

Dundry Days

Friday 11th November 2011

In classes this week...

It has been another busy week across the classes, with lots of learning happening throughout the school.

Rowan Class have spent a lot of time learning about themselves and their bodies. Their role play area has been turned into a hospital, so be careful when you enter in case you end up having emergency surgery performed by our young doctors!

Willow class have been enjoying improving their writing. They have been producing information texts on animals of their choice, learning how to research and then organise information for the reader.

Meanwhile, Elder class have been enjoying working on

their narrative writing. They have been writing their own versions of 'Time Train to the Blitz'.

Thank you all for your patience as we overcome the teething problems with the gate. We are getting there!!

I'll not be in school on Monday or Tuesday as I'm attending meetings away from school. Should you have any queries, Mr Wiggins will be able to help you.

I wish you a wonderful weekend,

Best wishes,
Rhiannon Price
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Diary of Events

Mon 14 th Nov	Last chance to return Student Support Centre responses & help earn money for school!
Tues 15 th Nov	Elder Class swimming Board games/multi-skill clubs
Weds 16 th Nov	Recorder/keyboard/guitar tuition
Thur 17 th Nov	FitKids club
Fri 18 th Nov	Willow Class to 'Raise the Roof' music workshop – please return permission slips!
Mon 21 st Nov	Individual pupil photos
Weds 30 th Nov	Elder Class to Merchants Academy sports
Thurs 8 th Dec	Whole school Christmas lunch at village hall
Tues 13 th Dec	Nativity play at village hall (evening)
Wed 14 th Dec	Aspens Christmas lunch in school followed by Christmas parties
Thurs 15 th Dec	Christingle service in Church - 2pm
Fri 16 th Dec	Last day of Autumn Term 2

STAFF INSET DAYS FOR 2011/12 ACADEMIC YEAR

The school will be closed to pupils for staff training on the following days

3rd Jan 2012
18th July 2012 19th July 2012

Play Leader Award

Lily C, Fearne, Bella, Kali, Liberty, Chloe, Mason, Samantha-Jane, Grace, Enya & Adam.

Film Club

The next Film Club is on Thursday, 24th November, not the 23rd as previously stated.

Noticeboard

School Uniform

We are taking a much firmer stance on the wearing of school uniform this year and ask for your support in this. We ask that children wear black leather shoes or plain black trainers. Supportive, securely fitting sandals are fine in the warmer weather. We'd like to remind parents and children that girls should wear black or grey trousers/skirt and boys black or grey trousers. We discourage the wearing of denim. Should you wish to take advantage of our uniform swap, please contact Mrs Hamlin via the office.

Dundry Playground

Thank you to all who attended the playground launch. We look forward to enjoying it over the coming years.

Volunteering

If you are able to help in school, we'd love to hear from you. **We particularly need help from a male volunteer who can accompany the children to swimming lessons each Tuesday morning (10.30am - 12noon) starting after Christmas.** Please note that Dundry C of E Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. As such, all volunteers will need to have an enhanced CRB check.

Coats

As the weather becomes colder and wetter, please make sure children have a coat in school.

Student Support Centre

Please remember to return your forms from The Student Support Centre. Whilst the school does not endorse the centre, by sending out their leaflets and through your response to their leaflets, we can raise cash for the school.

JULIE'S NOTES

www.dundryprimary.org.uk

FODS Christmas Secret Sale

FODS will be holding the ever popular children's Christmas secret sale on Friday 2nd December at 3.15pm, which gives our pupils an opportunity to buy small gifts for parents etc and have them wrapped so as not to spoil the surprise on Christmas Day!

FODS are seeking donations of good quality gifts suitable for mums, dads, grannies and

granddads as well as wrapping paper and gift tags. Please remember that the maximum re-sale price will be £1.00 so try to re-cycle good quality but unwanted gifts and items you may have at home rather than going out and spending lots of money!

Christmas Lunches

Look out for a letter next week regarding booking Christmas lunches.

Golden Certificates

- Rowan Class** - Caitlin for fantastic writing.
Lily G for fantastic reading.
- Willow Class** - Bella for great vocabulary choices in literacy.
Jack P for thinking carefully about the reader when writing.
- Elder Class** - Mae for great improvement in her story.
Ethan for teaching the class to use the % key on a calculator.



House Cup
Quantock