

# Dunnington News



1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

## Safer Internet Day 2019

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February is **Safer Internet Day** across the UK and to mark this the children will all take part in lessons on the importance of staying safe online. Last year, children took part in a variety of lessons covering a range of themes from the importance of talking to adults about what they do online, to gaining an understanding of what their online shadow and footprint was. We are sure children will learn many valuable lessons and hope they will share their experiences with you.

As part of this, we are hoping to support all parents and carers in keeping their family safe online by attaching a range of advice documents to newsletters in the coming weeks. This week's addition comes from Childnet International and provides lots practical tips and ideas for supporting your family with their online safety.

For more information on Safer Internet Day please visit: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>.

## **News from Mrs Rowntree**

A huge 'well done' to five children who attended a Tchoukball Festival on Monday. This is a fairly new and inspiring team game based on a mixture of netball and handball. Five schools attended the event and the children took part in fun games whilst learning the rules of this fast paced game that uses two rebound nets at either end of the court.

Well done to:-

Kasari Williams

Jude Ball

Jude Bird (Player of the Festival!)

Elliot Wheeler

Ozzy Glehorn

## Infant Dance Club

As many parents may have already spotted, the Infant Dance club are due to perform as part of the Spring Recital on 4<sup>th</sup> April. As dance club was originally due to end on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February we will be continuing it after the half term. Please note that a letter will follow shortly with more details, as children will need to sign up for another half term if they wish to take part in the performance. I am looking forward to giving our dancers a chance to show you their skills!

## **Dave Scoreby Clubs Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

Please note that Dave Scoreby's lunchtime and after school clubs will not be running next week.

Breakfast club will go ahead as normal.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this cancellation.

## **For all Year 5 Parents**

Two letters regarding school visits for Year 5 will be sent out today. One refers to the balance of Low Mill, which you will already be aware of, the second refers to a visit to York Astrocampus to launch our space topic next half term.

As I am aware, Year 5 can be an expensive year, due to the residential visit and I always try to keep other costs to a minimum where possible. As a result, I have managed to book a visit to the Astrocampus for free and so costs are only related to coach hire to transport us there and back.

Apologies for both letters coming out at the same time; however, please be assured that the Low Mill letter has been sent now to give you plenty of prior notice for paying the balance. Any queries (about either visit), please do come and see me.

Tracey Elliott



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## **Message for Y6 Parents**

Dear Year 6 Parents,

As the time is approaching for our children to finish primary school, a group of parents would like to organise a social event to mark this occasion.

What this event looks like is still up in the air, but a disco just for year 6, or an open topped bus ride have been talked about.

Do you have any ideas? Would you like to join a group of people to help organise it?

We are getting together on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the Sports Club bar area to discuss arrangements. Please come along to either offer your help in organising or just to give ideas – the more the merrier!

Hope to see you there

Teresa (Erin + Declan's mum) [teresa\\_childs@talk21.com](mailto:teresa_childs@talk21.com)

07814370851

Zoe (Sophie + Alex's mum) [zoehaddon5@gmail.com](mailto:zoehaddon5@gmail.com)

### **Parent Consultations 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> February**

Information on the next parent consultation appointments will be sent out today, together with booking details.

Please let us know your preferences as soon as possible and we will do our best to allocate a convenient appointment for you.

We are happy to accept requests by e-mail to [dunnington.primary@york.gov.uk](mailto:dunnington.primary@york.gov.uk) or you can return the booking form to school.

### **Message from Mrs Abbott**

If anyone has any spare boys and girls underwear, trousers, socks or PE kit – old plimsolls etc, we would be very grateful to receive these for KS1 spares.

We are also looking for inner tubes from kitchen rolls and take-away containers with lids please.

Thank you!



### **More good news from Mrs Rowntree**

#### **Y2 Cricket Team**

Eight budding young cricketers took part in a Kwik Cricket Festival on Tuesday.

They played five games and won every single one!

A fantastic achievement.

