

Dundry Days

Friday 3rd February 2012

Goodbye Jane...

After seven years at Dundry School, we are saying 'Goodbye' to Jane Booth on the 9th February. She has worked with most of our children over the years, working alongside Mrs Warren and now Miss Colby.

Jane has always looked after the needs of our children, spending time as a listening ear and supporting their learning needs in the classroom. As a school we have been very lucky to benefit from her fantastic artistic skills. She supports all staff with these - drawing up beautiful pictures on worksheets, to preparing wonderful pictures for display and classroom use. The plaque she made for Chris' Pond with some of our former

pupils will be a permanent reminder of the work she has done with the school and our children.

Jane has made the decision to leave following the rapid growth of her pottery business, finding herself needing more and more time to meet her orders.

We wish Jane every success in her new business - it has already featured in some North Somerset brochures and I'm sure will continue to grow.

Goodbye and Good Luck, Jane!

Best wishes,
Rhiannon Price
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Diary of Events

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| Mon 6 th Feb | Dance club immediately after school |
| Tues 7 th Feb | Swimming for Willow Class. Parent/teacher consultations (no clubs) |
| Weds 8 th Feb | Dance club to Chew Valley Dance Festival rehearsal (morning) Guitar, keyboard & recorder lessons. Film club Chew Valley Dance Festival 5.30pm |
| Thurs 9 th Feb | Parent/teacher consultations |
| Fri 10 th Feb | Last day of term 3 |
| Mon 20 th Feb | First day of term 4 Willow Class trip to SS Great Britain ParentPay goes 'live' for dinner money |

STAFF INSET DAYS FOR 2011/12 ACADEMIC YEAR

The school will be closed to pupils for staff training on the following days
18th July 2012 19th July 2012

Play Leader Award

Liberty & Samantha-Jane

Film Club

Apologies for the short notice cancellation of Wednesday's screening. **Remaining dates** are: 8th, 22nd, 29th Feb, 21st and 28th March.

Noticeboard

Playground Consultation

Thank you to everyone who has returned a Dundry Parish questionnaire.

Sharing Assembly

The gate will be opened for Sharing Assembly at 2:40pm on a Friday. This is to keep our children safe while they enjoy their Golden Time. Please do not ring the bell.

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who returned their questionnaire. The results are in the attached letter. We were really pleased that all parents who responded would recommend our school to another parent.

Children's Centre

Keep your eye out for events being run by the Yeo Valley Rural Outreach Children's Centre. They will be running an activity in Dundry over half term.

Congratulations, Kelly!

Congratulations to Ms Kelly Evans who was successfully appointed to work for four afternoons a week with one of our children on a 1:1 basis.

Mr Wiggins

Mr Wiggins will be taking 2 weeks Paternity leave on the birth of his baby. Mrs Wilson will be covering his class for the duration of his leave.

Rowan Class Request

Miss Fitzpatrick would be grateful to receive as many cardboard tubes (not toilet rolls) as possible for toy making! Please bring any you have into school on Monday.

JULIE'S NOTES

ParentPay

By now, you should have received a letter confirming that from Monday 20th February 2012, you will not be able to pay for school lunches using cash via the school office. You will need to log on to the ParentPay website and pay using a debit/credit card or take cash to a PayPoint outlet. I will be setting up the system over the half term break but I would encourage you to login (personal login details will be issued next week) and

familiarise yourselves with it before we go 'live' on 20th February. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Panto Congrats!

Well done to all of our pupils who are in the Dundry Amateur Dramatic Society's pantomime - King Arthur - you are all brilliant! If you haven't seen it, I can certainly recommend it - performances tonight & tomorrow afternoon/evening. Ring 9465552 for tickets.

Golden Certificates

- Rowan Class** - Skye for fantastic attitude to learning & for taking risks.
Amber-Lily for always doing her best & helping others
- Willow Class** - Kieran for excellent writing & a brilliant attitude.
Nika for careful work & thinking when designing her light in DT.
- Elder Class** - Alexandra for really great effort in her maths assessment.
Kali for great work on discussional text



House Cup

Malvern