



# Dair House Spring E-Letter Issue 2

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## Head's Welcome



Dear Parents and Friends of Dair House,

Next week we will be delighted to welcome BRiYM (Building Resilience in Young Minds) back into school. Many of you will remember their invaluable work with children, staff and families in the past, and we are thrilled that this Friday 30th January they will once again be working not just with our KS2 pupils, but also with you as parents.

At our INSET day earlier this term, Jess from BRiYM worked with staff on *creating a safe environment for exploration, independence, failure and resilience* – themes that encouraged us to reflect deeply on how children respond to challenge, how they perceive “getting it wrong”, and what we can do as adults to help them feel safe enough to try, stumble, try again and grow. In our training we were reminded of strategies that promote a growth mindset and helped us understand how to better support children in real moments of frustration, fear, or self-doubt.

Next Friday's parents' session will explore similar themes, with practical strategies such as:

- praising effort over outcome
- modelling our own everyday imperfections
- helping children to feel “safe to fail”
- nurturing independence in small but meaningful ways

In my opinion this workshop truly is a must for any parent wanting to help their child develop confidence, resilience and emotional strength.

If you are unable to attend this Friday, please don't worry as BRiYM will be offering a second opportunity on Wednesday 4th February on-line at 7:30pm. Sign up for both workshops can be found in the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/190drh2eig>

I look forward to seeing some of you there next Friday.

Wishing you a good weekend,

Warmest wishes,

Mrs. Bull

Headteacher

## Our Talented Children



### Work of the week:

**Year 1 - Aayra** for her stunning creative cursive letters. We also loved hearing her wonderful Teddy Diary entry.

**Avneet, Aayra and Mustafa** created some truly wonderful knight drawings, capturing the bravery and detail of medieval armour with great skill.

**Year 2 - Riyen, Zakariya, Anaya, Francesca, Jagveer** a huge well done for their outstanding topic homework. The depth of research and the effort put into their presentations really brought their learning to life.

**Year 3 - Xaviyar** for a brilliant PowerPoint on magnets. Xaviyar navigated the technology expertly to explain the forces of attraction and repulsion in a clear and engaging way.

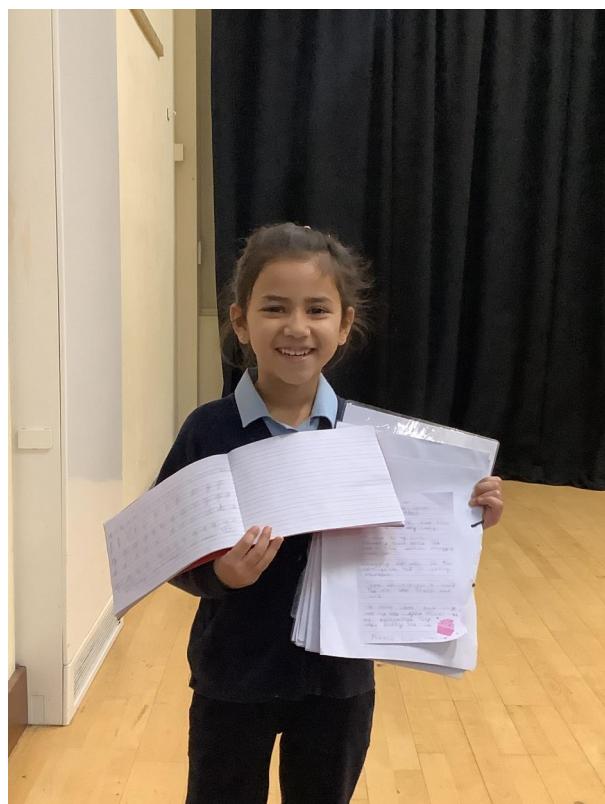
**Year 4 - Gio, Kamran, William** these mathematicians have shown exceptional progression in their numeracy work. Their persistence with challenging problems and their growing confidence is wonderful to see.

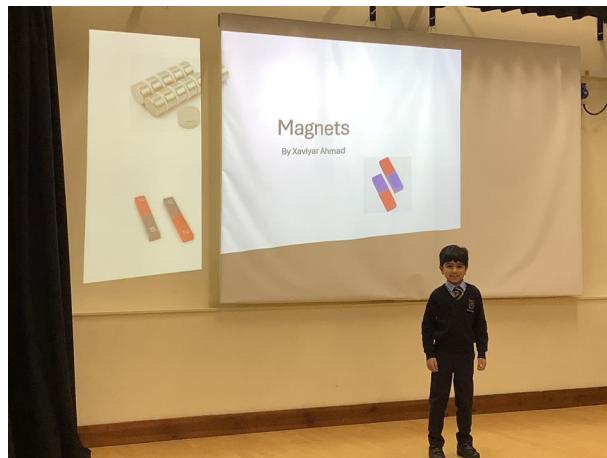
**Year 5 - Imaan** for her stellar Space PowerPoint. Imaan took us on a journey through the cosmos with fantastic facts and a visually captivating presentation.

