

Dunton Bassett Primary School News w/e 30/06/2023

Another super week, with a visit from lots of interesting animals for the children to hold and learn about during the Rare Animals Workshops in school - thank you to our super PTA for making this event happen! We have added some photos onto the class newsletters, Facebook and Tapestry for you to share with your children.

Class 1's trip to Conkers on Tuesday was a delight - we spent most of the day outside exploring the natural environment and the children particularly enjoyed their Barefoot Walk - it was a wonderful day! Our Year 5 children spent the day on Thursday at Lutterworth High School and really enjoyed their time there. Class 3 performed their class production to the other children in school and also to their families - the children shone and received rapturous applause - well done, Class 3, you are all superstars!

Please see the weekly newsletters below with details about each class' learning and notices for the week ahead.

Thank you for your kind support - have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Debbie Newman

Next Week's School Calendar (* = Parents Invited):

Day	Event
w/c 03/07	Bikeability Yrs 5&6
Mon 03/07	Class 3 Forest Schools
Mon 03/07	Discovery Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm (paid)
Tues 04/07	PTA discos - R, Y1,Y2,Y3 5.00pm - 6.00pm, Y4, Y5, Yr6 6.30pm - 7.30pm Yr 6 only 7.30pm - 8.00pm
Weds 05/07	End of year reports sent home
Weds 05/07	Lego Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm (paid)
Thu 06/07	Leavers' & Minnie Burnham Assembly 2.30pm - 3.00pm

Thu 06/07	Film Club 3.10pm - 4.30pm (paid)
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Summer Term 2023

School Calendar (* = Parents Invited):

Mon 10/07	Class 1 Reading Drop-in 8.45am - 9.15am
Wed 12/07	Last Day of School Year

E Safety: This week's topic is: **What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Money Muling**

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MONEY MULING

Money muling involves individuals – very frequently young people – being recruited to transfer illegally obtained funds into and out of their bank account on behalf of criminals (often without even realising that's the kind of activity they've become embroiled in), and usually being allowed to keep a certain amount for themselves. It's essentially a digital form of money laundering. This guide highlights some of the risks associated with money muling, and provides parents and carers with useful tips to help safeguard young people against becoming ensnared by this growing online hazard.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LEGAL REPERCUSSIONS

Young people may be lured by the promise of quick, easy money, but by doing so they will become unwitting participants in activities that can have severe legal and financial consequences. Money muling is a serious offence under UK law: involvement in such schemes can result in imprisonment and fines (or both). Remember, the threshold for criminal responsibility in the UK is 10 years of age.

ONLINE RECRUITMENT

Cyber-savvy criminals are increasingly using various online methods, including social media apps and gaming platforms, in their attempts to recruit young people as potential money mules. The criminals often deploy persuasive, deceptive tactics to gain children's initial interest and attention, then seek to exploit their trust and naivety.

POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION

Money muling is frequently carried out in tandem with other organised criminal activities such as the drugs trade or human trafficking. Not only is money muling a criminal offence in its own right, therefore, but it could also expose young people to harmful situations as well as potentially putting them in contact with some extremely dangerous individuals.

FINANCIAL LOSSES

If they (even unknowingly) transfer funds that are traced back to criminal activities, money mules can face considerable financial losses: their bank may freeze their accounts, and they can be held liable for any illegally obtained funds. People involved in money muling often also find themselves at greater risk of becoming entangled in other forms of criminal financial exploitation and fraud.

LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES

Involvement in money muling can have a lasting negative impact on a young person's reputation, education and employment prospects, and place colossal strain on their family life. A conviction for financial fraud would significantly damage a young person's future opportunities: they could be blocked from opening a bank account, taking out a mortgage or even securing a phone contract.

Advice for Parents & Carers

EDUCATE AND COMMUNICATE

Talk to your child about the risks and consequences of money muling, emphasising the importance of making informed decisions and seeking guidance if they need it. Create an open, non-judgmental space which encourages them to share their concerns and experiences, ensuring they feel comfortable getting help if they suspect they may have become involved in money muling.

MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

If you have concerns, you might want keep a closer than usual eye on your child's online presence, including their profiles on social media and any gaming platforms that they use. These can often serve as useful early warning systems which might help you to detect any signs of attempted recruitment by criminals or other types of suspicious behaviour.

TALK ABOUT MONEY

Discussions about avoiding being recruited as a money mule are also good opportunities for a refresher with your child about financial responsibility and good money management. It's also a helpful starting point for highlighting the importance of earning their money by honest means and the potential consequences of getting involved in illegal activities, both online and offline.

STAY INFORMED

Criminals' methods and approaches to recruiting young people as money mules frequently evolve to reflect the online landscape. Try to stay aware of criminals' current tactics and make time to regularly check out resources provided by schools, law enforcement and financial organisations. The Don't Be Fooled Campaign (at www.moneymules.co.uk) has plenty of useful information and advice.

