

Dear Parents/Carers,

The year 5 children enjoyed their trip to the natural history museum as part of science week and I look forward to hearing about year 6 trip on Monday.

The excitement does not end with science week as your children continue to practice their skills and talents for the Downsell's Got Talent presentation to parents. Tickets are on sale at the office.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Reading Breakfast next week.

Mr Chetty

Science Week

Science week has been brilliant this week at Downsell Primary School! We hope all the parents who attended the Science Fair on Friday afternoon enjoyed seeing all the activities we have been taking part in this week, including the hatching of our very own chicks! This was an amazing opportunity for all the children to learn how chicks are born, developed and cared for.



Great Egg Race 2018



The Great Egg Race is fast approaching and coming up on 27th March 2018. We look forward to seeing the amazing egg mobiles which have been created. Please go on to our school website and have a read of the Great Egg Race rules. We will be awarding prizes to the most beautiful, most original mobile which travels the furthest.



Parents Consultation Meeting

Don't forget Parents' Evening!

Parents evening will be taking place on the 26th and 27th March. This will be a fantastic opportunity to find about your child's progress and what their class teacher hopes to be working on with them in the future. Please return the reply slips informing teachers of your preferred day and time for your consultation.

Downsell's Got Talent

The Downsell's Got Talent presentation to parents will be on Wednesday 28th March at 6pm and tickets can be purchased from reception (£2 per adult, free to children).

Please come and see our amazing children showcase their talents and skills.



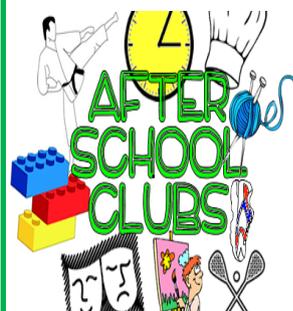
Join us in raising money for Sports Relief by taking part in our Non Uniform Day Friday 23rd March for just a £1 donation.

Film Night at Downsell Primary School...



We look forward to having you all join us on film night- Friday 23rd March from 3.30pm-5.45pm. The cost will be £2.50 and can be paid in cash on the night.

We will be showing Alvin and the chipmunks 3 (U) and Madagascar 3 (U). We will also be providing a snack and a drink.



Current **after school activities clubs** will end on Friday 23rd March. If you would like your child to join clubs after Easter holidays you will need to register them on our school website in the Pay+Shop.

Registration will be open during the holidays until 22nd April. New clubs will start the week beginning 23rd April. Please watch out for a letter with the list of clubs available for summer term which we will send you before the holidays.





It has come to our attention that some of our pupils are downloading 'YouTube' on their personal devices at home and creating their own channels.

The content rating for this app is '13+' (with parental permission). This means that any child under 13 should not be using the app.

Whilst our school strives to empower your children with the knowledge to stay safe, it is important that you encourage this at home and monitor what they are doing on their devices.

Thank you.

Weekly Attendance Report

Congratulations to Class Oxford Circus who had the best attendance this week with 99%



Reading Breakfast

(8.45-9.15am)



After two successful reading breakfasts we are pleased to invite all parents/ carers to the final reading breakfast of spring term. On Thursday 22nd March please join us in your child's classroom, you are welcome to bring along your child's favourite book or choose one from the book shelf in class, and thereafter enjoy breakfast in our school library.

After School Care

3.20 -6.30pm

To register for FUN KIDS after school care, please pop into the school office, and collect an application pack.

FUN KIDS runs from 3.20pm to 6.30pm and costs £10 per session. This will include your child attending a club of your choice, as well as healthy snack and a drink.



FOODBANK



The donations received for the foodbank are greatly appreciated. The food donated has been distributed and is making a real difference to some of the families at Downsell Primary School.

Please continue to donate any non-perishable food or personal care items, so that we may continue to help those in need. To make donations or collect a parcel please come into the office, speak to Corinne who can help you further.

Easter Bunny Breakfast

Thursday 29th March

7:30—8:45am



Come along for a cooked breakfast with the Easter Bunny!

Adults £1 & Children £1

Tickets can be bought from the school office, along with your raffle tickets to be in with the chance of winning one of the 3 lovely prizes pictured below.

Raffle Tickets: 50p each / strip £1



reminder

30 Hour Free Nursery Places

Parents eligible for 30 hour free nursery place will need to revalidate their code by 31st March 2018.