

Dunnington

News



24th January 2020

Y3/4 Production

We would like to draw your attention to an error in the newsletter last week. The Y3/4 Production on 23rd March is the dress rehearsal at 1.00pm, not a 6.00pm performance. The performances are at 6.00pm on 24th and 25th March.

We apologise for any confusion this may have caused.

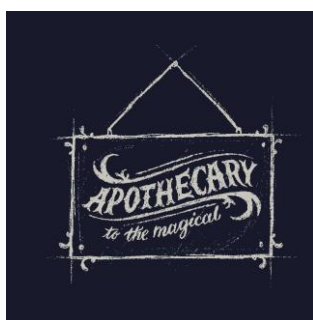
Capoeira Club

We have the opportunity to start a Capoeira Club in school. Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics, and music. It is brilliant fun and the sessions, coached by a world champion, aim to build stamina, resilience and fitness through music, dance and acrobatics.

Please see the attached letter to find out more.

Y3/4 Trip to Grimm & Co

Full details and a reply slip for this trip are attached.



Parent Consultations 12th & 13th February

Letters are being sent out on ParentPay today regarding booking for the Parent Consultations next month.

If you normally receive communications from school as a hard copy, your child should bring this home today.

A message from the PTA

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a lovely break over the Christmas period and your kids are enjoying being back to school.

I wanted to express my thanks for all the parents that helped out in December at the school productions, discos and in organising the raffle. Without this support we would be unable to arrange extra curricular activities and provide essential funds for the school. The events held in December raised over £1000 which will help towards our fundraising projects for new IT equipment and resurfacing of the infant playground.

On top of the large expenditure programme we also have in place smaller but equally important yearly expenses such as funding for swimming lessons, leavers' presents, ice lollies for sports day and extra funds for each individual class. We hope this allows all pupils at the school to benefit from funds raised by the PTA.

To stay in touch so you don't miss any events please like our Facebook feed "Dunnington C.E. Primary School PTA" or drop me an email at dunningtonprimarypta@gmail.com.

All the best
James
PTA Chair

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HOLIDAY LIST 2020/2021

2020	<i>Monday 7 September</i>	<i>Staff Training Day (children not at school)</i>
	<i>Tuesday 8 September</i>	<i>Staff Training Day (children not at school)</i>
	<i>Wednesday 9 September</i>	<i>School re-opens after Summer</i>
	<i>Thursday 22 October</i>	<i>Last day of school before Half Term</i>
	<i>Friday 23 October</i>	<i>Staff Training Day (children not at school)</i>
	<i>Monday 2 November</i>	<i>School re-opens after Half Term</i>
	<i>Friday 18 December</i>	<i>Last day of school before Christmas</i>
2021	<i>Monday 4 January</i>	<i>Staff Training Day (children not at school)</i>
	<i>Tuesday 5 January</i>	<i>School re-opens after Christmas</i>
	<i>Friday 12 February</i>	<i>Last day of school before Half Term</i>
	<i>Monday 22 February</i>	<i>School re-opens after Half Term</i>
	<i>Friday 26 March</i>	<i>Last day of school before Easter</i>
	<i>Monday 12 April</i>	<i>School re-opens after Easter</i>
	<i>Monday 3 May</i>	<i>Bank Holiday – school closed</i>
	<i>Friday 28 May</i>	<i>Last day of school before Half Term</i>
	<i>Monday 7 June</i>	<i>School re-opens after Half Term</i>
	<i>Friday 23 July</i>	<i>Last day of school before Summer Holidays</i>
	<i>Monday 26 July</i>	<i>Staff Training Day (children not at school)</i>

Staff training dates may be subject to change, subject to any new requirements or regulations which may be issued by the DfE or local education authority. You will be given as much notice as possible of any changes to the training days.



JAZZ HANDS SHOW

There are over 40 of our pupils taking part in this production. Go along and enjoy the show if you can!

The poster features a collage of images of young performers in various dance and musical theatre poses. The title 'JAZZ HANDS' is prominently displayed in large, glowing marquee letters. Below it, 'DANCE AND MUSICAL THEATRE' is written in a smaller, bold font. The main event title 'GRAND SHOWCASE 2020' is in large white letters. The dates 'THURSDAY 30 JANUARY – SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2020' and the venue 'THE JOSEPH ROWNTREE THEATRE' are listed below. Performance times are given as '7:30pm' and a 'Saturday matinee at 2:30pm'. A paragraph describes the event as a follow-up to a sell-out performance, highlighting the group's talent and the 'decades' theme. The booking website is provided at the bottom.

**JAZZ
HANDS**

DANCE AND MUSICAL THEATRE

GRAND SHOWCASE 2020

THURSDAY 30 JANUARY – SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2020

THE JOSEPH ROWNTREE THEATRE

Performances at 7:30pm including
a Saturday matinee at 2:30pm

Following last year's sell out performance, York's hottest
dance and musical theatre group showcase their talent in their
second **GRAND SHOWCASE** under the theme of 'decades'.

Book online at: www.josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk



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Message from Miss Jarvis

Please could children keep their PE kit at school all week and also a hair tie for children with long hair.

Thank you

NEW CLUB FOR KS2 CHILDREN

Dear Key Stage 2 children and parents/carers,

After half term there will be a 'Bananagrams' club, which will run on **Tuesdays** from **3:20pm – 4:15pm**. This will start on **Tuesday 25th February** and will run weekly, with the last session being on **Tuesday 31st March**.

