



Dair House Summer E-Letter Issue 7

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Head's Welcome



Dear Parents and Friends of Dair House,

With just three weeks to go until the end of term, there is certainly no winding down in sight! As I glance through this week's newsletter, I am struck by just how much we have managed to fit into such a short space of time. From drum assemblies to cricket and athletics matches, school trips, a visit from Basil's Barnyard, and even ducks hatching in Reception, it really has been a wonderfully full and vibrant week.

It is a huge testament to the hard work, energy, and dedication of the staff at Dair House that so many enriching experiences can take place alongside the day-to-day learning. With Thank a Teacher Day taking place this week, I would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our staff. The children are incredibly fortunate to be supported by such a committed and hardworking team who consistently go above and beyond to provide the very best opportunities for them.

With the weather set to be very hot next week, please can I remind you to ensure your child brings a water bottle, a cap, and has suncream applied before the school day. Additionally, Mrs Finn has asked that Forest School clothing should be lightweight but still cover arms and legs, to help prevent scratches and stings.

Finally, we are very much looking forward to welcoming all KS2 parents to *Peter Pan* next week, which promises to be a truly exciting show.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs. Bull

Headteacher

Our Talented Children



Year 2: Last term in English, **Year 2** explored poetry and had great fun creating their own *Monster Acrostic Poems*. Miss King entered the children's work into the **Young Writers Competition**, and we were delighted to receive the news that **every single poem has been selected for publication** in the book *Monster Acrostics – Poetic Gems*.

This is a fantastic achievement and a wonderful recognition of the creativity, imagination and hard work shown by all of our Year 2 pupils. Even more excitingly, a copy of the published book will be preserved in the **British Library's National Archives**, allowing the children's work to become part of the nation's literary heritage. A massive congratulations to all of Year 2 – we are incredibly proud of you!

Year 2 Art: With an emphasis on blending, **Year 2** have been utilising their painting abilities to create a gradient background for their African sunsets. They then made their animal silhouettes using stencils and Posca pens.

Year 5: **Year 5** have been immersing themselves in the fascinating ancient world of the Maya. As part of their topic work, they explored the significance and purpose of Mayan masks, conducting their own research before deciding whether to create a death mask, celebration mask, or battle mask.

Using their research and imagination, the children brought their ideas to life through a mixed-media art project. They carefully designed and constructed their masks using cardboard, acrylic paint, Posca pens, feathers, and a variety of decorative materials. The

finished pieces showcased not only their understanding of Mayan culture but also their creativity and individuality.

Miss King was extremely impressed with the bravery, effort, and artistic flair demonstrated by all the children. The completed masks are a wonderful celebration of both their learning and their creativity.

Jojo received two Football trophies. One for playing for Burnham Football club this season and the second she received the Manager's trophy because of her politeness and questioning to help her progress. **Ava H** also plays for Burnham football club and received the same season trophy. **Jojo, Ava** and **Sophie** won medals for a Football tournament where her team came 2nd in the final. **Noah** received a football trophy for playing for Burnham Football club this season.

Year 6: During **Year 6's** study of Ancient Greece in Art, the children have been exploring the fascinating world of Greek pottery, with a particular focus on amphoras and hydrias. They began by carrying out their own research projects, learning about the purpose, design and decoration of these important artefacts. Using their sketchbooks, the children carefully designed their own Greek-inspired pottery pieces, drawing on traditional patterns and imagery.

The children then applied their clay-modelling skills, using techniques such as coiling, scoring and joining to create their final pieces. Some chose to make pinch pots, while others challenged themselves by creating Greek-style plates. Once their pottery had dried, the children painted and stencilled their designs, producing beautiful and authentic-looking pieces inspired by Ancient Greek art. I am incredibly impressed by their creativity, craftsmanship and attention to detail throughout the project.

Sophie received a football trophy for playing for Burnham Football club this season.

