

## Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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Dear Parents

### Learner of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who received Learner of the Week awards on Monday:

6BH	Lola Gibson	3RB	Quinn Deakin-Faux
6TH	Maisie-Mae Turner	3SC	Charlie Potter
5NR	Elysia Barno	2BR	Nancy Maycock
5SM	Erin Wilson	2SJ	D'arcy Kelly
4LR	Annie Ramage	1BI	Euan Wilson
4LW	Edie Pittuck	1RF/GM	Oliver Lomax

### Class Assemblies

The 5SM class assembly will not take place as previously advertised as we hope all the Y5 parents will attend their chocolate sale the day before.

Please also note that the 4LW class assembly will be on Thursday 12th March *not* Wednesday 11th March due to a music festival taking place in school.

### Number Day – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February



Next Friday we will be supporting the NSPCC's Number Day. If children would like to wear a top with a number on it for the day (with normal school uniform on their bottom half) in exchange for a suggested donation of £1 to the NSPCC they would be welcome to do so. The children will be undertaking a variety of activities based around mazes in their lessons and break times. We will also be entering each child into a raffle to win maths prizes.

### Uniform

Please note that black boots and trainers are not part of the school uniform. Only black school shoes should be worn.

### KS2 Disco

The disco for Y3-6 will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 6pm until 7.30pm. Entrance will cost £3, payable on the day and refreshments will be on sale during the evening.

### Sports Roundup

*Dodgeball* - Last Friday after school, 55 pupils from Y5/6 travelled to Fritch Green Academy to play dodgeball against them. There were some fierce competitive games played in great spirit. DSM won nine and drew one out of 10 games. Another fantastic dodgeball result!

### Help needed

We are looking to take down and move a couple of sheds from our playground. If anyone is feeling that they could offer some muscle to support with this for a morning we would be very grateful. Please call Wolf Bird (our site manager) on 07860 969699 if you are able to help. Thank you.

### Half term activities

If you are looking for something for your child to do at half term details of local clubs and activities can be found on our community noticeboard on the website. In particular Scott Forbes is running a special INSET day activity camp on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at Great Dunmow Primary for both GDP and St Mary's pupils at a heavily discounted rate. His flyer can also be found on that page of the website: <http://dsmprimary.essex.sch.uk/parents/community-noticeboard/>

### Job Vacancy – Cleaner

Our cleaning company, KM Cleaning, are looking for a cleaner to cover Monday to Friday during term time only from either 3.30-7.30 per evening or 4 – 8pm per evening. They would also consider applications from parties interested in splitting the shift e.g. 2 hours per day each. If you would like to find out more about the job and pay rates then please contact Bal on 07525 591842.

### Events

Please find below the event calendar for the rest of this half term:

<b>Week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	
TUESDAY	Y5 Young Voices at O2
WEDNESDAY 10.40	4LR Class Assembly
FRIDAY	NSPCC Number Day – wear a numbered top in exchange for a donation
<b>Week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
TUESDAY 3.15-4.00	Y5 Chocolate Sale
WEDNESDAY	<b>5SM Class Assembly - cancelled</b>
THURSDAY 6.00-7.30	KS2 DISCO
THURSDAY	Last day of Spring 1
FRIDAY	Y6 School Journey instalment 6 out 9 and instalment 4 out of 6 now due
FRIDAY	Non-pupil day

Yours sincerely  
Clare Griffiths