



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

Welcome to this week's newsletter. We have had a great time this week. Some children in Class 3 took part in a dance showcase at Lutterworth College, practising and performing a number from 'Six' the musical. We also celebrated the Coronation by taking part in Coronation activities in class, playing games and having a picnic.

We hope you have a great Bank Holiday Weekend!

Mr. Howard

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

Day	Event
Mon 08/05	Bank Holiday
Tue 09/05	Yr 6 SATS: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling Guitar Lessons (paid)
Wed 10/05	Yr 6 SATS: Reading Lego Club (paid) 3.15 - 4.15 pm
Thu 11/05	Yr 6 SATS: Maths Film Club YR-4 3.15 - 4.30 pm
Fri 12/05	Yr 6 SATS: Maths Hot Chocolate Friday Celebration Assembly

Support For Secondary School Transition

Please follow the link for information and support for children transitioning to secondary school:

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/grownups/getting-help/starting-secondary-school-supporting-your-child/>



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Outdoor Classroom Day

Our next outdoor classroom day will be on Friday 19th May. This is a great day where we take learning outside for the whole day, and class teachers will give more details nearer the time. Parents and carers will be invited to come in from 2pm to join in with some of the activities.

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.

Cosby Yarn Bomb

We have received this information from the organisers of these events, who would love as many people as possible to get involved. Ignore the deadline date!

We are writing to invite you to take part in 2 inspiring, creative community projects which will be featured as part of **COSBY YARN BOMB's 'Showtime' themed event this summer.**

<https://www.instagram.com/cosbyyarnbomb/>

<https://www.facebook.com/cosbyyarnbomb>

Both of the projects aim to empower the participants; champion diversity & promote acceptance of ourselves & others. They will be displayed as part of this summer's Yarn Bomb in an area inspired by songs from the musical, THE GREATEST SHOWMAN.

Cosby Yarn Bomb is a free, outdoor, community arts event, where for 3 weeks every summer the village of Cosby, Le9 1rn, is transformed with a trail of over 50 huge art installations, all created by the community.

We are a not-for-profit organisation called GATHER CREATE GROW & Cosby Yarn Bomb is a project we run as part of our mission to design & deliver creative community projects which aim to improve wellbeing, reduce feelings of isolation & nurture community togetherness.

The Projects

1 - THIS IS ME! - inspired by [The Greatest Showman Cast - This Is Me \(Official Audio\)](#)

Is a project open to your whole community, all children, families & staff too.

2 - A MILLION DREAMS - inspired by [The Greatest Showman Cast - A Million Dreams \(Official Audio\)](#)

This is a targeted project for children & young people who may be vulnerable to feeling marginalised or isolated. This could include but is not limited to children who are personally affected by challenges related to SEND, SEMH, LGBTQ+ & ethnic minority groups. It is for you to identify the groups within your school who you feel would benefit from participating in this targeted project.

Please take a look at the attached invitation details for each project & if you would like to take part in either or both please fill in the short online registration forms by 21st April.

This Is Me registration form: <https://forms.gle/f7RPpEFXb28tnCyh6>

A Million Dreams registration form: <https://forms.gle/BYocF6xnYqoS7UGd9M>

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: **Steam**

School Calendar (*=Parents Invited):

Summer Term 2023	
Mon 08/05	Kings' Coronation Bank Holiday – School Closed
w/c 09/05	KS2 SATS Week
Mon 15/05	Leics Mobile Library
Mon 15/05	Tennis Festival (Y3/4) @ Luttt High School 3.45-5.30
Sat 20/05	PTA Garden Clearance @ School: Volunteers. 11.00-1.00 *
Mon 22/05	Saffron Lane Athletics (Y3-6) 9.30-12.30 *
Fri 26/05	Class Photos
w/c 29/05	Summer Half-Term Week
Mon 05/06	Start of Summer 2nd
Wed 07/06	Transition Sports Festival (Y6) @ Luttt College 3.45-5.30
Thu 08/06	Parent Forum 2.00 – 3.00 *
Sat 10/06	Village and PTA Summer Fete *
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 *
Thu 29/06	Yr 5 Taster Day @ Lutterworth High School
w/c 03/07	Bikeability Yrs 5&6 (THIS IS A CHANGE OF DATES)
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

