



# Dair House Spring E-Letter Issue 6

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## Head's Welcome



Dear Parents and Friends of Dair House,

Wasn't it nice to see a bit of sunshine on Wednesday? Hopefully over the next few weeks we will see signs of spring starting to show. It was also wonderful to see so many of you at Parents' Evening that same evening and thank you for taking the time to come in and talk with us.

As you will have heard from the Governing Board, Mr Steve Robinson has been appointed as the new Headteacher of Dair House from September. From a very strong field of candidates, Mr Robinson, stood out as the right person for our school, bringing with him a wealth of experience, knowledge, and a genuine passion for education.

I am very much looking forward to getting to know him over the coming months and working closely together to ensure a smooth and positive handover. He is an excellent choice to lead Dair House into its next chapter, and I feel confident that the school will continue to flourish under his leadership.

A few reminders for the very busy and exciting week ahead, starting with our much-awaited Fun Run on Monday, which will raise money for our *Trunks Across the Thames* campaign in support of Thames Hospice. If you haven't yet had a chance, please do encourage your children to gather sponsorship over the weekend. The more laps they manage, the more money we can raise together. This week I challenged each child to try to raise at least £10, but wouldn't it be fantastic if we could double or even triple that! We hope as many of you as possible will come along to cheer the children on. Don't worry if you're unable to attend, as you can still support us by baking or donating a cake for our stall, which spectators always enjoy. We are also looking forward to

celebrating World Book Day on Thursday. This year our chosen theme is *Magic*, and I cannot wait to see the imaginative costumes the children arrive in. Don't tell anyone but I'm quite excited about my own outfit, and who knows, I may even be able to grant a wish or two!

Please also remember to look out a few books for our Book Swap. Each child is invited to bring in up to five books they are happy to pass on and exchange. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. I hope you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to sharing the week ahead with you and the children.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs. Bull

Headteacher

## New Headteacher

Dair House are thrilled to announce the appointment of Mr Steve Robinson as our new Headteacher, who will be joining us this September.

Mr Robinson joins us from St Piran's School, where he is currently serving as Deputy Head. He brings with him a wealth of experience, strong leadership, and a deep commitment to nurturing academic excellence and pastoral care.

We are confident that Mr Robinson's vision, warmth, and dedication will build on our school's strengths and guide us into an exciting new chapter. Please join us in giving Mr Robinson a very warm welcome to our community - we look forward to September with great anticipation!



## Our Talented Children



**Work of the week:**

**Reception - Ava, Haris, Umar, Maryam, Aarush, Haaris, Aisha and Ludo** huge congratulations to our Reception superstars



This is a massive milestone in their reading and writing journey.

**Year 2** - Well done to **Anaya** for receiving her Bhangra Dance London Certificate - it is wonderful to see such talent!

**Arya** for her fantastic dedication to the Reading Bingo Challenge. What a great way to develop a love for books!

**Year 3** - **Artyn, Ayla, William, Jovan, Alina and Xaviyar** for their brilliant work using Book Creator to produce an informative and creative book all about Europe.

**Year 4** - **Siya, Japsimran, Callum and Sebastien** for their impressive Air PowerPoints for Science. They demonstrated a great understanding of the properties of air through their digital presentations.

**Year 5** - **Mia and Liyaa** both girls have been awarded the first ever Headteacher's Certificate for the "Three Cs" award. To gain this award they had to fill a values page with the 3Cs stickers in their homework diaries, demonstrating that they have been courageous, committed and caring.

**Year 6** - **William, Kaysha, Maanya and Alex** for their fascinating work on Evolution. They showed great scientific thinking by designing "adaptive animals" and explaining exactly how they would survive in their environments.

**Maanya** for her incredible creativity and steady hand in producing beautiful 3D pen art.







## Kindness Cup



Congratulations to Jovan in Year 3 who was awarded the Kindness Cup this week for both commitment and care. Nearly every morning he takes his friend's bag up to the classroom for him, as he has had a broken collar bone.



## Pancake Race

What a fantastic Pancake Day we had here at Dair House! The energy was high, the competition was fierce, and the spirits were even higher.

It was wonderful to see everyone from our speediest sprinters to our most careful balancers getting involved in the pancake races. Whether they were perfecting the "pro flip" or just

trying to keep their pancake on the pan, the smiles on the field said it all. Congratulations to St Patricks who were the champion flippers.













## Local PCSO Visit

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome a local PCSO to visit our Nursery and Reception children. As part of Nursery's topic this half term, People Who Help Us, the children learned all about the important role police officers play in keeping us safe.