**Jacob** and **Mia** our superstar readers! Both have shown incredible dedication to their books, demonstrating great fluency and a real love for storytelling.

**Anna** has gone above and beyond with her C.S. Bridge project and instructions. We are also all incredibly proud of Anna, who received a Distinction in her Grade 2 RAD ballet exam taken this past December. This is such a tough exam and getting a distinction is an incredible achievement. We are so proud of her!

**Ava B, Liyaa, Imaan, Shiloh, CJ, Nishaan** for their homophones homework which showed great creativity and good presentation.









## The Kindness Cup



Congratulations to Shiloh in Year 5 who was awarded the Kindness Cup this week for jumping to the rescue and helping to clear spilt food off the dining room floor.



### Perform workshops with EYFS and KS1

EYFS and KS1 had a magical and imaginative drama experience. They took part in a fantastic workshop from Drama for All/ Perform. They listened to a story about a magical toy shop where the old toys came to life and took part in movement and dance. It was amazing and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone!





## Y5 Trip to the Science Museum

This week, Year 5 had a wonderful time visiting the London Science Museum. We began by exploring the Space exhibition, where pupils were inspired by key figures in space engineering and travel, particularly influential women in the field. We then learned about the wide range of careers that use science in exciting and diverse ways. During the show, there were plenty of loud bangs and fiery demonstrations—so many of us had our fingers firmly in our ears! We finished the day in the Wonder Lab, where everyone enthusiastically took part in a variety of interactive activities and stations. By the end of the trip, everyone was exhausted but completely inspired by the world of science. It was a highly beneficial and rewarding experience, thoroughly enjoyed by both Year 5 pupils and staff.











## Pictures Of The Week













## Reminders for the week ahead

Monday 26th January : U8/U9 Swimming Gala @ Claires Court Senior Girls

Tuesday 27th January : U8/U9 Netball Fixture v Claires Court @ Claires Court Juniors - 2pm

Wednesday 28th January : U10/U11 Netball Fixture v Claires Court @ Claires Court Juniors - 2pm

Friday 30th January : BRiYM parents workshop in school 8:30-9:30am

Sunday 1st February : Gym Squad - Floor and Vault Competition

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday 4th February	BRiYM parents' workshop on-line 7.30-8.30pm
Thursday 5th February	Y5 Assembly
Wednesday 11th February	Josh Quigley Visit
Thursday 12th February	Year 1 visit to Windsor Castle
Wednesday 25th February	Parents' Evening 5pm-8pm

## uKids February Holiday Camp

### Half Term Fun is Just Around the Corner!

The countdown is on! We can't wait to have @usportsxukids with us this February Half Term for their action-packed Multi-Activity Holiday Camp.

From Super Sports and Operation Outdoors to Crazy Crafts and Brain Busters, there is something to spark every child's imagination. It's the ultimate way for ages 3–11 to stay active, get creative, and make memories during the break.

**Ready to secure your spot?** For final details, pricing, and bookings, head over to: [u-kids.co.uk/camps/south-bucks-holiday-club](http://u-kids.co.uk/camps/south-bucks-holiday-club)



## Next Week's Menu

### WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Snack: Cheese & Crackers, Crudités & Milk Vegetarian Dish: Plant Based bolognese in homemade tomato sauce served with pasta, broccoli & cauliflower (V, Ve) Dessert: Jelly, Fresh Fruit Pots, Yoghurt	Morning Snack: Tomato Focaccia Bread, Fresh Fruit & Milk Main Dish: Sweet & sour chicken with peppers served with noodles, stir-fried cabbage & green beans Halal Option Available Vegetarian Dish: Crispy tort & peppers served with noodles, stir-fried cabbage & green beans (V, Ve) Dessert: Citrus Cake, Fresh Fruit Pots, Yoghurt, Jelly	Morning Snack: Humus & Pitta Fingers, Crudités & Milk Main Dish: Roast Gammon Served With Roast Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables & Gravy Halal Option Available Vegetarian Dish: Vegan Meatballs Served With Roast Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables & Gravy Dessert: Banana Caramel & Cream, Fresh Fruit Pots, Yoghurt, Jelly	Morning Snack: Shortbread Biscuits, Fruits & Milk Main Dish: Stewed Cooked Beef Curry, braised rice, carrots & sweetcorn Halal Option Available Vegetarian Dish: Winter Vegetable Curry, braised rice, carrots & sweetcorn (V, Ve) Dessert: Pear Crumble & Custard, Fresh Fruit Pots, Yoghurt, Jelly	Morning Snack: Croissants, Fresh Fruit & Milk Main Dish: Cod Fish Fingers, Served With Chunky Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans Vegetarian: Spinach & Vegan Feta Puff Pastry Rolls Served With Chunky Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans Dessert: Berry Eton Mess, Fresh Fruit Pots, Yoghurt, Jelly

FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE TEAM.



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