming Neil Lawson Baker to JAW this afternoon, talking about his life.

Break a leg' to all pupils who are involved in the pupil directed play for Block 1, 2, 3, & 4 which is being performed in the Lupton Hall today.

I'm always very aware that, when I pick out events to highlight here, we must remind ourselves that these events are ‘extras’ on top of the usual timetabled lessons. This is why I am so passionate about the ‘Dunhurst education’ The classroom lessons are second to none, but we also believe that great learning and memories are also being made outside of the four walls.

**Dates for your diary**

**Every Wednesday** - Lost property is available to view in the loft

**Wednesdays’ during term time** - 10.00 Dunannie toddler club-all preschoolers welcome

**Friday 22 March** - U13 Boys' Hockey Tour depart

**Monday 25 March** - Last day the ‘Sports Shop’ is open from 1.15pm-2.15pm.

**Wednesday 24 April** - Summer Term starts

**Activities next week**

Groups – Monday to Thursday as scheduled.

Blocks – Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (no activities on Tuesday due to the Spring Concert).
**** Important information for next week ****

**Tuesday 26 March, 19.00-20.00** - Dunhurst Spring Concert at Bedales Quad. Parking is limited at Bedales, if you are able to walk, please park at Dunhurst car park and walk up.

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Supper at 17.30
Meet in the Well at 18.30
Concert at 19.00 |
| Activities as normal for pupils until 17.30
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A reminder, for the concert, that children should ‘dress to impress’ and make a real effort with their attire for the concert. It is all part of having a sense of occasion for such events and looking the part.

**Friday 29 March** - Term ends at 14.30. Tea and hot cross buns will be available for parents from 14.00 by the Gypsy Caravan. (Weather permitting)

I wish you and your family a wonderful weekend ahead.
Parents - Key Term Dates

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Outdoor Work

Parents' Gardening Group

Everyone is welcome to join the Outdoor Work Parents' Gardening Group

Following on from feedback at Badley Day that people thoroughly enjoyed the chance to get stuck in, we'll be organising sessions each term for you to get involved - whether to do a specific project, finish off work that the children can't do or carry out general maintenance around Outdoor Work.

No gardening experience necessary and all equipment including gloves will be provided (plus some tasty nibbles and a cup of tea or coffee to keep your energy up!).

NEXT SESSION:
FRIDAY 10th MAY
AFTER MORNING DROP-OFF

So come along and get stuck in - if you can't make the whole session, that's OK. Just come for as much as you can. Please click the link below to sign up so we can plan refreshments.

E-mail link

Boarders' Train Times

Friday
Petersfield to London - Train leaves Petersfield at 17:48
Arrives at Waterloo at 18:59

Saturday
London to Petersfield - Train leaves Waterloo at 13:45
Arrives at Waterloo at 15:11

Sunday
London to Petersfield - Train leaves Waterloo at 18:30
Arrives at Waterloo at 19:40

Staff contact number on the train: 07810860829
Dunhurst Matrons’ number: 07970773568
Dunhurst Reception number: 01730 300200
What's Been Happening...

GRANDPARENTS AND VIP MORNING
Hello! For those of you who haven’t met me, I’m Clare. I’m new to Dunhurst, but have been working at Bedales for ten years now. As you might know, I run the programme for Able, Gifted & Talented (we call it 3i), Academic Scholars and Oxbridge at Bedales. I’m delighted to now be also doing this at Dunhurst. Everyone’s been amazingly welcoming and helpful already, so I can feel this is going to be great fun.

One of my first tasks is to find some students to join 3i, who want to be stretched and challenged beyond the curriculum. 3i stands for Intelligence, Initiative and Individuality, and comes from Badley himself (one of his lesser-known mantras, but a good one!). Those who join 3i can expect the following:

- bulletins from me with puzzles, competitions and news
- you can come and be part of the activities I run
- trips and events

Unlike many schools, which select the students for this kind of programme, at Bedales Schools we want to encourage love of learning, not cut keen thinkers off from opportunities. So, if your child is keen, please email me to sign them up at cjarmy@bedales.org.uk

‘LEARNING HOW TO LEARN’ IN ASSEMBLY WITH AL AND ANDY
What’s Been Happening...