The PCSO talked to the children about car seat safety, explaining why it is so important to always sit properly in a suitable car seat and to wear their seat belts every time they travel in a car.

They were also very excited to look inside the police car boot and discover some of the equipment she carries for her job. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to ask questions and learn more about how the police help our community.







## Y3/4 Football v St Bernards @ St Bernards

The Year 3 and 4 teams were in action against St Bernard's on Tuesday, with both games turning into high-scoring thrillers that kept the side-lines busy. It was an afternoon filled with plenty of goals and a lot of heart on display from our young players.

### **A Team**

The A team match was a real end-to-end game, eventually finishing **3–5** to St Bernard's. Dair House played some brilliant attacking football and never stopped chasing the result, showing great resilience against a tough opposition.

**Dawood** led the way with two solid finishes, and **Sebastien** added a third to keep the pressure on until the final whistle. It was a gritty and determined performance from the entire squad.

### **B Team**

Over on the other pitch, the B team played out a very entertaining **3–3 draw**. The match was closely contested throughout, with both sides showing great energy and teamwork.

**Gio** had a standout afternoon, scoring all three of the team's goals. His composure in front of the net was the difference-maker in securing the draw for Dair House and capping off a fantastic individual performance.

We were extremely impressed with the progress shown by all the players. It is wonderful to see their confidence and understanding of the game continuing to grow with every match.

**Well done to everyone involved – we are very proud of you all!**



## Y5/6 Football v St Bernards @ Dair House

The Year 5 and 6 squads put in a solid shift on Wednesday against St Bernard's, coming away with some impressive results and plenty of goals to show for it. It was a great afternoon of football and a solid display of sportsmanship across both pitches.

### **A Team**

The A team was on top form, securing a dominant **5-0 win**. From the first whistle, the pressure was on, and the finishing was top-tier. It was a high-tempo game from start to finish.

**William, Zaydan, and Jacob** all contributed to the scoresheet with some fantastic strikes that kept the momentum firmly with Dair House. A true team effort to keep a clean sheet and bag five goals.

## B Team

Over on the other pitch, the B team faced a much tighter contest, ending in a hard-fought **1-1 draw**. Both teams moved the ball well, making for an entertaining and balanced match.

**Lulu** provided the standout moment of the match with a great finish to put Dair House on the board.

We were delighted by the energy and communication on display. The players collective effort across both pitches was a joy to watch. They represented the school with pride!



## A Wonderful Window into Ramadan

With Ramadan beginning on the 18th February we were so lucky to have Mrs. Malik visit our classrooms to share the traditions of this holy month. 🌙

The children were fascinated as she showed them her beautiful prayer mats and the Tajweed rules book, explaining the importance of prayer and reflection. She also talked about the journey of fasting - explaining how and when families come together to break their fast. 🍽️

Some of our girls loved the opportunity to try on a hijab, and everyone left with a much deeper understanding of their friends' and neighbours' traditions.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Malik for her kindness and for bringing such a wonderful learning experience to life!











## MUGA Project Update: Week 2

Progress is moving fast on our Multi-Use Games Area! We've officially wrapped up the first major phase of the transformation, and while the site looks a bit "dusty" right now, the foundation for something great is being laid.

Here is the latest from the ground:

### **Done & Dusted: Surface Removal**

The team has successfully stripped back the old surface layer. Getting that top material off is often the trickiest part of the demolition phase, but it was completed right on schedule.

### **What's Happening Now: The Big Clear-Out**

Currently, we are in the "transition" phase. You'll see some piles of rubble on-site don't worry, they're not permanent features! We are awaiting the heavy machinery to clear the remaining debris, leaving us with a clean slate for the structural work.

### **Looking Ahead: Securing the Perimeter** 🚧

Once the site is cleared, the focus shifts to the court perimeters.

We're one step closer to a world-class playing surface! Stay tuned for next week's update as the new shape of the MUGA finally starts to emerge.





