



Dair House Autumn E-Letter Issue 11

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Head's Welcome



Dear Parents and Friends of Dair House,

I am writing this, after watching the final show of the Wiggly Nativity performed by EYFS and KS1 this Wednesday morning. To say it was an absolute delight to watch, is an understatement! Every single child truly surpassed themselves, from the brilliant narrators, delicate solos and the exuberant singing it was so heartwarming to see all our youngest pupils enjoying themselves on stage. One of the highlights for me was our enthusiastic little Nursery children who put a smile on everybody's faces with their singing and wiggly moves! The school nativity is always the moment that makes Christmas feel like it can officially begin, and this year was no exception!

I am also extremely proud of our Chamber Choir, who have been spreading joy in the community this week. For the first time they entertained crowds at Cliveden and then, on Thursday, visited Thames Hospice to bring festive cheer to patients and staff, a tradition that has now become an annual event. The visit to the Thames Hospice is always a special occasion, as seeing the genuine joy that the children's singing brings to both volunteers and patients reminds us of what Christmas is all about.

I hope you all have a good weekend and I look forward to seeing the children for our final week of term, which is packed full of Christmas cheer, from the KS2 Carol service; whole school Christmas dinner; Christmas jumper day; quizzes and parties we'll all need a rest after that!

Warmest wishes,

Mrs. Bull

Headteacher

Would You Kindly Leave a Review?



We are always looking for ways to share the wonderful things happening at Little Dair Nursery with our community. To help new families find us and learn about the amazing care we provide, we have recently set up our own Google Business Profile specifically for our Nursery.

Would You Kindly Leave a Review?

Your honest feedback means the world to us and is incredibly helpful to other parents who are in the process of choosing a nursery. Sharing your experience takes just a few moments but makes a huge difference in helping prospective families find us and understand the care and support we offer.

1. Review us on Google: The easiest way to share your experience is by following this direct link to leave your feedback: or scan the QR code.

2. Review us on DayNurseries.co.uk: Also , if you haven't already, we would also be incredibly grateful if you could copy and share your thoughts as well on our existing **DayNurseries.co.uk** profile. This site is a crucial resource for many families starting their search! Click here to go directly to our profile: <https://www.daynurseries.co.uk/daynursery.cfm/searchazref/50001025DAIA>

Thank you so much for your continuous support. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful community of families.



Artyn's Success at the Go-Karting World Championship

Artyn, Y3 has completed his final round, Round 9 of the Championship last month at Buckmore Park in Kent. In the pre-final race, Artyn was running in 3rd place when he unfortunately spun and hit the wall. He was held back for two minutes while he was assessed, giving the rest of the drivers enough time to get a full lap ahead. Despite this huge setback, Artyn drove his heart out. Staying focused on his racing line and speed, he managed to catch the pack and overtake three karts. He then pushed even harder in the final, climbing the order and finishing in an impressive 5th place. Artyn has now completed all nine rounds and finished the championship 5th overall, an incredible achievement for his very first season! Having only started racing at the beginning of the year, he has progressed rapidly, learning racing lines, braking points, and where to go flat out. He has been fearless, hitting speeds of up to 50 mph, and has shown true sportsmanship by always bouncing back from setbacks like lost places or mechanical failures. Well done Artyn!

And now for the biggest news...

ARTYN HAS BEEN INVITED TO THE FKL CHAMPIONSHIP WORLD FINALS!

Taking place this month in California, USA, this is a massive honour. Artyn's dedication, determination, and sportsmanship have earned him a spot among the top 20 FKL championship drivers in the world in his category. Well done Artyn, we are super proud of you and wish you the best of luck.

Gymnastics IAPS Competition

On Sunday, the U11 Gym Squad Girls took part in their very first IAPS competition, a fantastic milestone that earned Dair House its first-ever IAPS sports badge for Gymnastics, soon to be proudly displayed on our website. IAPS events represent the next level of competitive sport, bringing together schools from across the country, so this was a wonderful opportunity for our gymnasts to challenge themselves at a national level.

Each gymnast performed a set floor routine and a vault, and every girl rose to the occasion with confidence, poise, and elegance. Their hard work and commitment were evident in every performance.

A huge thank you must go to **Mrs Blencowe**, who generously gave up her birthday weekend to act as Head Coach and support the girls throughout the competition. This event simply wouldn't have been possible without her help.

Well done to all the gymnasts who took part, we are incredibly proud of you!



Wriggly Nativity

Our Early Years and Key Stage 1 pupils shone brightly in this year's *Wriggly Nativity*, bringing energy, enthusiasm, and plenty of festive cheer to the stage. From lively songs to wonderfully confident performances, the children told the Christmas story with charm and plenty of "wiggles," delighting their audience. We are incredibly proud of the children's hard work and we hope you enjoy these photos capturing the joy and magic of this special production. Thank you to all the staff who have worked so hard to make this happen, and especially Mrs Woodhall and Mrs Blencowe as without them the children wouldn't have been able to perform to such a high standard.