Graphic Design Club took on an exciting creative challenge this week: transforming a traditional landscape painting into a bold abstract artwork. Using a range of clever techniques on Canva, pupils explored how moving, recolouring, and rearranging individual elements of the original image can completely change the mood and meaning of a piece. The results were imaginative, expressive and wonderfully unique. Well done **Lulu, Bella, Wariz, Dawood, Rudra, Japsimran, Maanya, Kaysha, Samar, Zara, Imaan, Evie, Anna, Annabelle, Sophie, Agastya** and **Francesca**.







Kindness Cup



Congratulations to **Zara** in Year 4 for receiving the Kindness Cup. This week **Zara** shown care and kindness by helping Mrs Finn tidy away the tarpaulins in Forest School. Zara is al so always showing kindness and helpfulness in class.



Pictures Of The Week











Artyn's Karting Adventure 2026

Artyn has been having an exciting year in karting and is currently competing in three championships.

The Fat Karting League championship has just started and Artyn has already achieved 1st place in Round 1. Alongside this he is also competing in two national championships where competitors bring their own karts.

This is Artyn's first year racing his own kart, making him a rookie driver.

Artyn is currently 13 out of 28 drivers in The Kart Championship and 9th out of 20 drivers in the Super One Series. One of his biggest achievements so far was finishing 3rd in Round 5 of the Super One Series last weekend. Artyn won 2 trophies, 1 for 3rd place and one for best rookie.

We are incredibly proud of Artyn's determination, resilience and enthusiasm. Karting at this level can be challenging and demotivating especially as a rookie, but he continues to work hard, embrace every opportunity to learn and develop, and most importantly, enjoy every moment of the journey. We can't wait to see what he achieves in the rest of season!







Year 1 Trip to The Lookout

Year 1 had an action-packed day, full of science discovery at the Lookout in Bracknell. Everyone was enthusiastic and successfully completed the activities in their groups, making a giant jigsaw of the human body, creating music on a giant piano and launching a hot air balloon into the air! The class were fascinated to see a corn snake and a lizard in the display boxes.

The class participated in a show about bugs and beasties, learning about forest animals and animal classification. We then headed into Swinley forest to search for minibeasts and encountered toads. Here is what we thought of our visit to the Lookout.

Mustafa- I liked finding creatures and bugs in the forest and we looked at them with a magnify glass.

Aarayn -I liked seeing the lizard and the corn snake. It was very long.

Raul - I loved the hot air balloon! We had to fill the hot air balloon with hot air. Then press the buttons to lift it off.

Siffat- I loved searching for the bugs and the toads.









Drum Assembly

On Tuesday morning, we had the pleasure of listening to some pupils who receive drum lessons at school. It was fantastic to see each performer confidently showcase the progress they have made this year and share their passion for music. The assembly was full of energy and enthusiasm, and every pupil should be incredibly proud of their achievements. A special congratulations to **Freddie, Gio, Liyaa, Seth** and **Francesca** for their excellent performances! If your child was inspired and would like to take up drum lessons, please feel free to contact Mrs Blencowe at hblencowe@dairhouse.school