Mr Gargiulo was very impressed with their teamwork, skill and competitive spirit.



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## **Message for all parents from Mrs Copeland**

Dear Friends of Dunnington School,

I am a parent of a child at Dunnington School, a child at Fulford School, and an older daughter working at Ashford Borough council in Kent. I am writing to you to inform you about an exciting new scheme which we are running throughout the village to help reduce our landfill waste and increase our recycling efforts with regards to plastic. The scheme involves us collecting used crisp packets which are then sent off to Terracycle and recycled into other plastic products. This will earn us points which will then be redeemed into funds for our charities.

In conjunction with our partners 'Terracycle' and 'Walkers crisps', not only do we reduce our single use plastic footprint, but we also raise valuable funds for our community charities.

We have selected 'Dunnington School PTA', 'Oscar's Paediatric Brain Tumour Charity', and 'Stimul8' as recipients of monies that we raise. Stimul8 is a new charity locally focusing on disabled children and young people with special needs.

The scheme involves you collecting **ANY** brand of crisp packet and simply dropping them off at the collection point in the school. Please encourage your children to donate their **empty** packets at lunchtime.

We are looking to increase the number of collection points for crisp packets and are currently discussing this with a number of local businesses. Keep an eye out on 'Thisisdunnington' on Facebook for current information on this matter.

If anyone has any questions on this matter, please contact:-

[Rebeccacopeland67@gmail.com](mailto:Rebeccacopeland67@gmail.com)      Mobile: 07910046709

### **THE CRISP PACKET RECYCLING SCHEME**

**ACCEPTED WASTE**

Any brand of crisp packets

**Waste that is NOT accepted:**

- Popcorn bags
- Crisp tubes
- Pretzel bags
- Meat snack bags

**Waste that is accepted:**

- Any brand of crisp packets



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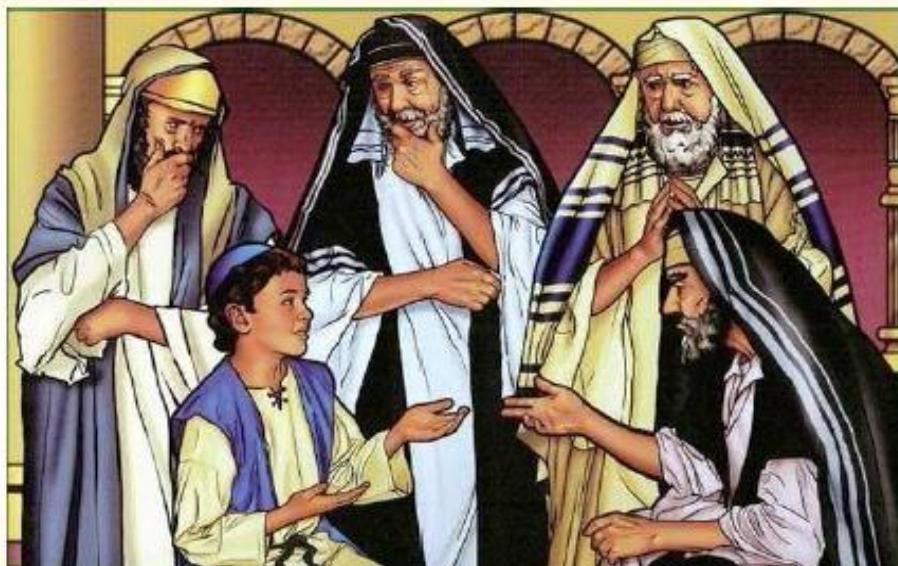
# St Nicholas Church, Dunnington

warmly invites you to

## Family Worship

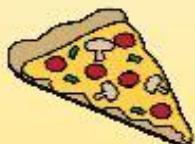
*a simple, short and creative service*

# Jesus went to Church



### Sunday 3 February 4pm

- \* Story and Songs
- \* Actions & Activities
- \* Birthday Celebrations
- \* Memory verse



Stay afterwards for a  
bring and share tea



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