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UPCOMING EVENTS

WED 17 OCT 2018

Yr 6 Academic Tutoring

WED 17 OCT 2018

Year 2 Superhero Day!

THURS 18 OCT 2018

Open morning

THURS 18 OCT 2018

Cornerstones Exhibition 3:30pm

FRIDAY 19 OCT 2018

Reception 'Under The Sea' day

FRIDAY 19 OCT 2018

Break-up for Half Term

22-26 OCT 2018

School Closed for Half Term

TUES 30 OCT 2018

Parents Evening 18:00-20:00

THURS 1 NOV 2018

Parents Evening 15:30-18:00

(NOT Foxes)

SAT 3 NOV 2018

Friends Family Photographs

THURS 8 NOV 2018

FOXES only Parents Evening 15:30-18:00

THE DAWNAY NEWS

Autumn 2018 Issue 3

Dear parents and Carers,

Another fantastic week at The Dawnay which saw Year 1 and 2 lead the Harvest Festival at St Nicolas and year 3 enjoy their annual start of term Moonlight Sleep over in school. It is a pleasure to see our children thriving in the wider curriculum offer the school provides!

Some of you may have noticed a different face on the school gates, playground and around school this week. Unfortunately Mrs Storey, our interim head teacher, has been poorly so Mr Moses has been covering her absence. We are delighted to welcome Mr Moses who is an experienced school leader who has worked in schools across Surrey for the last 16 years. He has been impressed with the cohesive senior leadership and staff team and has really enjoyed his first week.

He has been made to feel very welcome by all the Dawnay team and children in the school. Please come and say hello to him on the school gates or playground as he would be delighted to get to know you and hear about all the good things that happen at the school.

Please check the up and coming dates on this letter for events happening over the next few weeks. I look forward to the next week which is the last one before the half term break.

With thanks and have a great weekend.

Annette Di Giovanna
Chair of Governors



Years 3 & 4 Trip to Legoland

Our lower Juniors enjoyed a fantastic day at Legoland at the end of September as part of their 'Mighty Metals' autumn topic. A fantastic day learning and fun in a wonderful environment, with the added bonus of beautiful weather all day!

Our thanks go to all the Staff and Parents that helped out on the day.

We are now Social – follow us:

The Dawnay School



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A Message from The Dawnay Sports Crew:

On Tuesday 9th October we attended a sports crew training day at Dorking sports centre. We received our fancy blue sports crew T-shirts, we played a variety of fun team games and had an all-round amazing day. The outcome of this event is that we have been inspired with some exciting new sporting ideas for The Dawnay. Our plans will come into action soon.



Congratulations to Dragonflies and Otters for winning the Attendance cups this week!

Thank you for your continued support with your child/ren's attendance.

As we approach the colder weather children (and staff!) succumb to coughs and colds, we would greatly appreciate any boxes of tissues that can be donated! Please hand them into the office.

If your child is feeling a little unwell, with your permission we can administer Calpol or Nurofen if they just need a 'boost' later in the day if they are well enough to still attend school and if you gave them medicine before they arrived that morning.

Music Exam Success!

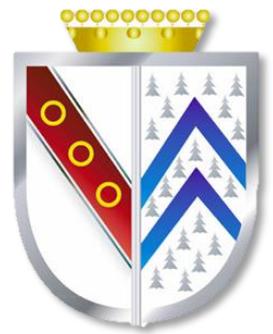
Well done to the following for their music exams results:

Juliette Appel: Grade 1 piano - distinction (*not Imogen Appel as previously advised*)

Sophia Ghandi: Grade 1 singing - distinction

The Dawnay has PRIDE! We use the letters of the word PRIDE to share the moral purpose of the school with all children.

- P – **Positive**
- R – **Respect**
- I – **Independence**
- D – **Difference**
- E – **Excellence**



Friends of The Dawnay Snail Race

What a fantastic event! Such a well turned out evening this year.

The school hall was packed and The Friends are delighted to report that an impressive **£450** was raised which is the largest amount ever for this event!