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about STEAM

Steam is a computer gaming digital distribution platform and storefront. It is the biggest platform for desktop- or laptop-based gaming, with a range of more than 30,000 games available. The platform has become a lively social environment for many gamers, and allows people to trade, sell and buy gaming items for real money. Valve, the developers behind Steam, have also released different hardware that works with the platform, including the Steam Deck – a hand-held console that lets users play their favourite games while away from their computer.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

UNSUITABLE GAMES

Among the 30,000+ games on the platform, there are many that aren't appropriate for children. Individuals can view and download games featuring adult content if they verify their age – but, of course, it's easy to enter a false date of birth online. This can lead to children and young people finding games that they shouldn't have access to: featuring violence or profanity, for example.

SPENDING SPREES

Steam hosts regular sales – including some where game prices are reduced by up to 90%. Some sales promotions also include a mini-game or event which encourages users to spend more money. The sales can be an excellent time for young gamers to purchase the titles they've been wanting, but the attractive discounts can also promote impulse buys driven by the fear of missing out.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Steam isn't a social media site, but it certainly shares some of their elements. Users can add other people as 'friends', for example (whether they know them in real life or not), and then communicate privately with them using text or voice chat. The platform also hosts public discussions and groups for socialising. Steam users can also leave comments on the profiles of other players.

POTENTIAL SCAMS

Sadly, Steam's immense popularity has made it a lucrative destination for internet scammers. The most common ruse is phishing: scammers send links to other users, aiming to trick them into entering their login details – which are then stolen. Once in control of the account, the scammer sends messages to everyone on the victim's friend's list, in an attempt to hijack their accounts too.

SHADY TRADERS

The Steam Community Market is a built-in trading area where players can trade resources for their games on the platform. Gamers can exchange items, or buy and sell them using real-world currency; it's possible for unwary users to be scammed through bad trade deals, and Steam doesn't usually get involved when this happens. There are also third-party trading websites, which can be risky to use.

SPARSE AGE RATINGS

Steam is a digital distribution platform for games of all kinds, including ones not rated by regulatory bodies; getting a game rated takes a long time, and can be expensive, so developers only tend to follow that process when releasing a title that will be physically sold in shops. Most games on Steam, therefore, don't have an advisory age rating on the store page.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Steam does have some limited parental controls that can restrict exactly what games someone's account can view and access. This can be set up by navigating to the 'Family' tab in 'Settings', then selecting 'Manage Family View'. The platform then allows parents and carers to share a Steam account with their child and limit them to age-appropriate games.

USE GIFT CARDS

Having payment methods (like card details or PayPal) linked to a Steam account makes it very easy for a child to purchase new games or spend money on items in the marketplace. An excellent and safe alternative would be to buy a Steam gift card and let your child make their purchases with that instead – putting a manageable cap on how much they can spend on the platform.

APPLY STEAM GUARD

Steam Guard is an optional additional layer of security that protect accounts. Enabling it ensures that anyone attempting to log in to that account also needs to provide authorisation via their phone or email. The computer that your child uses Steam on can be authorised to prevent having to provide separate authentication for each login.

SHARE A LIBRARY

Using Family Library Sharing lets everyone at home share games across accounts (while still keeping their accounts separate). The entire game library from each account is shared with the other account holders – a great way to avoid having to purchase a different copy of the game for each of your children. However, if two users want to play the same game separately, you would need to buy it twice.

SAFE MODDING

Modifying a game to customise it or to introduce new content – known as 'modding' – is common on Steam. There's nothing inherently bad about modding, but installing the wrong mods can be disastrous: they can stop games from working properly, or at all. Steam's mods are unlikely to contain viruses or malware, but it's still possible – so ensure your child reads the mod's reviews first to avoid anything dangerous.

Meet Our Expert

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Source: <https://help.steamowered.com/en/topic/view/7031-938-2338-4378>
<https://help.steamowered.com/en/topic/view/5247-503C-898F-E948>

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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:

12th June 2023

Please remember - NO UNIFORM





BODY IMAGE

South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership Newsletter



WHAT DOES BODY IMAGE MEAN?

