

Monday 3rd July 2017

Summer Term 2017 – Newsletter 9

Dear Parents

Both public and school exams are now over and I am pleased to report that they have all gone extremely smoothly. Thank you all the pupils involved for their good behaviour and positive attitude. Thank you also to all those of you who volunteered as invigilators, your help has yet again proved invaluable. Finally, a big thank you to Mrs Hannah and Mrs Crichton for their excellent coordination which has ensured such a trouble free exam period.

Arrangements for Tuesday 4th July

All pupils should come into school as normal in the morning. Northampton pupils will leave at 10.30am to attend the wedding in their area. Watford pupils will leave at 2.05pm to attend the wedding in their area.

Monday 10th July - Home Study Day - reminder

Important in-service training is taking place for all teaching staff from Dunstable and Northampton campuses on Monday 10th July. As result pupils will study at home on this day. Thank you in advance for your support.

Year 11-13 Cricket Day - Wednesday 5th July

The Year 11-13 Cricket Day is at Dunstable Town Cricket Club, Lancot Park, Dunstable Road, LU6 1QP on Wednesday 5th July. All Year 11-13 boys are allowed to go straight to the cricket ground in the morning and should be there by 8.30am.

Could all Year 11-13 boys please let Mr Heady or Mrs Coleman know as soon as possible whether they will need transport from school in the morning. A minibus from school (just in the morning) can be arranged if required.

All pupils will need to be collected from the cricket ground at 2.55pm. Family and friends are more than welcome to come and enjoy the day.

Year 7-10 Cricket Day - Tuesday 11th July

The Year 7-10 Cricket Day is taking place at Dunstable Town Cricket Club on Tuesday 11th July. Pupils can go straight to the cricket club at 8.15-8.45am. Please can pupils let Mr Heady or Mrs Coleman know if they are going straight to the cricket club. Otherwise pupils can come to school as normal (in their cricket/PE kit) and there will be minibuses from school in the morning if required.

However all pupils will need collecting from the cricket club at 2.55pm. Family and friends are more than welcome to come and enjoy the day.

Sports Day - Friday 14th July

The whole school Sports Day is once again being held at Bedford International Athletics Stadium, Barkers Lane, Bedford, MK41 9SB on Friday 14th July from 8.45am. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Young Writers Competition Success at Dunstable Campus

Young Writers aim to encourage young writers to engage in creative writing in a variety of ways. The teachers in Key Stage 2 entered the children into a competition which involved creating a crazy creature then challenge them to write a mini saga, a story in just 100 words, inspired by their creation.

We are pleased to announce that the majority of our children here at Dunstable Campus, UK were selected for publishing. A total of 32 entries were made and 29 of those were selected for publishing. What a fantastic result for our pupils. All entries received a bookmark but those children selected for publishing also got a certificate.

This is great news for our young writers!



KS2 Charity Day - Friday 7th July - reminder

You can support in the following ways:

- By donating cakes and biscuits and items for the gifts and novelties stall
- Sponsoring the children for their basketball shoot
- Visiting our stalls from 12.30 pm on Friday
- Attending our summer concert at 2pm on Friday – tickets on sale from Louise Coleman priced £5
- Making an online donation to <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/amygreen2> many thanks to those who have already done this – over £100 raised so far!

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you on Friday

Smart Watches

Following clarification issued by Focus Learning Trust, please be aware that pupil are not allowed to wear smart watches in school.

Requests for Pupil Time Out

Please could I ask that requests for planned pupil absence (e.g. to attend a special meeting) are made using the appropriate form and passed to Reception well in advance of the day requested. This is not only a requirement for attendance purposes but is vital to allow us to plan events and lessons.

Sainsbury Sport Vouchers

The Sainsbury's voucher have all been collected and counted now. We are ready to send them off to exchange them for Sport and Cookery equipment. If anyone hasn't sent them in, this is your last chance.

Dates that Year 13 are require in School

Wednesday 5th July - Cricket and Activities Day

Friday 7th July - Choir Practice - lesson 1 and 2

Wednesday 12th July - Sport Day Practice - Stockwood Park, Luton from 12.30pm

Friday 14th July - Sports Day, Bedford Athletics Stadium - all day

Tuesday 18th July - Choir rehearsals followed by the school photograph (12.30pm finish)

Wednesday 19th July - All day - Grove Theatre rehearsals

Thursday 20th July - Grove Theatre

One School Skills Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who have accumulated enough commendations in each One School Skills category to qualify for a Silver Award:

Silver: Lila Tuffin Y9, Janelle Denny Y10



These will be awarded in an assembly later in the term.

Key Stage 2 Stars for this week

Tiara Fry Y3: For achieving gold level on the reading scheme.

Austin Fowles Y5: For having a 'lightbulb' moment in Maths

Robynne Reed Y6: For making good choices and displaying sensible behaviour.

Calendar for the Week

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	3 rd July	4 th July	5 th July	6 th July	7 th July
JULY 2017	Dunstable Whole School Assembly - 8.55am		Year 11 to 13 Boys' Cricket Day and Girls' Activity Day	Transition Day (Y6 to Y7) New Parents Event Y6 to Y7 - 3.10pm KS2 Transition Day (Y2 to Y3) Dunstable and Northampton Primary New Parents' Meetings - 3.10pm	Dunstable KS2 Charity Day (in support of CLIC Sargent) Dunstable KS2 Concert - 2.00pm

Best wishes

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