

Spring Term 2020

Diary Dates

JANUARY

Friday 31 January

2:45 Christingle service in school. Everyone welcome to join us.

FEBRUARY

Thursday 6 February

Harry Potter Family Quiz Night

Sunday 9 February

10:00am Church in school

Tuesday 11 February

Safer Internet Day

3:30-7:00 Parent Interviews

Thursday 13 February

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Friday 14 February

3.30pm Valentine biscuit sale

17-21 Half Term Break

Monday 24 February

INSET (closure for staff training)

26 - 28 February

Y 3/4 residential visit to Beaulieu

Friday 28 February

3:40pm Messy Church in School

MARCH

Thursday 5 March

Family Reading Night

Friday 6 March

NON UNIFORM DAY

3:30 pm Donut Friday

Sunday 8 March

10:00am Church in school

9 – 13 March

Y 5/6 residential visit to Brecon

Saturday 14 March

Spring Fayre at Memorial Hall

Friday 20 March

11:50am Lunch for women who help us

Thursday 26 March

2:30pm Music concert for children who have peripatetic music lessons in school.

6:30pm School Disco

Friday 27 March

1:30pm Y1/2music concert

APRIL

Friday 3 April

1:30pm Easter service in Holy Cross church

6-17 April Easter Break

Please note

Day Closures for Autumn Term 2020 will be on Thursday 3 September, Friday 4 September and Friday 4 Dec

Durley CE Primary School

Newsletter 2

24 January 2020



Dear Parents

Please can I remind you that particular care needs to be taken with children walking along the pavement at the start and end of the school day, particularly where cars are parked on the pavement and when walking past the driveway to the houses. This week there was a very near miss with a child running across the entrance to a driveway as a car was driving in. Fortunately the driver spotted the child at the last minute and was able to stop. We are currently talking to children in Blue and Yellow classes about road safety and the importance of not running on ahead of parents. We would be very grateful if you could follow this up at home. We are delighted that the Parish Council have secured a grant of £10 000 to fund a drop curb crossing across to Quob stables and new flashing school lights with recommended 20 mile an hour signs on the approach to the school. These should be installed before April 2020.

We have also been speaking to the children in Blue and yellow classes about respecting the early morning activities that are set up on the KS1 playground before school in preparation for the mornings learning. We would be very grateful for your support in ensuring that the activities are not touched or played with by your children.

DSA EVENTS

Following our School Association meeting last night, the committee have set out some dates and events coming up in the near future. We are pleased with the success of the summer ice cream Fridays and will be having a Valentine's Day biscuit sale on **Friday 14 February** and Krispy Kreme Donut Friday on **Friday 6 March**, so please remember to bring along some change. **Friday 6 March** will also be a non-uniform day in exchange for Easter eggs for the Durley Spring Fayre to be held on **Saturday 14 March** in the Memorial Hall. Our thanks to the DSA for running the stall for us. The DSA will also be selling presents for children to purchase in secret for Mothers Day on **Friday 20 March from 2:00pm**. More information will be with you shortly. Finally, this years Summer Fayre will be on **Saturday 11 July 12:30-2:30pm** (a rest day for the Euros 2020!).

HARRY POTTER DAY

To mark the 20th anniversary of the JK Rowling's Harry Potter Books, we will be having a Harry Potter dress up day (for those who wish to join the staff in dressing up) and Harry Potter Family Quiz evening on **Thursday 6 February 5:00-6:00pm**. Tickets will be £2:00 per person which includes the quiz and pizza (cash or cheque only please). Teams will consist of no more than 6 people (at least one of which must be a responsible adult) and either you can make up the team yourself or we can put the team together on the evening.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE IN SCHOOL

A reminder that next **Friday 31 January at 2:45pm**, Rev Gregg will be leading our school Christingle service. The children will be making Christingles next week in school in preparation for the service. Everyone is welcome to join us for the service, although it would be helpful if you could make the school office aware to help us with setting up chairs in the school hall. Please could you return the Christingle Children's Society collecting boxes with coins before the service on Friday.

Kirstie Baines - Headteacher