

**Dunton Bassett Primary School Newsletter w/e 26/05/2023**

***Be safe, Be ready, Be respectful.***

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

It has been another busy week at Dunton Bassett. Alongside our usual curriculum learning in classes, children in KS2 took part in the Saffron Lane Athletics Competition on Monday. I was really impressed to hear how well they represented the school. Well done everyone!

Well done to Oakbery team, winners of this half term's team points. You can celebrate with a non-uniform day on Friday 9th June.

After half term, we have our next Topic Showcase afternoon on Tuesday 6th June. Parents are welcome to come into classes from 2:30pm to look at some of the fantastic learning that has taken place this half term.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break and come back to school ready and refreshed for the last half term of the year. This is always a very packed term with lots of exciting events planned, trips for all classes and exciting changes to our curriculum.

Mr Rock

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

Day	Event
Mon 05/06	School re-opens. Forest School for C3. Discovery Club. (paid)
Tue 06/06	Topic Showcase afternoon. * Guitar Lessons (paid)
Wed 07/06	LSLSSP: Transition Festival (Yr6) Lego Club (Paid) 3.15 - 4.15 pm
Thu 08/06	Hot Chocolate Thursday Film Club YR-4 3.15 - 4.30 pm
Fri 09/06	Class 2 trip to Ryton Pools Non-Uniform day for Oakbery team. (For winning team points) Celebration Assembly

### **Reading Helpers**

Could you spare an hour or two per week? Do you enjoy helping children learn to read? If the answer is 'Yes', then we would love to hear from you and get you in school helping our young people become excellent readers! Please speak to the class teachers, or contact the office if you are interested.

### **Rags2Riches Clothing**

We have signed up for this project to help raise funds for our school. Your child will receive a pack next week with more information and a collection bag. Collection is on 12th June. In the meantime, see the poster for a heads up, just in case you're spring cleaning wardrobes this weekend!

Please check Lost Property over the next few weeks. Any unclaimed, unnamed items from before Christmas will be added to this collection on 12th June.

**E Safety:**

We will provide information about a different aspect of E safety every week in this publication; we hope you find it useful. This week's topic is: 'Looking after your wellbeing online'.

# Looking After Your WELLBEING ONLINE

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.

**TAKE CARE WHAT YOU SHARE**

**CHECK YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS**

**AVOID COMPARING YOURSELF TO OTHERS**

**TRACK YOUR SCREEN TIME**

**TAKE BREAKS**

**REPORT INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**

**PAUSE BEFORE YOU POST**

**BLOCK BULLIES**

**SPEAK UP AGAINST HARMFUL BEHAVIOUR**

**STAY ACTIVE OFFLINE**

**BE KIND & BE CAREFUL**

**GO TECH FREE BEFORE BED**

**LOOK FOR POSITIVE COMMUNITIES**

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**School Calendar (\*=Parents Invited):**

<b>Summer Term 2023</b>	
w/c 29/05	Summer Half-Term Week
Mon 05/06	Start of Summer 2nd
Tues 06/06	Topic Showcase.(Parents welcome 2:30 - 3:15)
Wed 07/06	Transition Sports Festival (Y6) @ Luttt College 3.45-5.30
Thu 08/06	Parent Forum 2.00 – 3.00 * TBC
Fri 07/06	Non-Uniform day for Oakberry team for winning team points. Class 2 Trip to Ryton Pools.
Sat 10/06	Village and PTA Summer Fete *
Thurs 15/06	Class 3 trip to Shree Ram Mandir Temple Visit
Fri 16/06	PTA Fathers' Day Craft 3.15-4.15
Fri 23/06	School Sports Afternoon 1.30-3.00 *
Mon 26/06	Annual Reports Out
Tue 27/06	C3 Production 2.00-3.00 & 6.00-7.00 * C1 Trip to Conkers
Thu 29/06	Yr 5 Taster Day @ Lutterworth High School
<b>w/c 03/07</b>	<b>Bikeability Yrs 5&amp;6 (THIS IS A CHANGE OF DATES)</b>
Thu 06/07	Leavers' Assembly 2.30-3.00 *
Fri 07/07	Minnie Burman Awards Assembly 2.30-3.00 *
Wed 12/07	Last Day of School Year

DUNTON BASSETT PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



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- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

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[www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk)

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES.  
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

If you are unsure what to put in the bags  
**STOP AND THINK**  
**WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

Please use the clothing bag provided.  
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date: **12<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Please remember - NO UNIFORM



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### GUITAR LESSONS

Dear Parent's/Guardian's,

Music Makers are pleased to inform you that we will be creating a waiting list for new students. As soon as a space becomes available we will inform you individually and students will be chosen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Lessons are charged at £8 per session in a group of two and music is provided free of charge.

