

## Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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Dear Parents

### Learner of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who received the 'Learner of the Week' awards this week:

6BH	Tommy Turner	2BR	Charlotte Plummer
5LO	Angelica Oracion	2NT	Frankie France
5NR	Lucas Webb	1BI	William Rogers
4RB	Edward Thompson	1SH	George Nevill
4CJ/AC	Ollie Maura-Cooper	RND	D'arcy Kelly
3SJ	Tejas Sandhu	RLEB	Hugo Chylinski
3LW	Ronnie Cutmore		

### Sports Day

We hope you agree that Sports Day was a huge success. Blessed with a beautiful day the children were able to demonstrate their sporting prowess and of course were so excited to be able to do this in-front of their friends and family. Thank you as always to all those who were able to come and support. Winning classes will be announced next week.

### Swimming Awards

During the swimming season Nicole Clarkson is always so impressed with the level of interest, enthusiasm and commitment the children bring to their lessons. Now that years 1, 3, 4 & 5 have finished she was delighted to be able to present the extraordinary progress award and the King/Queen of Mushrooms award which was for the children in years 1, 3 and 4 who presented a perfect tuck float and held their breath the longest:

#### Year 1

Extraordinary Progress Award	Rubie Turner and Toby Ghosh (1SH) Poppy Jaggard and Finley Batchelor (1BI)
King of Mushrooms	Charlie Potter
Queen of Mushrooms	Olivia Adams

#### Year 3

Extraordinary Progress Award	Amelia McCreath and Freddie McCulloch (3SJ) Arthur Thomason and Macey Mann (3LW)
King of Mushrooms	Samuel Wilson/Jackson Hopkins/Aaron Willis
Queen of Mushrooms	Dachelle Martinez-Baker

#### Year 4

Extraordinary Progress Award	Stan Ratford and Thomas Yiu (4CJ/AC) Abigail Smith and Leon Maguire Pike (4RB)
King of Mushrooms	William Thorn/Oliver Maura-Cooper/Alex Plummer/Jacob Cook
Queen of Mushrooms	Ella Hawkins/Ellie Somaroo/Lily Sargeant/Lola Gibson

Year 5

Extraordinary Progress Award Angelica Oracion and Jasper Jones (5LO)  
Dylan Ogden, Ayden Saltmarsh and Emily Williams (5NR)

Well done to all of them.

### **Choir**

Choir rehearsals are now finished for the rest of the academic year. Choir club will resume in September. We will be in touch about the carnival performance before the end of the year, which will be arranged within classes.

### **Homework Club**

Please note that the last homework club for this year takes place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Dinner Money Collection Policy**

At the governor meeting this week the new dinner money collection policy was agreed. The school cannot sustain any debts incurred by individual children and the Governors have asked us to remind parents that all dinners should be paid for in advance. Please note that from September we will also not be accepting cheque payments for school dinners as we have unfortunately had a number of these that have been returned to the school this year. Please see the attached policy for full details.

### **Y1 – Y5 Class Photographs**

Please note that the deadline for return of the form is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. If you are paying by cheque please make cheques payable to Dunmow St Mary's PTA.

### **PTA Summer Fun Day**

Don't forget that all raffle tickets stubs should be returned to the office together with payment. If you require additional tickets please do not hesitate to collect these from there too. The office are also receiving old crockery for smashing and teddies for the tombola. The non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle is Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

If you would be able to help with pre-organisation, setting up on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July in the morning, running a stall (even for half an hour) and clearing up afterwards please do let us know via the office or [dunmowstmarysprimarypta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dunmowstmarysprimarypta@hotmail.co.uk).

Thank you in advance for your support.

### **Uniform**

A reminder that from September *all* children will be required to wear the uniform as set out on our website and in our policy (<http://www.dsmprimary.essex.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/>). In particular could we remind you that from September *all* children will be expected to wear jade polo shirts and PE shirts with our school logo and black jumpers/cardigans also with the logo. Plain clothing and other colours will no longer be part of the uniform as communicated in May 2017.

## Events

Week commencing Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	
Monday	INSET Day
Wednesday	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a bottle
Wednesday 10.40	5NR Class Assembly
Wednesday	Change to lunch menu – Greek Day
Thursday	Year 5 taster day at HRS
Friday	Year 2 trip to Botanic Gardens
Friday	Reports sent home
Saturday	PTA Summer Fun Day

### Other events and information

The Dunmow Players Youth Theatre is putting on a show entitled 'A Night At The West End', on Friday 20th July at 7pm at Foakes Hall in Dunmow with free entry to under 18s. Please see attached flyer for more details.

CSI Walden (Forensic Science days) will take place again at Saffron Walden County High School, for two weeks during the weeks commencing Monday 24th July and Monday 20th August 2018. Each day starts at 10am and finishes at 3pm. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Please find attached a flyer from the Wilderness Foundation regarding their summer holiday activities.

Yours sincerely

Clare Griffiths