## Pictures Of The Week













## Reminders for the week ahead

Monday 2nd March - Thames Valley Hospice charity fun run and cake sale (parents welcome)

Tuesday 3rd March - IAPS Netball Tournament @ The Marist School

Wednesday 4th March Y2 trip to Mill Green Museum

Wednesday 4th March- Y3/4 Girls Football Festival @ Amersham and Chiltern Hockey Club

Thursday 5th March- World Book Day

**TRUNKS  
ACROSS  
THE THAMES**

in aid of  
**Thames  
hospice**

**CHARITY  
RUN  
& CAKE SALE**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
1.50PM - 3.15PM

Cake Donations Needed  
(Baked or Bought)

A promotional poster for a charity event. The top half has a green background with a stylized elephant trunk graphic and the text 'TRUNKS ACROSS THE THAMES'. Below this is a dark brown section with white text: 'CHARITY RUN & CAKE SALE', 'Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March', and '1.50PM - 3.15PM'. To the right is a green circle with 'in aid of Thames hospice'. At the bottom left, an orange box says 'Cake Donations Needed (Baked or Bought)'. To the right of this box are three cupcakes: one with orange frosting, one with pink frosting and a strawberry, and one with white frosting and a strawberry.

## Upcoming Events

Monday 9th March: House Shout (no parents)

Tuesday 10th March: Gym and Dance Show - EYFS and KS1 (Morning Assembly)

Tuesday 10th March: Y3/4 Football v Thorpe House @ Thorpe House - 2:30pm

Wednesday 11th March: Gym and Dance Show- KS2 (Morning Assembly)

Thursday 11th March: Year 5 girls trip to STEM Day at The Marist

Thursday 12th March: Y4 Assembly

Wednesday 18th March: Reception Assembly

Thursday 18th March: Y6 trip to Ashmolean Museum

Thursday 19th March: Y3 Assembly

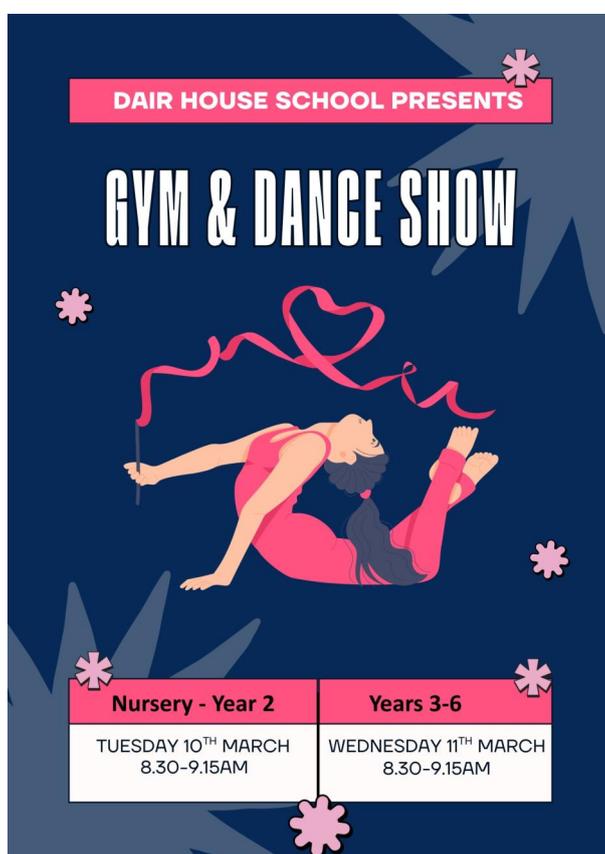
Monday 23rd March: Y3 trip to Verulamium Museum

Tuesday 24th March: Spring Concert

Wednesday 25th March: Y1 Assembly

Thursday 26th March: Y2 Assembly

Friday 27th March: End of term 12pm



## Easter Camp

Ready to crack on with some Easter plans? 🐣

We're back this spring with an action-packed Easter Camp that's all about high energy and big smiles. If you're looking for a way to keep the kids entertained, we've got the perfect mix of creativity and movement!

**When:** Monday 30th March – Thursday 2nd April 8:45am - 4pm

### What's on the Agenda?

- **Sports & Games:** From team challenges to classic playground favourites.
- **Arts & Crafts:** Spring-themed creations.
- **Action-Packed Fun:** New activities every day to keep the boredom at bay.

To book on please contact [bursar@dairhouse.school](mailto:bursar@dairhouse.school)