Chamber Choir at Cliveden

On Tuesday, our Chamber Choir visited Cliveden to sing Christmas carols to the visitors. Dair House is one of a number of local schools to sing at Cliveden over the festive period and we hear that they pulled in quite the crowd with their festive carol singing. Against the backdrop of the chamber's beautifully atmospheric surroundings, our singers performed much-loved seasonal favourites, filling the space with warmth, harmony, and holiday spirit. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to share their talents, and represent Dair House in a truly magical community event.



Elf Day

Our annual Christmas Elf Day was once again a festive highlight, with children arriving in a brilliant array of elf costumes and making a small donation in support of our chosen charity, the Trunks Across the Thames appeal. The hall was filled with excitement as pupils selected, purchased, and wrapped special Christmas gifts for their families from the Elfridges shop. A heartfelt thank you goes to our wonderful PTA for organising the event and for supporting the children as they prepared their gifts. Their hard work and enthusiasm helped make the day truly magical.











Dair House's Christmas Tree at St Mary's Church

This year, Dair House was delighted to be invited to take part in the Christmas Festival at St Mary's Church, Farnham Royal. As part of the festivities, some of our Year 5 pupils beautifully decorated a Christmas tree using handmade ornaments created by children from across the school. The display was a wonderful celebration of our pupils' creativity and teamwork, and we were proud to contribute to such a joyful community event.





KS2 Interhouse Hockey & Rugby

What an action-packed couple of afternoons KS2 treated us to this week! Tuesday and Wednesday saw the children run onto the pitches filled with enthusiasm for their inter-house Hockey and Rugby matches and they certainly didn't disappoint!

In the rugby, we witnessed some outstanding tries, with players darting, dodging, and powering their way across the field. Over on the hockey pitch, the excitement was just as high, goals were flying in, near-misses kept everyone on their toes, and the competition was fierce from start to finish!

There were a few bumps (as all great hockey matches have!), but the children showed incredible resilience, bravery, and teamwork. No one let their teammates down, proving once again what brilliant sports stars we have in KS2.

A special shout-out goes to our superb Year 5s and 6s. Their tackling, swift passing, and smart positioning during the hockey games were seriously impressive and a joy to watch.

Most of all, it was amazing to see all houses pulling together, cheering, supporting, and giving their absolute best to earn those all-important points!

Who took the crown? You'll have to wait just a little longer... The results will be revealed on Monday during our end-of-term awards assembly! Well played, KS2!







Advent Winners

Our annual Dair House Advent Raffle began on Monday, and this week's lucky winners are pictured below.







Pictures Of The Week







Poppy Appeal

Our school community has once again shown wonderful generosity. We're pleased to share that our Poppy Appeal collection totalled **£198.80**. Thank you to all our families for your kindness and support—your contributions help make a meaningful difference.



Reminders for the week ahead

Tuesday 9th December

Year 3/4 Hockey v Long Close @ Dair House (2pm Start)

Year 3/4 Rugby v Long Close @ Dair House (2pm Start)

KS2 Christmas Carol Service, St John's (6pm)

Wednesday 10th December

Year 5/6 Hockey v Long Close @ Dair House (2pm Start)

Year 5/6 Rugby v Long Cose (2pm Start)

Whole School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day

Thursday 11th December

EYFS and KS1 Christmas parties

School closes : EYFS & KS1 - 12.00pm Y3/4 - 12.15pm Y5/6 - 12.30pm

PTA Update



Christmas Raffle – 1-11th December 2025 – Tickets to purchase have been sent home in school bags. You can purchase as many tickets as you like. There will be a raffle and prize draw each day throughout December until the end of term. Enter the raffle for all 11 days and your child will be entered into the bonus raffle on 11th December for a chance to win a festive family treat! Please return completed raffle tickets and monies via the PTA mailbox at the KS2 pick up area by Friday 28th November .

Upcoming Events

We're delighted to announce that Christmas Tech Camp will be coming to Dair House School this festive season! These camps are always a huge hit, giving children a fun and engaging opportunity to explore technology while developing new skills over the holidays.

CHRISTMAS 2025

TECH & STEM CAMP

WITH TAKE HOME INVENTIONS!

Dair House School, SL2 3BY

AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM DAILY

£39.99 per day or £175 for 5 days

www.nextthing.education

CHRISTMAS CAMPS 2025

What's on?

Different activity theme each day, please check website for your specific camps activities

Rocking Robots

Festive Filming

Magical MINECRAFT

3D Baubles

Tech Fun

Take Home NEW STEM Inventions & Science Creations!

15TH - 19TH DECEMBER £175 FOR 5 DAYS £39.99 PER DAY

WHAT TO EXPECT:

This Christmas, leap into a world of wonder — build robots, bring Lego creations to life with animation, craft decorations with 3D pens, film festive masterpieces, embark on epic Minecraft quests, and experiment with their own Christmas bath bombs and magical snow!

GET £5 OFF WITH CODE BELOW

SNOW5

Valid on single-day bookings only. Not applicable to 5-day offer.

★★★★★

"Would recommend this even if your child isn't into technology"

Sonal Amin - Stanley Park School

★★★★★

"The activities sounded amazing and he loved them all!"

Suzie Mendes - Woodlea Primary

★★★★★

"Our two children loved making the electronic contraptions"

Rachel Stone - King's College School

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