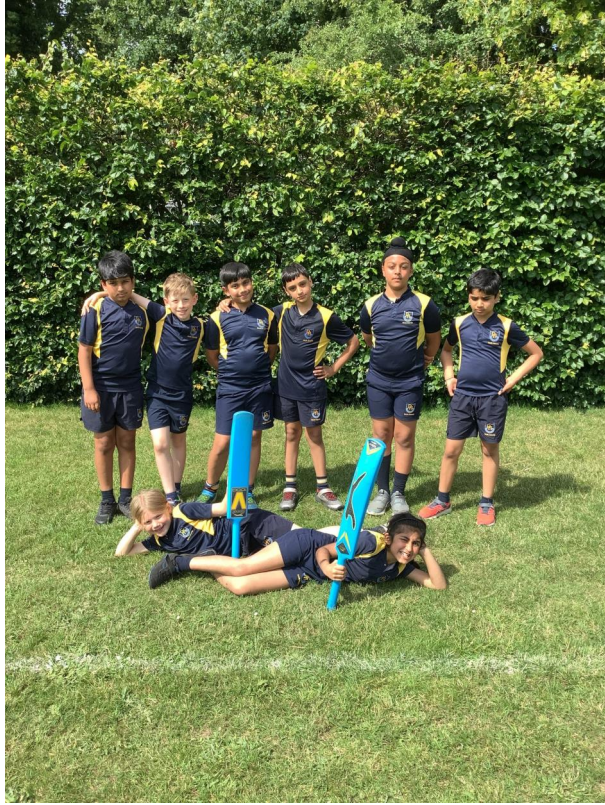




U8 – U9 Cricket Dair House School v Thorpe House @ Dair House

On Tuesday we welcomed Thorpe House for a cricket match. Having lost the toss and been asked to bat first, we set about scoring where we could, helped along by some wides by our opposition. Some good late hitting rose our score to 238. This would be give us something to defend. We set about the Thorpe House batters with some bowling more often seen at Lords, restricting their scoring and taking wickets at regular intervals. Thorpe then bought out a batter who would be at home in the IPL who scored freely. They also had only bought 7 players, meaning this rather impressive batter was sent in twice to bat. This was going to be tough. It all came down to the final over. Thorpe needed 10 to draw. They started with a single and followed it up with 2 fours. Two dot balls followed. It was down to the last ball. A great ball beat the bat but Thorpe set out for a quick single to take the draw, only for Seb to throw down the stumps, running out their batsman and leaving Dair House with a victory by 6 runs.

A close game also followed in the B team who played well and scored runs but sadly they lost by 4 runs.



Basil & Crew Mobile Farm Visit

The children were delighted by a visit from **Basil & Crew Mobile Farm**, who transformed our school grounds into a lively barnyard for the day. The Early Years pupils had the chance to meet, feed, and gently stroke a wonderful range of friendly animals, from fluffy rabbits to curious goats and calm ponies. They were especially fascinated to learn about what each animal eats — from goats munching on hay and leafy greens to rabbits nibbling on crunchy vegetables and ponies enjoying their special feed. The hands-on experience sparked endless excitement and conversation, helping the children build confidence, develop empathy, and learn about caring for living things in a joyful, memorable way.











Year 5 and Year 6 Athletics Claires Court v Herries v Dair House @ Claires Court Juniors

On Wednesday, our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in an athletics meet at Claires Court alongside children from Claires Court and Herries. Competing in teams, every pupil took part in the 600m race, 75m sprint, standing long jump and vortex throw.

Times and distances were recorded for each event and converted into points, which were combined to produce individual and team scores. The children showed excellent determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon, representing the school brilliantly.

The DH results are as follows:

Year 5 Boys: Jacob, Shiloh, Charlie H and Agastya = 568 points

Year 5 Girls: Anna, Ava H, Jojo and Paloma = 568 points

Year 6 Boys: William, Nishaan (Year 5), Zaydan and Kaveer = 732 points

Year 6 Girls: Bella, Sophie, Annabelle and Lulu = 594 points

We are waiting to hear if any individual children were awarded medals for their individual results and how well we did against the Claires Court and Herries. Some fantastic results, well done to all who took part!













Reception Assembly

On Thursday the reception class wowed an audience of their parents and the school with their facts about growing plants and seeds and their favourite topic about minibeasts. They showed their wonderful paintings of minibeasts and then performed the story of the Very Hungry Caterpillar, and we had to applaud the latest costume designer in the making who designed and created the classes butterfly wings and head dresses, so a big well done to Ludo!

Thank you to everyone for coming and hoping you enjoyed it as much as Reception did!