Body image is a person's perception of their physical self and the thoughts and feelings; positive, negative or both.



HOW BODY IMAGE CAN AFFECT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE?

A negative body image can influence a child or young person in many ways. This can include: lower self-esteem, lower levels of confidence, increased levels of anxiety, depression or low mood, poor self-perception, critical self thoughts, social isolation or withdrawal.

SPOT THE SIGNS

**MENTALLY
HEALTHY
SCHOOLS**

Find out
more here



It's normal for children and young people to compare themselves to others, however there are signs to look out for that may suggest a child or young person has an unhealthy view of their body.

Mentally Healthy Schools have put together these signs to watch out for in children and young people:

- Feeling overly worried about how they look
- Wanting to cover up parts of their body because they feel self-conscious
- Not wanting to change or take part in physical education (PE)
- Being bullied for the way they look – or their peers making negative comments
- Having rigid thinking patterns about what is 'good' vs 'bad'
- Refusing types of food because "it makes me fat!"
- Changes in their social functioning or interaction
- Changes in mood
- Control of eating

Ref: mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk



ADVICE AND SUPPORT

YOUNGMINDS

Concerns over body image can take a huge toll on the mental health of children and young people. Young Minds have lots of advice and support on their website, check it out [here](#)



The Mind website contains information about eating disorders, including possible causes, symptoms and how to access treatment and support. Find out more [here](#)



Mental Health Awareness week runs from 15th to 21st May 2023
Hosted by the Mental Health Foundation, the aim is to educate the public about mental health issues and to promote better mental health. You can find out more [here](#)

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LUTTERWORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Where Learning Comes First

PRIMARY TRANSFER INTO YEAR 7 2023

PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

THURSDAY 29TH JUNE
6.00PM
AT
LUTTERWORTH HIGH SCHOOL

WHAT TO EXPECT

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND ARE SURE YOU WILL HAVE AN ENJOYABLE TIME WITH US.

PUPILS WILL SPEND TIME IN THEIR TUTOR GROUP AND RECEIVE THEIR TIMETABLE AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION.

THE SCHOOL CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN TO BUY A SNACK AT BREAK TIME AND LUNCH OR ALTERNATIVELY YOU MAY WISH TO BRING YOUR OWN.

INDUCTION DAYS

MONDAY 10TH JULY
TUESDAY 11TH JULY
8.35AM – 3.20PM

UNIFORM WILL BE

AVAILABLE TO ORDER IN SCHOOL ON THE PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING, THURSDAY 29TH JUNE 5.00PM – 7.00PM
A FURTHER FITTING EVENT, FOR ALL YEARS, WILL BE ON TUESDAY 11TH JULY 3.00PM - 4.30PM IN SCHOOL.

- WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

BRING YOUR OWN PENCIL CASE.
WEAR YOUR CURRENT SCHOOL UNIFORM AND BRING YOUR PE KIT.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

MONDAY 14TH AUGUST TO
THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST
9.45AM TO 3.00PM
DETAILS IN YOUR MARCH PARENT PACK

Class One Weekly News

This week's awards:		
Excellent Work: Lenny	Values: Harry - resilience	
This Week's Learning: This week we have been learning to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Yr R - read the sounds ay, ee, igh, ow and oo at speed and within words● Yr R - estimate amounts to show our understanding of number and use directional language● Yr 1 - apply the spelling rule for ew (using the rhyme 'ew, chew the stew to support our recall of the sound)● Yr 1 - make equal groups and start our work on halves in fractions● use observational skills to create art work, applying texture with different drawing tools● show our knowledge of human and physical features when looking at an aerial map of our school (Yr 1) and know that we live in England and that our capital city is London. <p>Today we have been celebrating King Charles' coronation by writing letters to King Charles III, making flags and crowns and enjoying a party this afternoon with everyone at the village hall.</p>		
Next Week's Learning: Next week we will be doing lots of sowing seeds as part of our work on plants and keeping a close eye on our eggs as they hopefully will be starting to hatch at the end of next week. We will also be learning about other countries and comparing similarities and differences between these and our own country.		