MARINE ENGINEERING WORKSHOPS

On Tuesday and Thursday of this week, Blocks 1 and 2 participated in Marine Engineering Workshops. Suzy Green, the Regional STEM Coordinator, visited us as a representative for the Sea Cadets and Seafarers Association. During the workshops, the pupils studied buoyancy, Archimedes Principle and how boats are designed to carry huge amounts of freight – this involves using a combination of Science and Maths to work out the fine balance between floating and sinking. They were then challenged to build their own small boat, which had to carry a number of marbles – this was enjoyed by all and became highly competitive – the winners managing to build a boat which carried 54 large marbles! At the end of the sessions, Suzy shared with the pupils how to become a Marine Engineer – a most rewarding career as we are somewhat dependent upon import of goods!

All of the pupils were engaged with the activity and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and all that without totally drowning the Maths room. Thank you to all the pupils for their hard work.

Su
Sport News

MATCH REPORTS

U9 Girls Hockey v Frensham Heights (L1-3)
Dunhurst started their match off strongly against a mixed boys and girls team from Frensham. Within the first 2 minutes Dunhurst took the lead with a great goal by Marlowe. Dunhurst continued to keep the ball in the Frensham D for 90 percent of the first half but were incredibly unlucky not to score several goals. Frensham had one break which caught Dunhurst unaware and they finished it off brilliantly taking the score to 1-1 at half time. Dunhurst became a little frustrated in the second half as Frensham had all their seven players stood in defence and, despite many fantastic attempts at goal, they were just unable to get the ball to cross the line. The ball only came out of the Frensham half a couple of times but with a tiring Dunhurst team, Frensham were able to score two more goals. Dunhurst played incredibly well and were very unfortunate not to come away with a win.

Karen

U10A v Frensham Heights, (D 2-2)
This was definitely my favourite match of the season! We played a mixed Frensham team, which was a first for our girls, but they went out to play with confidence and strength. They had their work cut out for them, and quite early on Frensham managed to get through and score a convincing goal. The girls redoubled their efforts, tightening up defence, and showed real determination. An unlucky second Frensham goal didn’t deter them, and through consistent fighting and communication, they managed to slip in a goal for us, to make it 2-1 at half time. We knew that Frensham would be fighting to extend their lead so the girls came back with fire, determined to win. Throughout the entire second half both teams were tight on the ball, strong in tackles, increasing in confidence and showing excellent spatial awareness and positioning. It bounced back and forth between Ds and between teams, and another hard-won goal for Dunhurst equalised the score well before the final whistle. The improvement shown in this team since the start of the term is phenomenal - when playing forward, the girls are remembering to push up the pitch, while mid players ensure they are always there wherever they are needed, and in defence they are alert and persistent. This was a fantastic match where the score really reflected the game play, and I hope the girls enjoyed it as much as I did!

Freya

U10 Boys Hockey v Ditcham Park (A) (L 4-1)
Wow! What a match. It was a new experience for the Dunhurst Boys as today we played on grass. It was a steep learning curve to take in account of the sloping pitch and a very slow moving ball that seemed to constantly want to spend its time trapped under our feet. However, we persevered and push forward, having closed the gaps and created some great passing plays levelled at 1-1. To encourage experience, we rotated positions and pressed the Ditcham defence hard but, alas, they quickly turned the ball on us and were soon 4-1 ahead. Dunhurst had many opportunities to score through great passing and attacking play, but just couldn’t get the ball over the line. A fantastic effort by all players and a great display of team spirit, grit and determination. A huge well done Alex H, Konrad J, Cassius M (MVP), Alexander KK, Kamil KK and our fantastic side-line support.