Reminders for the week ahead

Tuesday 23rd Year 3 and Year 4 Athletics St Bernards v Dair House v Long Close @ Hawtrey Close, Slough, SL1 1TB

Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th June - School Production of Peter Pan. 6.30pm start. Children to arrive by 5.45pm

Thursday 25th June - Year 2 Educational Visit to Woburn Safari Park

Sunday 28th June - Mad Hatter's Tea Party / a celebration for Mrs Bull

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 30th June - Nursery Assembly

Thursday July 2nd - Celebration Day - Whole school - Crowne Plaza Gerrards Cross 2.00pm

PTA Update

Sunday 28th June - Mad Hatter's Tea Party / a celebration for Mrs Bull

Saturday 4th - Sunday 5th July - Camp Out

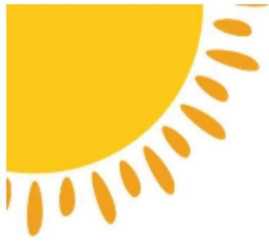
PTA CAMP OUT

Saturday 4th July from 4pm until Sunday 5th July 10am

Tickets will be available to book from Monday 8th June @ www.pta-events.co.uk/dairhousepta

£20 per family for an overnight camping pitch. £3 per person for non camping ticket (non campers will be asked to leave the site by 9pm) Tickets include garden games and outdoor

cinema (weather permitting). Food will be available to pre-order at additional cost. Come along and enjoy the outdoors and camp out on the Dair House playing field.



PTA Mad Hatter's Tea Party - Sunday 28th June



You are all invited!

To our PTA

Mad Hatters Tea Party

A wonderland celebration
for Mrs Bull

Sunday 28th June

2.30pm until 5pm

@Dair House School

Tickets are now available

@ www.pta-events.co.uk/dairhousepta

Adults - £12

Children - £8

Children 3 & Under – Free

Ticket price includes afternoon tea, Garden games
& magical entertainment



To help at the event, please join our PTA helping hands team @
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FECQOVw5OCC7sP65DqB9QK?mode=gi t>

Summer Holiday Camps

Dair House Summer Camp July 13 - July 24

Following a successful Easter camp we will once again be running a two-week summer camp during the week commencing Monday July 13 and week commencing Monday July 20. The camps will be organised by Dair House staff and will be a mixture of arts and crafts and sport and leisure activities.

Drop off between 8.45 - 9.00am and collection between 3.30 - 4.00pm. Cost per day will be £55. Please email bursar@dairhouse.school to reserve your place.

SuperCamps July 27 - August 21 8.00am - 6.00pm

Dair House will host SuperCamps for a 4 week period following our own 2 week summer camp and places can now be reserved on their website: www.supercamps.co.uk. You will find a flyer in your child's bag this evening. SuperCamps are recognised as a leading provider of holiday activity camps and with over 30 years experience this will be a great opportunity for children to enjoy activities such as archery, zorbing, arts and crafts and many more.



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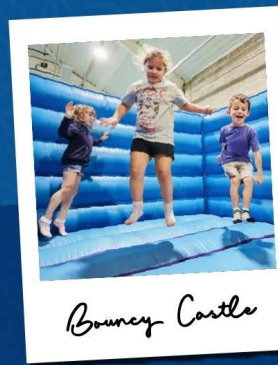
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Dair House School & Nursery



FUN-FILLED CAMPS TO KEEP KIDS SOCIAL & ACTIVE



Bouncy Castle



- ✓ FOR CHILDREN AGED 4*-12
- ✓ USE TAX-FREE CHILDCARE / VOUCHERS
- ✓ NEW ACTIVITIES & THEMES EACH WEEK
- ✓ BOOK BY DAY OR FULL WEEK
- ✓ OFSTED REGISTERED WITH ENHANCED DBS STAFF
- ✓ 9AM - 3PM, WITH 8AM - 5PM EXTENDED CARE!



Football



Archery Tag



Early Years



Arts & Crafts



Zorbing



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*4 year olds must be reception age and onwards.



