

# Dunnington News

8<sup>th</sup> March 2019



## Comic Relief - Next Week!

Next week is Comic Relief week and to support this worthy cause a number of events will take place as follows:

- **Joke Competition:** All week the children will be invited to enter a joke competition, posting their entries in the hall, with the best ones to be shared in an assembly on Friday.
- **Bake Sale:** This will take place in the hall at **3:25 on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**. Any donations of cakes, biscuits or other baked goods would be gratefully received. Please drop these at the office on the Wednesday morning. Please note we are a nut free school and therefore ask you to refrain from bringing in any bakes containing nuts.
- **Dress Up/ Non-Uniform: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** will be a non-uniform day with the option for children to dress-up in this year's theme (as chosen by School Council): 'food'! Children are asked to bring a voluntary contribution of £1 on the day and prizes will be given out for the best/ funniest costume during that day's assembly.

We hope the children enjoy their week of fun and thank you for your support in raising money for this important charity.

## **BREAKING LIMITS**

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April in the afternoon, Bart Gee will be visiting school to talk to the children.

Bart Gee is a motivational speaker who was born with Arthrogryposis, a condition that severely affects muscles and joints. Doctors said he would never walk, may never have the strength to be able to sit up and would have a bleak outlook to life - that being the limit!

Despite his disability Bart started to walk when he was 3 years old and, since then, has been able to take part in many different activities at varying levels of ability including running, football, table tennis and swimming. He is also a talented musician.

His talk to the children will focus on challenge and possibility – when something is 'difficult', 'hard' or 'challenging', it is still possible.

We are all looking forward to his visit.

## **CATERLINK DAY**

On 15<sup>th</sup> March our caterers, Caterlink, will be coming into school to present a Food Waste Assembly for the whole school. This will be informative and fun for the children.

During the rest of the morning, they will be working with children in Years 3 and 4 making bread and in the afternoon Y6 will take part in a Taste and Sensory session.

## **Message for Y6 Parents from Miss Dickenson and Mrs Waddle**

### **SATs Meeting**

An information meeting will be held at 5.30pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March in the school hall. The session will cover the organisation of the statutory teaching assessments and an opportunity to have a look at some past papers in maths, reading and SPAG (spelling punctuation and grammar).



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## WANTED – CAN YOU HELP!

Dear Parents,

As part of our Topic on Islands, the Reception children will be making papier mache islands. We are in need of a large amount of newspaper to do this! If anybody can provide this, I would be very grateful.

Please bring it along to my classroom next week, so that we can begin building the following week.

With many thanks,  
Caroline Gilderdale

Mrs Abbott still needs lots of the inner cardboard tubes from empty kitchen rolls to assist with puppet making. Please bring these in to school if you can.

THANK YOU!

### Message for Y3/4 Parents from Mrs Priest

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April, all the Y3/4 classes will be visiting Creswell Crags Museum and Heritage Centre in Nottinghamshire.

Further details, together with a form to be returned to school, are attached.

### Y3/4 Football Club

Mr Gargiulo will be running a football club for children in years 3 and 4, starting on 14<sup>th</sup> March.

Further details and an application form are attached.

## HEAD LICE ALERT

A case of head lice has been reported in school this week.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD TODAY



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**Dunnington Cricket Club**



### Junior Nets

Archbishop Holgate's School  
U9: Sundays from 10th March 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Fulford School Sports Hall  
U11/13: Mondays from 14th Jan 5.45pm to 7.00pm  
U15: Mondays from 14th Jan 7.00pm to 8.00pm



We welcome boys  
& girls of all ages &  
abilities

Teams for juniors  
Under 9, 11, 13, 15

Cool facilities

Fun coaching

League & cup  
competitions

Successful  
record



If you would like to join or find out more about the Junior Section of our club, please contact:

Junior Section Manager: Jessie Pigg: 07432 425255  
Chairman: David Bristow- email [dbristow@brizza.co.uk](mailto:dbristow@brizza.co.uk)



Dunnington Cricket Club prides itself in being fully inclusive, achieving Clubmark accreditation. Its mission is to create a sustainable, successful cricket club, with high quality management, officials, coaching programmes & facilities. A club which produces teams capable of winning both local leagues and national competitions. The club aims to provide everyone in the local community with the chance to learn and to play competitive cricket. We are proud that **Jonny Bairstow** developed his cricketing skills with our Junior Section.

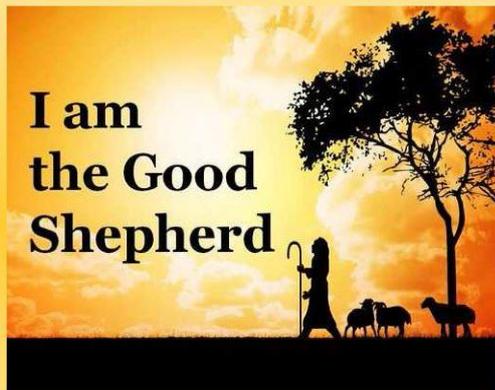
## CHURCH NOTICES

### St Nicholas Church, Dunnington

warmly invites you to

## Family Worship

*a simple, short and creative service*



# I am the Good Shepherd

**Sunday 10 March 4pm**

- \* Story and Songs
- \* Birthday Celebrations
- \* Choice of Activities
- \* Memory verse



Stay afterwards for a  
bring and share tea



Come and join us for



with Craft, Fun, Food, and  
Celebrations

**Saturday, 13 April**

**3.00pm—5.00pm,**

**Dunnington Methodist Church**



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**Message from your PTA**



**Did you know that you can raise funds for the PTA simply by doing your usual shopping/booking holidays/events/takeaways online?**

All you need to do is register with Easyfundraising.com and download the App/Toolbar for your browser (it takes less than 5 minutes). Everytime you shop with over 3,600 retailers, a donation will automatically be made to the PTA at absolutely no cost to you.

So far the PTA has raised over £800 through Easyfundraising from only 44 supporters (more than £600 of which has come from only 4 of those) - just think how much the School and your children could benefit if more people signed up!

A video of how it works can be found at: [https://youtu.be/Sn2dsQGAE\\_w](https://youtu.be/Sn2dsQGAE_w)

Please help us raise more by signing-up at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/dunningtonprimary/>

If you've already signed up, thank you so much and don't forget to use Easyfundraising every time you shop online!

Thanks again for your continued support!

Your PTA