David

U11A Boys Hockey v Ditcham Park (W4-1)
The U11 team had to put on their boots this week as they took on Ditcham Park on grass. For many this was a new challenge and a challenge it certainly was! With the boys used to a fast pace game, with close control and slick passes, we had to adapt to a hitting game and playing the ball forwards early before being crowded out and getting the ball stuck under feet. It took a while for the team to adapt to this and unsurprisingly they went behind in the first half, as Ditcham scored with a quick break. As the boys started finding their way into the game, they gradually started pushing into the opposing D more regularly. On the stroke of half time their pressure paid off as the ball was bundled home after a bit of a scramble in front of goal. With the downhill advantage in the second half, the team maintained the pressure and created a number of goal scoring opportunities. As they got more and more used to the playing surface they became increasingly clinical and ran out 4-1 winners. Well done to all of the team for maintaining focus and perseverance throughout a difficult afternoon.

U11B Boys Hockey v Ditcham Park (W7-3)
What a team these boys were this afternoon! For a group of boys who had never played hockey on grass before, I was so impressed to see such a fantastic, hardworking attitude. Right from the first whistle they got stuck in and put pressure on the opposition. Benny and Dexter held firm at the back, snuffing out any Ditcham attack before it amounted to anything threatening. Jack, Arthur and Pendle were ruthless in midfield, not giving the Ditcham players any time on the ball and supporting in attack. Wulfie up front was always ready for action and was delighted to scoop up anything that came his way and drive forward towards the opponents goal. A fantastic performance and a deserved victory. Well done, boys!

Will
U11 Girls Hockey v Boundary Oak (W 8-0)

On Wednesday the U11 girls travelled to Fareham to play Boundary Oak. Due to an upcoming play, the opposition was a little depleted, so our two teams amalgamated and we decided to play one large game. Annabel, the captain, warmed up her team and chose first push-back at the toss. For the first quarter, our attack was strong with Phoebe and Poppy feeding the circle with strong, hard hits. At quarter time the score was 3-0. The girls swapped positions and took a little time to adjust to their new roles. New attackers played well, but the team needed to spread their game widthways to give the ball carriers more passing options. However, despite this, Izzy R and Izzy N both managed to get their names on the scoresheet. At the half time interval the score was 4-0. Again, the girls changed positions and this proved to be a big advantage for Dunhurst. An erstwhile defender, Charlotte B, was moved to the forwards and was instrumental in pushing the team’s total forward. She was everywhere: with deft tackles and strong, decisive passes and finally a fantastic goal! This was swiftly followed up with another goal from Charlotte L before the end of the quarter. The last quarter proceeded in much the same way. Charlotte B popped in her second goal and was subbed off for Jazz. Finally, after 40 minutes the match was finished. An 8-0 win for the Dunhurst girls was well deserved. Well done to Phoebe, who was voted ‘Man of the Match’. A great afternoon – well done, girls!
Debbie P

U13A Churcher’s College (L 0-3)

The Dunhurst U13 boys made the short trip down to Churcher’s for the second week running. A better (if somewhat frustrating) match ensued. Dunhurst had more than their fair share of the play but just couldn’t find their way through to scoring what would have been a deserved goal. They were then hit twice on the break to concede goals – one before and one after half time. To rub salt into the wounds Churcher’s scored a third after Dunhurst had missed two good chances. Dunhurst did create plenty of chances throughout the match but were more often than not kept out by the Churcher’s goalie. Man of the Match: The Churcher’s goalie!!
Steve

