



DILS Newsletter

Dunstable Icknield Lower School Newsletter Issue 22 - 16th February 2024



VACANCIES: Please see our latest vacancy on our [website](#). All applications are done directly through My New Term.

CHILDREN:

Class Attendance winner

Congratulations to 3Attenborough who had the highest attendance this week and achieved a fabulous 96.3%! Every child in 3Attenborough will receive 2 house points.

Class Teacher Awards

Nursery - Zaynah, **Lloyd Webber** - Nailah, **Zimmer** - Whole class, **Beckham** - Luca, **Bolt** - Melissa, **Rosen** - Dominic, **Potter** - Andy, **Anning** - Halima, **Attenborough** - Haneesha, **Banksy** - Sara, **O'Keeffe** - Raza.

Kindness award

Eli in Year 2 won the award this week. Well done Eli!

House winners - HAWKING

The house winners for this half term are Hawking. Well done Hawking house who have a non-uniform day on Friday 1st March. Please ensure clothing is weather appropriate and PE appropriate if they have PE that day, and they can manage clothing fasteners themselves.

Student Achievement

Alessia-Maria in Year 4 attended the England Karate Federation National Championship in Sheffield and won two medals: 3rd place - Bronze Medal at Kickmaster and 3rd place - Bronze Medal at Kumite single. Well done Alessia!

Hotshots award

Mia in Year 4 got the Player of the Month award. Well done Mia!

Shrove Tuesday

The children had a fantastic time on pancake day and all had a chance to take part in a pancake race. At the end of the day we had a final race with all our finalists. Well done to the following children who won the race:

Year 4: Lawrence

Year 3: Keian

Year 2: Freya

Year 1: Raul

Reception: Louis



Educational Out of School Visit:

Y1 trip to Legoland: Please see the email sent 16/2 for further information including how to *make a contribution towards the cost of the visit*.



DILS Newsletter

Dunstable Icknield Lower School Newsletter Issue 22 - 16th February 2024

Y4 Activity week June 2024: Please see email sent 10/11 with further details on Y4's activity week and **how to pay via Arbor. See Arbor app message sent 14/2 regarding the second payment which is due in February.**

Yr 2 visit to Knebworth House: This has now been booked for Wednesday 15th May. A letter with further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Year 4 Leavers Hoodies available to order

See email sent 2/2 regarding how to order your child's Year 4 Leavers hoodie. **All hoodies need to be ordered by 11pm on Sunday 18th February.**

World Book Day 7/3

As per Arbor App message sent 14/2: We are excited to announce that this year, on World Book Day, we will be celebrating in a very special way.

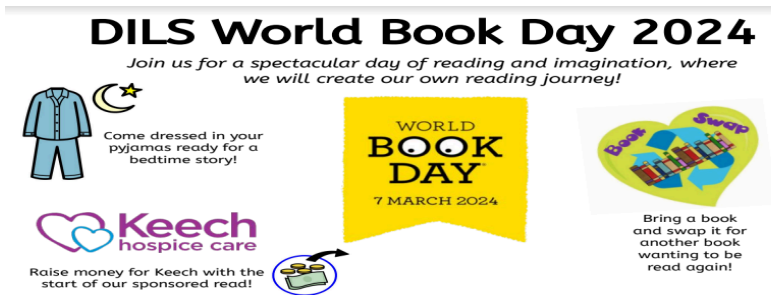
Children can wear pyjamas to school because at the end of the day each child will have a choice of a book to listen to.

Children need to bring:

- 1 book from home that they no longer read for our book swap.
- 1 book from home that they would like to hear read in class

World Book Day this year will be the start of our sponsored read to raise money for Keech, our chosen charity this year. Children will get a sponsorship form on world book day to take home with instructions on how to take part. All donations must be submitted into school by March 14th.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to a fantastic World Book Day celebration!



There will also be a special menu, further details will follow after half term.

Kidzzone Holiday Club

Kidzzone Holiday Club from 19 - 23 February is available to book for the February half term holiday. Book via their usual site [here](#). Also see flyer below.

ECA school ran clubs

See email sent 16/2 regarding clubs starting after half term and how to book a place for your child. Bookings open this evening at 6.30pm.