REPORT YOUR SUSPICIONS

If you have reason to believe that your child, one of their friends, or someone they know has been recruited into a money muling operation, seek support and then report your suspicions. For your own safety, please don't attempt to directly confront anyone you suspect of organising money muling. Instead, contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Meet Our Expert

Ross Savage has a proven track record in countering financial crime, having spent 13 years with UK law enforcement – specialising in money laundering investigations and asset recovery from organised criminal groups. He now holds senior visiting expert positions at various organisations and delivers customised training and consultancy to government and private-sector clients worldwide.



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Summer Clubs

Sapcote Primary School

31st July - 18th August 2023, 8am - 5.30pm

Ullesthorpe Primary School

31st July - 18th August 2023, 8am - 5.30pm

Price/Times

8am - 5.30pm £25.00, 8am - 4pm £22.00, 9am - 4pm £19.00,
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Class One Weekly News

This week's awards:

Excellent Work:

Albert

Values:

Autumn

Ice Lolly Friday:

Lenny
Joshua

This Week's Learning:

This week we have been learning to:

- Yr R - read at speed using 'Fred in our Head'
- Yr R - write addition number sentences using concrete objects
- Yr 1 - use our knowledge of the story, The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, to write our own version
- Yr 1 - recognise the value of money - coins and notes
- make a windmill using our knowledge of different materials to adapt our designs

Our butterflies hatched this week and the children have enjoyed watching them closely before we release them out into the wild. On Friday we were visited by some rare animals and the children joined in the workshop and were able to hold a snake, a frog, a large cockroach and a bearded dragon - it was a super event and we have our great PTA to thank for arranging this fantastic experience!

Our trip to Conkers on Tuesday was a delight from beginning to end, with a trip on the Conkers train, a trail through the fairy labyrinth, a walk over the wobbly bridge, a 3D cinema experience, lots of fun at the outdoor adventure playground and the fantastic Barefoot Walk! The children (and adults) had a wonderful time!



Next Week's Learning: We will be making muffins using the raspberries we have grown in our outdoor gardening area. We will also be continuing to learn about money in maths (Yr 1) and building subtraction sentences (R). We will be exploring the story, On The Way Home, to learn new vocabulary and use this in role-play and to retell the story.

Notices:

PE sessions weekly on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. Please can your child come into school wearing their PE kit on these days.

Reading Homework: Please add a comment in your child's reading book each day they share their phonics online learning with you at home.

Maths Homework: Grab two handfuls of objects and build a number sentence eg. $2 + 3 = 5$ (R) and explore money by looking at coins and ordering their value from smallest to largest eg. 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1, £2 (Yr 1)

Phonics books / quizzes will be added weekly on Fridays onto Oxford Owl. Please access these via <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=students> with your child's unique login.

Tapestry - Please continue to add any learning your child has done at home. Thank you to all the parents who have added learning from home this week.

Parent Reading Drop in - Monday 10th July. Parents are invited to come into Class 1 at 8.45 - 9.15 to read with their child. We will be serving croissants as well and hope lots of you will be able to attend.

Class Two Weekly News

This week's awards:

Excellent work:
Oliver

Values:
Louis

Ice Lolly Friday:
Eden
Evie

This Week's Learning:

In English this week the children have been writing non-chronological reports on Shanghai. In maths year 2 have continued looking at position and direction while year 3 have been looking at digital clocks and using am and pm. In RE we looked at some Christians who have tried to make the world a better place through applying the 'golden rule.' In Science we have been looking at pollination and seed dispersal. In PE we have been practising our throwing accuracy. Today we had a rare animals workshop - a big thank you to the PTA for organising this, the children loved it.



Next Week:

In English we will be doing some explanation writing. In maths year 2 will be doing some consolidation work on place value and addition and subtraction, while the year 3 children look at shape. In RE we will be thinking about how the Muslim faith tries to make the world a better place by applying the 'golden rule'. In DT we will be designing and making vehicles.

PTA end of term discos are being held on **Tuesday next week Yr R, 1, 2, 3 will be from 5 - 6pm**

Reminders:

A reminder that water bottles need to be filled with water only, other drinks need to be consumed only at lunch times.

Class Three Weekly News

This week's awards:

Excellent Work:

The whole Class for their play performance

Values:

Year 5 for demonstrating good manners at the HS

Ice Lolly Friday: Stan and Emily

This Week's Learning:

This week we have been catching up on our Geography curriculum - finishing our topic on renewable energy sources - and we also continued with our Maths curriculum. The main event this week was our play followed by our end of play and end of SATs party. We also had a rare animals workshop on Friday afternoon.

Next week

Next week is our last full week before the summer holidays and we will be pressing on to complete the Maths curriculum and to do our Science topic - Living Things and their Habitats/Animals including humans. Year 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to do Bikeability and we have our Leavers and Minnie Burman Assembly.



Homework:

No homework has been set this week except reading.

Reading continues to be a vital part of the children's homework and we would ask you to positively encourage your child to read as *frequently* as possible and as *widely* as possible (don't forget that discussion with an adult to check comprehension is vital especially for those really good readers).

Thank you for supporting your child's learning.

We continue to be grateful for your ongoing support.

Reminders:

Next week year 5 & 6 are doing Bikeability and will need their bikes and suitable safety helmet.

It is also the Leavers and Minnie Burman assemblies next week - NB these are by invitation only.