U13 Girls Netball Tour

Dunhurst entered two teams into the annual PGL netball weekend hosted at PGL Liddington. The teams travelled down on the Friday afternoon and participated in a tournament on the Saturday and Sunday. Over 38 schools entered the tournament and the standard was exceptionally high. Both teams had tough draws with the Bs playing the eventual winners ‘The Perse School’ in their second match! Both teams played really well and the performances definitely improved as the tournament progressed. In their downtime, the girls made the most of the activities on site and were able to test out the zip wire, archery, abseiling, and aeroball, to name a few. They didn’t let the reminiscence of Storm Gareth put them off and they really had a ball. On the Sunday, the As were unlucky not to qualify for the semi-finals just missing out on goal difference. The Bs played their best netball on the Sunday and the carrot of McFlurrys on the way home helped them in their quest for a win! The girls had a fantastic weekend. The food was great, the activities were fun, the netball was amazing, and the company was fab! The girls were a real pleasure to take away and were great ambassadors of sport at Dunhurst and Bedales. Well done to all who took part.
Heather
MATCH REPORTS

U13A Hockey v Boundary Oak (W 2-1)
The U13As were a little depleted, due to illness and injury, as they hosted Boundary Oak. Nonetheless, Dunhurst rose to the challenge and adapted well to a new formation and new positions. A very even 6-a-side game led to the whole team having to be disciplined when in attack but had to work very hard tracking back to defend too. Jazzi E was phenomenal as the solitary defender and was able to clear the lines effectively, feeding Grace O’G and Nell M on the wings. Nell M made some excellent drives down the right and played the ball in the D for Izzy L and Saffi F to connect with. Izzy L placing herself in the perfect position near the back post close to half time for a well taken goal. Nell M followed suit, just minutes later, to slot another shot past the Boundary Oak keeper. Dunhurst tried to protect the ball and keep possession for the remainder of the first half. However an interception from Boundary Oak led to a strong attack on goal and the centre forward edged the ball past Milly D into the goal, 2-1 going into half time. In the second half Dunhurst were confident on the ball and Saffi took her chances in the D. Grace O’G made some strong tackles and fed the ball for the forwards to run onto. Sadly not more goals for Dunhurst and Boundary Oak maintained the pressure. However, some excellent running out from Milly D reduced the angle of attack and the Boundary Oak forwards shot wide. Final score was 2-1 to Dunhurst. Well done to Nell M and Milly D for being nominated as the ‘Bee’s Knees’.

U13B Girls’ Hockey v Boundary Oak (W 9-2)
Boundary Oak were the opponents this week and Dunhurst went straight on the attack from the whistle. Posy was dynamic upfront and her movement with the ball in the D was superb, and she was rewarded with 3 goals! Iris supported the attack well on the wings and took every opportunity to get into the circle. It paid off for Iris scoring three goals! Dunhurst kept pushing forwards and Sophie, who was playing in midfield, found space in the circle and slotted the ball into the bottom left hand corner! A quick half time chat saw Boundary Oak attack and score a goal. Dunhurst were not deterred and kept attacking, with Lola finding lots of space on the right wing and crossing the ball well into the D. Lola was unlucky not to get on the score sheet but her confidence on the ball was excellent. Maddie moved from defence to centre forward and showed great composure on the ball in the D and scored 2 goals. Although this was an attacking game, Eliza and Safia were strong in the tackle and made vital interceptions when needed. The end score was 9-2 to Dunhurst. A superb team effort, where they showed how much they have improved since the start of the hockey season. The girls confidence has grown in their ability and they should be proud of their performance in the game. Well done to Posy for being named the ‘Bee’s Knees’.

Hampshire Primary Schools Relay Swimming Gala
Last Friday, Dunhurst attended the Hampshire Primary Schools Relays Gala in Fleet. We took nine strong swimmers and had two teams, which was great. The event consisted of a medley relay and a freestyle relay. Well done to the following pupils for competing:

Izzy R, Wulfie, Ella, Jamie, Tilly, Dexter, Ronan, Paige and Brooke.

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Sport News

STAFF v PARENTS FOOTBALL MATCH

Janet King and Caroline Shanley
Swim School at Bedales, Petersfield

Parent and Baby Classes
Introducing children to water at a young age to prevent the fear of water developing later. Also helps to improve balance and coordination.