Bananagrams is a fast and frantic word game, where players and their opponents aim to use all of their letters to build a word grid in a race to the finish. The first player to use all of their tiles is crowned "Top Banana"! It is a great game and a brilliant way to expand children's vocabulary and have fun at the same time! Each week children will get to play several games and we are also hoping to compete in the Bananagrams School Club Competition. This is a competition run for schools worldwide which incorporates a monthly word grid challenge to really stretch the children's thinking.

If you would like your child to attend the 'Bananagrams' club next half term, then please complete the attached form and return to school by **Thursday 6th February**. Please note that due to the number of Bananagrams sets I have, there are only 12 places available, so places may need to be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Once I have received all the replies, I will send out confirmation letters to those who have been successful getting a place.

Many thanks,

Tracey Elliott

Dear Mrs Elliott,

I would like my child _____ to attend the 'Bananagrams' Club next half term, which will run for 6 weeks from Tuesday 25th February to Tuesday 31st March inclusive, 3.20 – 4.15pm.

Please indicate how your child will get home:

- ☐ My child will be collected.
- ☐ My child will go to Over the Rainbow.
- ☐ My child is in Year 5/6 and has my permission to walk home alone.

Parent signature:Date.....



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Dunnington CE Primary School Performing Arts Newsletter

Spring Term 2020

Performing Arts at Dunnington

We've had a busy Autumn term with lots of singing, dancing and acting taking place across the school. In November, our dance club performed at the Yorkshire Schools' Dance Festival, and then our Year 5/6 children put on their production of 'The Amazing Adventures of Superstan!' In December, Reception and Key Stage One performed their wonderful winter show, 'The Snow Child' and we had our termly music celebration assembly in school. We are very thankful for all of the children's hard work who were involved, and to parents for support with practising at home, and putting together costume creations!

What's on this term?

Year 3/4 Production: Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th March at 6pm

Music Celebration Assembly – for our tutored musicians and dancers to perform in front of the other children: Tuesday 31st March

Spring Recital – For show choir and musicians within school: Thursday 26th March 4pm

In total we have had around 140 children performing in our key stage productions, and 20 children attending the dance festival. As a school, we are proud of the many opportunities children have to shine on stage at our school, and hope it will inspire a lifelong love of the performing arts.

Miss Dunn – Music Coordinator & Dance Club leader

Clubs

Show Choir – Key Stage Two
Thursdays after school

Infant Choir – Key Stage One (and Key Stage Two helpers)
Tuesdays after school starting after half term

Community

Did you catch the pantomime at the York Theatre Royal? Perhaps you've been to a local dance show, or the York Opera House recently? If you see enough stage shows in York, it won't be long until you spot a pupil, past or present, from Dunnington Primary!

We are so proud of all the children who have been auditioning for local theatre productions, and wish our youngsters the very best of luck in their dance shows and musicals out of school. We hear there's a production of *Bugsy Malone* coming up in Spring...



Read on to see some reviews from some of our Year 6s about our latest showbiz achievements!



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There's no business like SHOW business!



The Amazing Adventures of Superstan!

Making a play is harder than it looks! Here are some behind the scenes stories...

Our actors were exceptionally good at performing throughout the week of the production, doing an excellent job at remembering their lines. We all pulled together as a team, even stepping in when some actors were off poorly...

Jack interviews Freya

Jack: How did you feel about stepping in for other parts?

Freya: It was stressful because I had to jump off and jumpy back on when two parts were needed at the same time!

Jack: Did you enjoy your time performing?

Freya: I loved it!

Props and music are some of the hardest assets of a play. Eleanor, on props, had to make sure to get all of the props on stage whilst Jamie, on music, took a while to get used to the timings of the sound effects. He says he thinks it is the hardest job there is in the production!

By Heather, Jack and Benjamin

#YSDF19

Every year, the Year 5/6 Dance Club participate in the Yorkshire Schools' Dance Festival. We choreograph a dance to perform at the University of York. We also learnt the finale this year for the end of the festival, and parents got to join in too. Miss Dunn spent weeks choreographing the dance and eventually it began to come together until we were ready to perform it. Dance festival is fun and entertaining and we would love to do it again!

By Matthew and Freya

The Snow Child

The Key Stage One performance was brilliant and you could see from their show that they had put a lot of effort into planning and performing it. Some of our favourite parts were the conker dance, the solo songs and the scenes in Bethlehem. We think that everyone in the audience had a thoroughly good time!

By Holly, Molly & Hannah

Music Tuition Contacts

There are quite a number of peripatetic music teachers who deliver lessons in school throughout the week. Here are some of their contact details if you are interested in finding out about instrumental tuition for your child.

Jo Trevena – singing and keyboard tuition
07729 388372 or 01904 270604

Imogen Clarke – recorder and violin tuition
ivc.clarke@gmail.com

Graham Young – guitar tuition
07950 647783

www.workmusicservice.co.uk can be contacted directly to request tuition. Tutors include:

Ian Chalk – Brass including trumpet and cornet
ian@ianchalkmusic.com

Tom Hudson - Drums

Can't see your preferred instrument here? Contact Miss Dunn for more information.



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