## Next weeks Menu

WEEKLY MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Morning Snack</b> Tomato Bread(Wheat, Milk)(V, Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Ve) & Milk(Milk)(V)) <b>Main Attraction</b> Veggie Balls In Herby Tomato Sauce(Soya)(V, Ve) <b>On The Side</b> Steamed Broccoli(V, Ve) Sweetcorn(V, Ve) Seamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Ve) <b>Eveready</b> Baked Potato(V, Ve) Seamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Ve) Baked Beans(V, Ve) Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V) <b>Dessert</b> Jelly Pops(V, Ve), Fresh Fruit Pops(V, Ve), Yoghurt Pops(Milk)(V)	<b>Morning Snack</b> Cheese Scone(Wheat, Milk)(V), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Ve) & Milk(Milk)(V) <b>Main Attraction</b> Gammon Sider(Egg, Milk, Wheat) Hold Version Available <b>Vegetable Sider(Egg, Milk, Wheat, Celery)</b> Veggie Version Available <b>On The Side</b> Oven Baked Chips(V, Ve) Garden Peas(V, Ve) Roasted Peppers(V, Ve) <b>Eveready</b> Baked Potato(V, Ve) Seamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Ve) Tomato Sauce(V, Ve) Baked Beans(V, Ve) Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V) <b>Dessert</b> Berry Compote Rice Pudding(Milk)(V), Jelly Pops(V, Ve), Fresh Fruit Pops(V, Ve), Yoghurt Pops(Milk)(V)	<b>Morning Snack</b> Banana Bread(Wheat)(V, Ve), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Ve) & Milk(Milk)(V) <b>Main Attraction</b> Chicken Butter Masala(Celery) Hold Version Available <b>Mixed Vegetable Curry(Celery)(V, Ve)</b> <b>On The Side</b> Pilau Rice(V, Ve) Pakk Cauliflower (Celery)(V, Ve) Garlic & Coriander Naan(Wheat)(V, Ve) <b>Eveready</b> Baked Potato(V, Ve) Seamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Ve) Tomato Sauce(V, Ve) Baked Beans(V, Ve) Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V) <b>Dessert</b> Pear & Blueberry Crumble & Custard(Milk)(V), Jelly Pops(V, Ve), Fresh Fruit Pops(V, Ve), Yoghurt Pops(Milk)(V)	<b>Morning Snack</b> Crackers & Cheese Slice(Wheat, Milk)(V), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Ve) & Milk(Milk)(V) <b>Main Attraction</b> Beef Lasagna(Wheat, Milk) Hold Version Available <b>Roasted Vegetable Lasagna(Wheat)(V, Ve)</b> <b>On The Side</b> Thyme Roasted Courgette(V, Ve) Steamed Carrots(V, Ve) Garlic Bread(Wheat)(V, Ve) <b>Eveready</b> Baked Potato(V, Ve) Seamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Ve) Tomato Sauce(V, Ve) Baked Beans(V, Ve) Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V) <b>Dessert</b> Carrot Cake(Egg, Wheat, Milk)(V), Jelly Pops(V, Ve), Fresh Fruit Pops(V, Ve), Yoghurt Pops(Milk)(V)	<b>Morning Snack</b> Cruttes & Salas(V, Ve), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Ve) & Milk(Milk)(V) <b>Main Attraction</b> BBQ Chicken & Onion Pizza(Wheat, Milk) Hold Version Available <b>Margherita Pizza(Wheat, Milk)(V)</b> <b>On The Side</b> Oven Baked Potato Wedges(V, Ve) Buttered Baby Corn(V, Ve) <b>Eveready</b> Baked Potato(V, Ve) Seamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Ve) Tomato Sauce(V, Ve) Baked Beans(V, Ve) Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V) <b>Dessert</b> Chocolate Cake(Wheat, Egg, Soya)(V), Jelly Pops(V, Ve), Fresh Fruit Pops(V, Ve), Yoghurt Pops(Milk)(V)

PLEASE NOTE: INGREDIENTS MAY CHANGE AND NOTIFICATION WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE LUNCH DINNING ROOM BEFORE LUNCH

## PTA Update



Dear Parents

We would like to invite you to our first PTA event of 2026, our Easter Family Event on Friday 20th March from 3.15pm until 5pm. This year we invite you to visit our Easter Bake Sale and refreshments stall, and for children there is an Easter Egg hunt, Easter Craft activity and an opportunity to enter and take part in the Easter Bonnet Parade led by the Easter Bunny.

For those entering the Easter Bonnet Parade, children are invited to be creative and make a bright and colourful Easter bonnet at home to wear at the event. All children entering the Easter Bonnet Parade will receive a prize.

The event will take place in the Playground/Playing fields of the school, and the program of events is as follows.

- Easter Bake Sale & Refreshments Stall– open from 3.15pm until 5pm
- Easter Egg Hunt – KS1 3.15pm until 3.45pm, KS 3.45pm until 4.15pm

- Easter Bonnet Parade – The Easter Bonnet Parade will be led by the Easter Bunny at 4.15pm.

Tickets will be on sale after half term.

Please note to allow all children to attend, the Wild World After school club on Friday 20th March will be cancelled.

Looking forward to seeing you at the event.

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## Contact



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