Next Weeks Menu

WEEKLY MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Morning Snack Crackers & Cheese Slices(Milk, Wheat)(V, Vg), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Vg) & Milk(Milk)(V)</p> <p>Morning Snack Carrot Cake(Egg, Wheat, Milk)(V), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Vg) & Milk(Milk)(V)</p> <p>Main Attraction Vegan Balls In Herby Tomato Sauce (Soya)(V, Vg)</p> <p>On The Side Steamed Broccoli(V, Vg) Green Beans(V, Vg) Steamed Pasta(Wheat) (V, Vg)</p> <p>Everzday Baked Potatoo(V, Vg) Steamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Vg) Tomato Sauce(V, Vg) Baked Beans(V, Vg) Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V)</p> <p>Dessert Jelly Pots(V, Vg), Fresh Fruit Post(V, Vg), Yoghurt Post(Milk)(V)</p>	<p>Morning Snack Crackers & Cheese Slices(Milk, Wheat)(V, Vg), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Vg) & Milk(Milk)(V)</p> <p>Main Attraction BBQ Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla (Wheat, Milk) <i>Hot! Hot! Available</i></p> <p>On The Side BBQ Falfel & Cheese Quesadilla(V, Vg)(Wheat)</p> <p>On The Side Baked Sweet Potato Wedges (V, Vg) BBQ Seasoned Sweetcorn(V, Vg)</p> <p>Everzday Roasted Peppers (V, Vg)</p> <p>Everzday Baked Potatoo(V, Vg) Steamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Vg) Tomato Sauce(V, Vg) Baked Beans(V, Vg) Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V)</p> <p>Dessert Oreo Cheesecake(Wheat, Milk, Soya)(V), Jelly Pots(V, Vg), Fresh Fruit Post(V, Vg), Yoghurt Post(Milk)(V)</p>	<p>Morning Snack Flapjacs(Wheat)(V, Vg), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Vg) & Milk(Milk)(V)</p> <p>Main Attraction Pork Sausages (Wheat, Sulphites) <i>Hot! Chicken Version Available</i></p> <p>Vegetable Sausages (Wheat, Celery)(V, Vg)</p> <p>On The Side Mash Potatoo(V, Vg) Steamed Carrots(V, Vg) Savoy Cabbage(V, Vg) Gravy(V, Vg)</p> <p>Everzday Baked Potatoo(V, Vg) Steamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Vg) Tomato Sauce(V, Vg) Baked Beans(V, Vg) Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V)</p> <p>Dessert Apple Crumble & Custard (Milk)(V), Jelly Pots(V, Vg), Fresh Fruit Post(V, Vg), Yoghurt Post(Milk)(V)</p>	<p>Morning Snack Cheese & Tomato Pitwheds(Wheat, Milk)(V), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Vg) & Milk(Milk)(V)</p> <p>Main Attraction Beef Bolognaise <i>Hot! Chicken Available</i></p> <p>Vegan Bolognaise (Barley, Soya)(V, Vg)</p> <p>On The Side Green Beans(V, Vg) Sweetcorn(V, Vg) Steamed Pasta(Wheat) (V, Vg)</p> <p>Everzday Baked Potatoo(V, Vg) Steamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Vg) Tomato Sauce(V, Vg) Baked Beans(V, Vg) Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V)</p> <p>Dessert School Cake (Wheat, Egg)(V), Jelly Pots(V, Vg), Fresh Fruit Post(V, Vg), Yoghurt Post(Milk)(V)</p>	<p>Morning Snack Raspberry Cake(Egg, Wheat)(V), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Vg) & Milk(Milk)(V)</p> <p>Main Attraction Giant Cod Fish Fingers(Fish, Wheat)</p> <p>Fishless Fingers(Wheat) (V, Vg)</p> <p>On The Side Oven Baked Chips(V, Vg) Garden Peas(V, Vg) Baked Beans(V, Vg)</p> <p>Everzday Baked Potatoo(V, Vg) Steamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Vg) Tomato Sauce(V, Vg) Baked Beans(V, Vg) Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V)</p> <p>Dessert Chocolate Rice Pudding(Milk, Soya)(V), Jelly Pots(V, Vg), Fresh Fruit Post(V, Vg), Yoghurt Post(Milk)(V)</p>

PLEASE NOTE: INGREDIENTS, ALLERGENS AND NOTIFICATION WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE LUNCH DINING ROOM BEFORE LUNCH

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