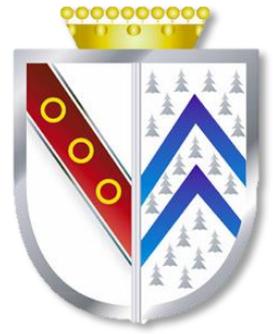
Parents Evening and Academic Tutoring Sign Up Sheets:

Year 6 Academic Tutoring: sign-up sheets are out by the office now.

Reception to Y5 Parents Evening: sign-up sheets will be available from Monday 15th

Foxes parents evening will be on 30th October and 8th November (not 1st Nov)





We are delighted to be able to announce that Mrs Faye Messenger in Falcons class is expecting her second baby!

Due in February, we wish Faye a very healthy and happy pregnancy. We will confirm the arrangements for her maternity leave cover in the near future.



Yr1 and Yr2 Harvest Festival

We have been extremely lucky to be able to perform our Year 1 and Year 2 Harvest Festival at St Nicolas Church at the 'Squareabout' in Bookham. The children were able to showcase some of their beautiful autumnal artwork as well as sing some Harvest Festival themed songs.

With thanks to Rev Alan Jenkins for allowing us to use the church once again.



Cornerstones Exhibition

We look forward to welcoming you to our Cornerstones Exhibition on Thursday 18th October at 3:30pm.

We understand that not all parents are able to make daytime events happening at the school so the Cornerstones Exhibition will also be set up at the Parents Evenings to give another opportunity, at a different time, to see the childrens' fantastic work this term.

A big thank you to **PG Foam Supplies** for the generous donation of foam supplied to line our new ball pit in the Yr1 & Yr2 playground.

And in other news.....

- We have a few new job vacancies to join Team Dawnay!
 - Bursar
 - LSA – Lower Juniors
 - Helping the Walking Bus from Polsden Lacey 2.45 - 3.30pm daily
- Attached is a notice from Surrey County Council. This does not affect our school directly, however you have the opportunity to read the consultation documentation and comment by 19th November 2018.
- Please see attached a copy of the new Autumn/Winter 2018-19 menu leaflet.
- We have a reported case of nits in Juniors. Please check your child thoroughly and treat accordingly.

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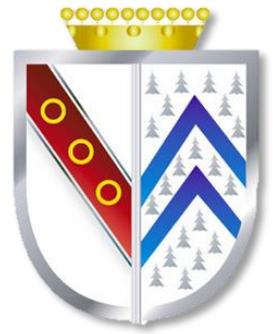


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Sad Goodbyes

Our TA in Year 3 & 4, Claire Brown, will be leaving us at Half Term. Claire will be greatly missed both in class and out on the running field by children, staff and parents. Thank you Claire for all your hard work and dedication to The Dawnay, we wish you luck in your future endeavors after a relaxing half term break!

Our Cook, Jacky White. Jacky has been an integral part of Dawnay life working in the kitchen for an impressive 16 years. Always making such great efforts to get to know each and every one of our children, lunchtime will never be the same! We wish her good luck in her new role.

Music Room

We are hugely grateful to Mr Mandeville our School Caretaker who worked extremely hard to transform the music room over the summer holidays. He built new storage units and cupboards for percussion and instruments and made an amazing display of the ukuleles. The children now have a very professional looking room for their music lessons and clubs. We also have a fantastic new drum kit donated by the Cave- Jones family. Thank you for creating such an inviting workspace for the children.



Leave of Absence

Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher should determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.

In accordance with the above Regulations, requests for leave of absence are treated sympathetically, but only in exceptional circumstances can they be approved. The policy of the Government to which this school has agreed, states that parents who take their child out of school for five days or more during term time, without the authority of the Headteacher, will each be liable to receive a penalty notice. Penalty Notices will be issued by the Local Authority.

The penalty is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days of receipt of the notice. If the penalty is not paid in full by the end of the 28-day period the Local Authority must prosecute the recipient for failing to ensure regular school attendance under section 444 Education Act 1996.

Please be aware that **each** parent is liable to receive a Penalty Notice for **each** child who incurs unauthorised absences, for example, if there are two parents and one child, each parent will receive one Penalty Notice. If there are two parents and two children incurring unauthorised absences, each parent will receive two Penalty Notices, which in this case would amount to £120 each if paid within 21 days.