Small Group Lessons
Group lessons are tailored to cater for all ages and abilities from pre-school onwards. Lessons are carefully planned to get the most out of each 30 minute session.

Rookie Lifeguard
RLSS Rookie Lifeguard teaching vital skills in a fun way. Bronze, Silver and Gold awards.

Diving
Flip’n’Fun diving from the side of the pool and using blocks to improve the children’s confidence.

30 Minute Lessons on Wednesdays 4.00pm to 7.00pm
For further details contact Janet or Caroline on 07970442247, 07515342938
Or janetandcarolineswimschool@gmail.com
I hope this finds you well. Our parents’ Spring Equinox events are underway this week and I’m very much looking forward to seeing many of you over the coming days. With the Easter holidays looming, I thought now was a good time to send you some information about the events we have planned for the Summer Term: a behind the scenes tour of the Royal Opera House, a wild garlic foraging and pizza evening at Bedales and an evening at the Polish Club in London where we will be taught how to make some of their legendary vodka cocktails before enjoying a delicious dinner.

These events are aimed at bringing parents from the three schools – Bedales, Dunhurst and Dunannie – together, to give you all more opportunities to meet each other in enjoyable and relaxed settings. If you have any ideas for future events, visits or activities please do get in touch.

In the meantime if you would like to book places at any of the events below, please email parents@bedales.org.uk.

All best wishes

Camilla Basharat
Bedales School, Church Road, Petersfield, Hants, GU32 2DG
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SUMMER TERM EVENTS

**Thursday 2 May, 2.30pm: Behind the Scenes Tour of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London**
This private tour is a wonderful opportunity to see behind the scenes of the iconic Royal Opera House in Covent Garden. Covent Garden is the home of The Royal Opera, The Royal Ballet and the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House. Originally called the Theatre Royal, it served primarily as a playhouse for the first 100 years of its history before staging its first ballet in 1734. A year later, Handel's first season of operas began. Many of his operas and oratorios were specifically written for Covent Garden and had their premieres there. The tour lasts an hour and 15 minutes and provides a fascinating insight into life behind the scenes at the Opera House.

Price: £20.

**Friday 17 May, 5 – 9pm: Wild Garlic Pesto, Foraging and Pizza Evening, Bedales**
Enjoy an early summer’s evening of food, wine and walking. We will go up to the Poet’s Stone to pick wild garlic and enjoy some of the best views over the South Downs. Returning to the Bedales Outdoor Work Bakehouse, students will teach us how to make our own wild garlic pesto and cook us delicious pizzas in the Pizza Shed. We can then relax outside and enjoy a delicious al fresco supper.

Price: £14.

**Thursday 13 June, 7.30pm: Vodka Cocktail Mixology Class and Dinner, The Polish Club, London**
We return to the Polish Club for a bespoke vodka cocktail mixology class followed by dinner in the beautiful ballroom. The Polish Club is a wonderful venue and this evening promises to be great fun as we learn some of the secrets behind their legendary cocktail list, sampling their new vodka Kavka. A three course dinner laid on by the Polish Club’s fantastic Ognisko Restaurant will round off the evening. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Price: £60.
## Menus Next Week

### DUNHURST LUNCH MENU - Week Two March 4th, 25th

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<td>Chunky Beef Chilli with Sour Cream &amp; Homemade Nachos</td>
<td>Roasted Chicken Quarters with Thyme &amp; Sage Stuffing</td>
<td>Greek Lamb with Mediterranean Vegetables</td>
<td>Ground Beef Cottage Pie with Sweet Potato Mash Top</td>
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<td>Carrots &amp; Peas Savoy Cabbage</td>
<td>Roasted Peppers Green Beans</td>
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<td>Fruit Salad with Cream</td>
<td>Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting</td>
<td>Jam &amp; Coconut Sponge &amp; Custard</td>
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### DUNHURST SUPPER MENU - Week Two March 4th, 25th

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<td>Hawaiian Gammon Steaks with Pineapple and Cheese</td>
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