Homework & Reminders:**Notices:**

Please note that parents / grandparents are invited to attend our school **Outdoor Classroom Day** on **Friday 19th May from 2pm-3pm**, where you can join your child in our school grounds to enjoy some activities that promote the great outdoors! We hope to see lots of you there.

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

Homework:

Homework books have been sent home today. Please can these be returned to school on Wednesday - huge thanks for giving your time and support to consolidate your child's learning this week.

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.

RWI Phonics Online Consolidation of Learning at School (please note that these links change weekly to support the children's current learning and can be accessed at home on a computer, tablet or mobile phone. They are only active links for 7 days.)

Yr 1 Please follow the links to consolidate learning we have been practising in class this week

[set 3 reading at home ew](#)

[reading longer words ay/ ai/a-e lesson 2](#)

[set 3 speed minutes lesson 3](#)

Yr R Please follow the links to consolidate learning of the sounds we have been practising in class this week

[Word Time 1.6 lesson 4](#)

[red words ditties lesson 1](#)

[Speed Minutes Set 2 lesson 3](#)

Reading: Please add a comment in your child's reading book each day they share their phonics online learning with you at home. Thank you for sharing your child's reading scores and feedback via Oxford Owl. Stickers will be added to the children's reading charts at the end of each week.

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 (including lots of fantastic homework!)

Class Two Weekly News

This week's awards:	
Excellent Work: Pearl for excellent independent work in maths.	Values: Harvey for teamwork.
This Week's Learning: In English we have been looking at non-chronological reports and begun researching information on beaches ready to write our own reports next week. In maths the year 2s have begun looking at fractions, finding halves and quarters. The year 3s have begun looking at mass. In science we looked some more at the properties of materials that make them suitable or unsuitable for particular jobs. In PE we practised our long jump technique. The children enjoyed our little coronation party this afternoon and produced some very artistic celebratory hats!	
Next Week's Learning: In maths the year 2s will be continuing their unit on fractions looking at thirds, while the year 3s will be comparing mass and looking at capacity and volume. In science we will be doing some investigations into materials. In geography we will be looking more at the physical features of the coast. In art we will be creating some pinch pots with clay.	
Homework & Reminders: Year 2s are looking at words with the l and ul sound spelt le at the end of words and year 3s are looking at the suffix sion - please see homework books for details. This week's values task is to think about how you feel when people are not being honest and why it makes you feel that way. Children need to continue practising their times tables and reading regularly to an adult at home. On Friday 19th May we will be celebrating Outdoor Classroom Day and from 2pm onwards parents are invited to come in and join in/have a look at what we are doing.	

Class Three Weekly News

This week's awards:		
Excellent Work: Mia- Good writing	Values: Wyn - Respect	Hot Chocolate: N/A Coronation Party
This Week's Learning: This week we have been learning about decimals in years 4 and 5 and angles in year 6. We have been using the Nowhere Emporium as the basis for our English writing and also enjoying the book as a class read. In PE we have been doing athletics and in RE we are considering how the teachings of Jesus influence the way Christians try to live their lives. On Friday we celebrated the King's Coronation with our Coronation party.		
Next Week's Learning: Next week we will be continuing the units of work we have already started over the last few weeks, but we will be working around the year 6 SATs. We will continue to learn the songs for our upcoming play and be completing our Nowhere Emporium unit of work.		
Homework & Reminders: Yr 6 SATs every morning next week PE on Wednesday afternoon Friday 19th May Outdoor Classroom Day - Parents welcome from 2pm Homework has been set as usual this week for years 4 and 5 and the children will need computer access to complete the spelling and maths aspects of it (All children now have the necessary logins). Year 6 will be continuing their personal revision homework by using the resources they have been given to revise any area they are not feeling confident about. Our school value focus for this half term is Honesty and this week the questions are ' <i>Have you ever lied? How did it make you feel?</i> ' Reading is a vital part of the children's homework and we would ask you to positively encourage your child to read as <i>frequently</i> as possible and as <i>widely</i> as possible (don't forget that discussion with an adult to check comprehension is vital even for those really good readers).		