Love Art and Craft Art Club booking is open: Year 2-4

Art Club is starting up after half term on a Tuesday after school (3.15-4.15pm). If you would like to sign up your child please see the poster below for more information and book via this link [here](#).



DILS Newsletter



Dunstable Icknield Lower School Newsletter Issue 22 - 16th February 2024

Street Dance Club: Reception - Y4

Street Dance classes for Reception to Year 4 on a Tuesday lunchtime are starting next week, and are available to book for this half term with Christina Marks School of Performing Arts through their website [here](#).



PARENTS:

FOILS Mothers Day Pop up shop

Week commencing the 4th March, Nursery up to year 4 will be able to choose a special present from our mothering sunday shop. For more details and to book your child a ticket please click here: https://ticketlab.co.uk/event/id/21700# **Deadline for orders is 3pm on 1st March.**

What is my child learning about next half term?

Knowledge organisers with information about what your child/children are learning for Spring 2 are now available on the school website. Please click here to find out more on their [class pages](#).

Nursery Key Worker Meet and Engage 15+16/2

Thank you to all the parents who came along to meet their child's Key Worker, we hope you found this useful and informative. Our next meet and engage days will be 25 and 26 March

Fundraising for Keech Hospice Care

We are still working towards our fundraising target for Keech Hospice Care, through this link <https://keech.enthuse.com/pf/dunstable-icknield-lower-school>. Please share with friends and family. There is also a Keech collection pot in our main reception area where we are collecting donations.

To find out more about how the money raised will support local adults and children with a life limiting illness at Keech Hospice Care, visit their website [here](#).



School Streets road closure

The School Streets road closure will commence on Wednesday 28th February. As per the Arbor app message sent on 14th February, if you live more than 0.75 miles from the school and you would like to apply for a parking permit please complete this [Google form](#). The deadline to apply is 12pm on Sunday 25th February.

Term Dates for 23-24 see: [DILS](#)

Key Dates for Term 2	Subscribe to the calendar on the website to sync dates to your phone. Subscribe here
Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
w/c 26th February	NEW MENUS - Week 1 menu, found here on our website
Monday 26th February	All children back to school at 08.45am
Wednesday 28th February	School Streets Road Closure commences (see above)

Learn, Believe, Achieve



DILS Newsletter

Dunstable Icknield Lower School Newsletter Issue 22 - 16th February 2024

Friday 1st March	Mufti Day for House winners Hawking (see above) Beckham Celebration Assembly to parents (more information to follow straight after half term)
W/c 4th March	FOILS Mothers Day Pop up shop (see above)
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day for whole school (see above) including Special Menu
Friday 8th March	Bolt Celebration Assembly to parents (more information to follow straight after half term)
Friday 22nd March	Mid-year Progress and Target reports for children
Wednesday 27th March	LAST DAY OF TERM - school closes at 1.30pm
Thursday 28th March	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY
Friday 29th March	SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 12th April	SCHOOL CLOSED - EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 15th April	All children back to school at 08.45am
Wednesday 17th April	Parent Teacher Meeting evenings - Rec - Y4
Thursday 18th April	Culture Day (more information to follow) Parent Teacher Meeting evenings - Rec - Y4
Monday 29th April	Year 4 Air Quality Day
Monday 6th May	SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY



In App. messages/emails sent home this week
PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S ARBOR RECORD

Attachments below:

- a. Kidzzone Holiday Club flyer
- b. Love Art and Craft Club



DILS Newsletter

Dunstable Icknield Lower School Newsletter Issue 22 - 16th February 2024



PROVIDING FUN FILLED HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 12

Active Childcare Professionals



BOOK NOW
www.kidzzoneclub.com

February Half Term Multi-Activity Holiday Club

Mon 19th Feb - Fri 23rd Feb 2024
Dunstable Icknield Lower School

Over 20 activities!

Enrichment Activities
Laser tag - Scooters - Nerf Wars - Disco
A different one each day

Restricted Spaces!

Our Ofsted registered Multi-Activity holiday clubs held at **Dunstable Icknield Lower School** is open from **Mon 19th Feb - Fri 23rd Feb 2024**.
The venue has fantastic facilities including; indoor areas, indoor hall, playground, small astro area and outdoor exploring areas.
Each full day consists of 4 guided activity hours where children take part in 'Sports Starz' & 'Creative Starz' activities. Accompanied with free play and weekly themed activities, there is something for everyone!

10% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT available 'K210' exp 12.02.24

WHAT'S ON THIS FEBRUARY?

Activities to try...
Den building, Scooters, Themed Arts & Crafts, Puzzles, Quiz's, Circus Skills, Talent Show, Nature Explorers & more!

Childcare vouchers/tax free childcare accepted!

Fri 23 Feb Spring Party

Mon 19 Feb 'Under the Sea'

Tue 20 Feb 'Superheroes'

Wed 21 Feb 'The Circus'

Thurs 22 Feb 'Fun in the Future'

Sports we play...
Running Games, Dodgeball, Nerf, Indoor Curling, Archery, Ball Games, Football, Cricket, Outdoor & Adventure & more!

Free Play...
Football, Ball Games, Hoops & Skipping, Swing Ball, Air Hockey, Table Football, Ping Pong & more!

Email : hello@kidzzoneclub.com
Phone : 01525 591036
Website: www.kidzzoneclub.com



DILS Newsletter

Dunstable Icknield Lower School Newsletter Issue 22 - 16th February 2024



PRICING & PAYMENT

Passes	Times	Price per day	Price per week
Normal hours	9:00am - 4:00pm	£22.50	£105
Normal hours "early bird"	8:00am - 4:00pm	£25.50	£120

Book now: www.kidzzoneclub.com (10% off listed prices: 'KZ10')

4 year old pass: Children age 4 can attend for 4 hours please contact hello@kidzzoneclub.com to arrange this - the 4 hours can be am or pm and the cost is £16.



Holiday Club Dates and Venues

VENUES	DATES
Dunstable Icknield Lower School, Burr Street, Dunstable, LU6 3AG	Mon 19th - Feb 23rd Feb 2024

Daily Activities..

Children will take part in 4 different activities each day linked to the daily theme; from the list below:

Sports Starz!

- Running Games
- Ball Games
- Nerf Wars / Curling
- Go-Fencing
- Arrows Archery
- Cricket / Rounders
- Tri Golf
- Tennis

Creative Starz!

- Themed puzzles / quiz
- Themed Arts & Crafts
- Nature Explorers
- Circus Skills
- Talent Show

Free Play!

A choice of:

- Balls
- Swing ball
- Hoops & Skipping



Holiday Club Activity Timetable

8:00am - 8:30am	Free play	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunchtime & free play
8:30am - 9:00am	Indoor games		
9:00am - 9:30am	Free play	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Creative Starz
9:30am - 10:30am	Sports Starz	2:00pm - 2:30pm	Free play
10:30am - 11:00am	Snack time & Free play	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Sports Starz
11:00am - 12:00pm	Sports Starz - Outdoor & Adventure activity	3:30pm - 4:00pm	Reward time 'presentation'

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please book online before your child's first day.
- Packed lunch, snacks and drinks are required. **Please note: all Kidz Zone Clubs are nut-free zones**.
- Please label all clothing and items being brought to the club.
- Please wear suitable clothing and trainers for indoor and outdoor activities: sun hats & sun cream during warmer days, or warm clothing & a waterproof when the weather is cooler or more seasonal.
- We suggest packing spare clothes.
- Sessions that are not attended are still charged unless 10 days notice is given.





DILS Newsletter



Dunstable Icknield Lower School Newsletter Issue 22 - 16th February 2024



DUNSTABLE ICKNIELD LOWER SCHOOL ART CLUB!

A friendly club where children make, build and create wonderful artwork to take home and treasure.

Tuesdays 3:15 – 4:15pm

27th February – 26th March 2024 (5 sessions)

Open to children in **Years 2 – 4**

£34.00 – including all materials

Bookings open **Friday 9th February at 5pm**. Please visit:

www.bookwhen.com/loveartandcraft

**A new project
every half term,
exploring lots of
techniques and
processes**

**Improves fine
motor skills,
creativity,
confidence and
practical problem
solving**

**Lots of support
and
encouragement
from our friendly
professional tutors**

LOVE ART & CRAFT

Follow us on Facebook
and Instagram.

www.facebook.com/loveartandcraft.education

Instagram
[@loveartandcraft.education](https://www.instagram.com/loveartandcraft.education)

Phone: 07967332068

www.loveartandcraft.co.uk