Within lessons we teach how to read music, chords and tablature. With these options children can learn the music they love, modern, rock to pop as well as the more traditional classical side. The options of grades are also available once the basics have been learnt.

A guitar will be needed to be bought for the guitar lessons. I recommend purchasing a ¾ sized classical guitar. These can be found at reasonable prices at your local music shop, Gear4music, Amazon or ~~Ebay~~. I do always bring an extra guitar for students to borrow for the lesson, but these can't be taken home. Any guitar borrowed will be cleaned down with anti-bacterial wipes to ensure safety whilst sharing instruments.

Best wishes,

Music Makers

If you are interested in reserving a space please complete and return the form below.

Student's name .....

School and year group .....

Email .....

Phone number .....

Parent's/Guardian's signature .....



# **KIDSPACE**

## **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:**  
**Hugo**

**Values:**  
**Harry**

**Hot Chocolate:**  
**Gabriella**  
**Elsie**

### This Week's Learning:

This week we have been learning to:

- Yr R - consolidate learning of the sounds ch, sh, th, ng and nk and read and write these sounds in words
- Yr R - count on from a given number
- Yr 1 - apply the spelling rules for **aw** and **ear** (using the rhyme aw, yawn at dawn, and ear, hear with your ear, to support our recall of these sounds)
- Yr 1 - find quarters and use the language of 4 equal parts
- care for plants and label the parts of a plant (Yr1)



### Next Week's Learning:

After half term we will be learning about different trees in science, making windmills in DT and continuing our learning about other countries in geography.

**Notices:**

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

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

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

Your child has brought home details about a plant competition being run by our PTA. It would be lovely if lots of the children would be able to participate in this and we look forward to seeing their fabulous entries! Many thanks for your support in encouraging your child to take part.

On **Tuesday 6th June** we will be having our next Topic Showcase where you are welcome to come into class to share some of the learning that the children have done over this half term. This will be from 2.30pm onwards - we look forward to seeing lots of you there.

## Class Two Weekly News

This week's awards:		
<b>Excellent Work:</b>  Mae - for a fabulous piece of narrative writing.	<b>Values:</b>  Theo for being honest.	<b>Hot Chocolate:</b>  Pearl for working really hard with her writing. Eden for always being ready to learn.
<b>This Week's Learning:</b> In English this week the Year 3s did a fabulous job with their reading assessments- well done all of you! We have also been doing some narrative writing based on the book Flotsam by David Wiesner. In maths the children have been doing assessments and the Year 2s have started looking at time (quarter past and quarter to the hour) while the Year 3s have been looking at adding and subtracting fractions. In science we did some more comparative testing, this time looking at the balls with the best bounce. In art we made pinch pots and 3D tiles.		
<b>Next Week: Have a fabulous half term!</b>		
<b>Homework &amp; Reminders:</b> Homework for next week is to keep up with your reading and enjoy the lovely sunshine which has been promised!!  On Tuesday 6th June we will be having our next Topic Showcase where you can come into class and have a look at what the children have been doing this half term. Parents are welcome from 2.30 onwards - we look forward to seeing you.		

### Class Three Weekly News

This week's awards:		
<b>Excellent Work:</b>  Joseph	<b>Values:</b>  Jessica	<b>Hot Chocolate:</b>  Evie Alisha

#### **This Week's Learning:**

This week year 4 and 5 have been doing their summer term assessments and year 6 have been completing some independent writing tasks for their SATs writing assessments. On Monday many children represented the school at Saffron Lane with one or two winning their event, which with so many children competing was a brilliant achievement. I was very proud to hear from Mrs Grimes that their behaviour whilst out representing the school was excellent. Well done Class 3.

#### **Next Week's Learning:**

Next week is our half term break and it looks like we might be blessed with good weather so I hope you all have a lovely week whatever you are doing. When we come back after the holidays we will have a Topic showcase afternoon on Tuesday 6th from 2:30pm. We will also be beginning the National year 4 multiplication tests.

## Homework & Reminders:

### Topic showcase Tuesday 6th June

Homework has been set on Spelling Shed and Times Table Rockstars as usual this week. The children will need computer access to complete these (All children now have the necessary logins). If you are having problems with the app on mobile phones you may need to do updates or to uninstall and reinstall.

Our school values focus for this half term is Honesty and this week the question is 'Which of these do you think is dishonest?'

Stealing something from a friend?

Bullying another child?

Lying to a friend?

Spreading a rumour that you know is not true?

Poor manners at the dinner table?

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).

