

Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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Dear Parents

Congratulations to the following children who were our Learners of the Week:

6BH	Amelie Watts	3SJ	Scarlett Lethaby
6TH	Phoebe Halsey	3RB	Maisie Church
5LH	Bryoni Jordan-Love	2BR	Lola Withers
5NR	Maisie Mai Turner	2NT	Olivia Davies
4LW	Arthur Thomason	1BI	Hallie Crane
4LRW	Freya Lynch-McKibbin	1SH	Archie Ramage

Number day

The children have spent the day immersed in problem solving activities. These ranged from playing on a large number square, to creating a clown face from different shapes, to investigating what animals children could afford to purchase for their circus, to the creation of marble run structures for timed races. Thank you to all those who sent in a contribution to the NSPCC. We have raised £230 which will be sent directly to the charity.

Dropping children to school

A member of the public has reported witnessing a black car pulling up at the junction of High Stile and the Bishops Stortford Road this morning to drop off their DSM children. This not only caused cars to make emergency stops in order to save themselves from accidents but put the children in danger. Fortunately no harm came to the children on this occasion but it was irresponsible of the parent to do this. Please ensure you park safely before allowing your child(ren) to exit the car.

Library Book Sale

Next week the library will be holding another book sale during lunchtime. The books will cost 20p each or 6 books for £1. Please send children in with money in a named envelope.

Wearable tech

We have a number of Fitbit and similar tech devices in our safe. Many of these look the same and do not have names on. We appreciate that it is difficult to name them, however, it can be difficult to find the rightful owner without some sort of marking on them. We keep any such devices handed in in our safe so please do come and see us in the office if your child is missing one. If it is possible to mark the device in some way to identify it as your child's that would be extremely helpful.

Uniform

If you have signed up to receive product updates via Scopay you may have received some e-mails this week notifying you that book and PE bags, caps and swim hats are available. We have now added these items to Scopay for all parents to purchase online. Once the item has been paid for the items will be dispatched within 3 days via your child's class.

We still have a small amount of stock in the office of general uniform items. If you would like to purchase any of the following please either send in the money with a note of the items required with your child or drop into the office:

Cardigans

Age 4/5 (24") - £12.50

Age 13 (34") - £14.00

Polo shirts

Age 4/5 - £9.00

Age 14 (M) - £10.00

Sweatshirts

Age 14 (M) - £12.00

PE Shorts

Age 4-7 (22"-24") - £5.00

Age 10-13 (30"-32") - £6.00

Age 14-16 (34"-36") - £6.00

Sports round up

Multi-skills

Last Friday we took a team of 12 Y2 girls and boys to Felsted for a multi-skills festival. For many of the children it was their first time representing the school in a sporting event and they were fantastic.

Football

Last Friday a team of Y5/6 boys played a friendly football match against Great Dunmow Primary. Whilst the end result did not go in our favour the boys thoroughly enjoyed the experience and represented the school very well.

Hockey

On Tuesday a team made up of children from years 4 to 6 played Thaxted at hockey. It was a good game with end to end action. The final result was 3-3. Well done to all the children who took part - it was good practice ready for the hockey competition next week.

Events

Week commencing Monday 4 th February	
TUESDAY 4.00 – 5.00	KS1 Disco Party
WEDNESDAY 10.40	5NR Class Assembly
WEDNESDAY 2.55	2BR Class Assembly

Other events

On Saturday 23rd February Dunmow Round Table are hosting their Annual Concert Charity Night at Foakes Hall featuring live 80s music. The attached flyer has more details on how to obtain tickets.

Next Tuesday there is a School Nurse Drop-In Clinic at Little Goslings Children's Centre. At the clinic they can carry out hearing and vision screening, discuss concerns around daytime and night-time wetting, behaviour, parenting, children's emotional health and wellbeing or any other concerns parents may have.

Yours sincerely

Clare Griffiths