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'Great to be Inspired, Inspired to be Great'

Thursday 22nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

1. Thank you from us all
2. Dunmore Delights
3. Triathlon fundraising
4. Next term events 😊
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1. Thank you from us all 😊

Thank you parents/carers for supporting your child's learning this term. It has been a long half term and it has been fantastic the support children have received with parents/carers coming to events where we can share all our learning.

2. Dunmore Delights

I hope you are following us on Facebook where you can see many of the exciting events, visitors and trips that have happened during this year. An Instagram account will be launched after half term so you can follow us there too!

We have had a busy half term with lots of learning as well as many other events, including:

- Inter-house Cross Country Cup competition: the winners this year were David Attenborough house
- Year 6 football trials
- Abingdon Partnership of Schools Country at Tilsley Park
- Choir rehearsals for Gabriela Roar
- Music Flood Week
- International Week
- Open Afternoon for Early Years
- Author visit – Alice Hemming for Years 1 and 2
- Year 1 visit to Christchurch
- Year 3 to Abingdon School Science workshop
- Year 4 visit to Roald Dahl Museum
- Foodbank collection – we raised a fantastic 52 kg of food!
- Wonderful, inspiring class assemblies by Year 5 and Year 6
- Coffee mornings for parents/carers sharing our curriculum and for service families

3. Triathlon fundraising

Thank you to the parents/carers who assisted with the Triathlon earlier in the year. The money raised was donated to 'Helen and Douglas' House' and we have an assembly on 23rd November when a visitor will be sharing the impact of the fundraising.

4. **Next term events:**
   After half term, we have the following events for parents/carers to attend:
   - Thursday 5th November 9am – 10am: **Open Morning for current parents**. Please enter the school through the main office.
   - Thursday 5th November 3.30pm – 5.30pm: **Parents' evening** in person (Nursery – Year 6) – please sign up if you haven't already to make an appointment.
   - Tuesday 10th November 4pm – 7pm: **Parents evening** – in person – (Reception – Year 6), Nursery Parents Evening (in person) please sign up if you haven't already to make an appointment

   We have more events for children too:
   - Author visit by Alexander Armstrong for Years 3-6
   - Bikeability for Year 6s
   - Prayer Space week
   - Anti-bullying Week
   - Choir performing at Coventry Cathedral
   - Key Stage 1 children going to a Cricket/Multisports event
   - Year 1 Nativity
   - Christmas Fayre

   As well as many more!
   Please look at the website calendar for more details.

   We also have Open Mornings for prospective parents for Reception 2026. More details are available here: Dunmore Primary School - Visits

5. **Mobile phones**
   Please can I remind you that our school is a mobile phone free zone so please put your mobile away when you are on site. This is the same rule for Little Dots Nursery so helps us all. Thank you for your support.

6. **Poppy Appeal 2026**
   Poppies will be on sale after half-term. More info coming soon.

Just a reminder that term finishes at 3.15pm on Friday. We do hope to see you for the Open Classroom and the International Food Festival.
Monday 2nd November is an INSET day so children should return to school on Tuesday 3rd November.

I hope you have a lovely half term.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher