

Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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Friday 20th January 2017

Dear Parents,

Class Assemblies

Wednesday 25 th January 10.45am	5TH	Thursday 26 th January 2.45pm	2LH
Wednesday 1 st February 10.45am	4RB	Thursday 2 nd February 2.45pm	2NT
Wednesday 8 th February 10.45am	3LW		
<i>Half term</i>			
Wednesday 22 nd February 10.45am	6BH		
Wednesday 1 st March 10.45am	5LO	Thursday 2 nd March 2.45pm	1BR
Wednesday 8 th March 10.45am	4KE/RK	Thursday 9 th March 2.45pm	1SH

School Target Awards

For getting better at Speedy maths: Miley Harle 1BR

For pushing themselves to do the best they can: Ellis O'Neil 6JM, Reece Pettitt 5LO, Bailey Taylor 5TH, George Wright 4RB, Tom Anniss 3AM/NR, Millie Yarwood 3LW, Caleb Sands 2LH, Freddie Potter 2NT, Tobie Beedle 1SH, Bethany Hilder RLB

For showing respect: Phoebe Halsey 4KE/RK

For challenging themselves to learn new words: Honor Kearney 6BH

YR,1,2 Disco Party

This will be held on Tuesday 31st January from 4.00 – 5.30pm. The cost is £3 per child and this includes a drink and a biscuit and a flashing necklace and bracelet. Please return the slip at the bottom of the letter if your child is in Yr,1 or 2 and you would like them to attend with the money in an envelope with your child's name, class and 'Disco Party' written on it.

KS2 Disco

This will be held on the 9th February from 6.00 – 7.30. You do not need to fill in a permission slip but your child will need to bring £2 for entry to the disco on the door. There will also be drinks on sale for 20p and crisps for 30p and a selection of flashing jewellery priced at £1. At the end of the disco at 7.30 parents should come into the dinner hall to collect the children.

Half Term Dates

Friday 10th February is a non pupil day which leads into half term. The last day of the half term for the children will be Thursday 9th February and we return to school on Monday 20th February.

Balance Bikes/Tricycles

We would be most grateful for donations of balance bikes or tricycles that are no longer used at home. These would need to be suitable for our Reception children aged 4/5.

Attendance/Late Marks

Please ensure that the children are in the playground ready to line up at 8.55am every morning. Children who arrive after 8.55am will be marked as late. If your child is going to be absent, please telephone the school absence line before 9.00am on the morning of the absence.

Nick Butterworth Evening

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the Nick Butterworth evening due to a poor take up.

Charity Events

Through our elected pupil voice representatives we have asked the children what charities they would like the school to support and how they would like to fund raise for this. The most popular answers by far were for a Pyjama Day at school to raise money for research into preventing Childhood cancer. As a result we have agreed that Thursday 9th February would be a good day to hold a school pyjama day and ask for a £1 contribution from the children. Children from 6JM are also organising an after school cake sale for this day to raise more money.

We wanted to give you advance notice of this and the fact that we will be supporting World Book day and Red Nose Day in March after half-term.

Yours sincerely

Clare Griffiths

YR,1,2 Disco party Tuesday 31st January 4.00 – 5.30

I would like my child

Name: _____ class: _____

To attend the YR,1,2 Disco Party from 4.00 – 5.30pm on Tuesday 31st January.

I enclose £3 for the cost of the disco.

Signed _____

Please return by Monday 30th January latest.