



Dair House Summer E-Letter Issue 4

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Spring Term

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Head's Welcome



Dear Parents and Friends of Dair House,

I can't quite believe that we have already reached the halfway point of our summer term, the time really has flown by!

Thank you to all of you who attended Parents' Evening on Wednesday. It was a real pleasure to welcome so many families into school and to hear your feedback. It was particularly heartening to hear how pleased you are with your children's progress, and how much you appreciate the care, dedication and high-quality teaching provided by our staff.

Yesterday afternoon, we came together as a whole school community to take our learning outdoors for National Outdoor Classroom Day. Taking learning beyond the classroom is not only enjoyable, especially in the sunshine, but is also strongly supported by research. Outdoor learning helps to improve children's health and wellbeing, supports social and emotional development, and builds key skills such as problem-solving, communication and teamwork. Children often show greater engagement and motivation when learning outside, which can lead to improved outcomes over time, as well as increased confidence, resilience and stronger relationships with others.

Alongside our Dair to go Wild lessons, we are very fortunate to have such wonderful outdoor spaces available to us, and we remain committed to making the most of these opportunities to enrich our curriculum and support the whole child.

As we approach the half-term break, I would like to wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable time. With the weather promising to be fabulous next week I do hope you all get time to be at one with nature and not at one with a screen!

Warmest wishes for the half-term holiday,

Mrs. Bull

Headteacher

Our Talented Children



Nursery: A super well done to **Raya** who received her 'Little Gym' gymnastics medal.

Reception: Inspired by her brother's collage in year 1 **Aisha** produced her own flower collage.

Year 1: A super well done to **Ayva** who inspired by learning about deserts in school produced a wonderful painting of a desert at home. **Mustafa** brought in a wonderful collage of a flower that he made at home using dried leaves and tissue paper.

Year 2: This week's Timestable Ninjas are **Francesca** - mixed, **Freddie M** 2x, Ralf 2x, **Om** 5x, **Arya** 5x, 10x, **Aarav** 10x, **Zaki** 4x, **Anaya** 4x and mixed.

Well done to **Francesca** who has completed her Summer term Book Bingo challenge.

Congratulations to **Anaya** who did a presentation on Kenya and even brought in clothes, props and snacks for the children to try.

As part of his Topic homework **Aarav** wrote about an African safari and ingeniously put it in a bottle for safekeeping!

Year 3: Soufiane has impressed Miss Hughes by consistently completing his spelling homework all year! He has shown persistence and dedication to practise his spellings without fail every single week, including ensuring he understands the spellings by writing them in sentences every week.

The whole class have created fantastic, creepy monsters which are on display in our classroom. **Thomas** and **Finn** impressed Miss Hughes by working independently to add powerful verbs for how their monsters move.

Year 5 proudly presented their thermochromic maps. They showed us how the special smart paint they used changed colour if they applied heat to it creating wonderful patterns.

Year 6: Four more children have now completed their 12 Labors of Year 6 which is a set of challenges designed to help them prepare for secondary school. Some of the challenges they included were **Cameron** who cleaned his mum's car, **Kaysha** who cooked a 2 course meal for her family, **Sophie** who planned a lesson and **Seth** who wrote a his own Greek myth.

On their recent residential the children were expected to keep their rooms tidy well done to the two rooms who impressed the judges (Mrs Haward, Mrs Blencowe, Mrs Bishop and Miss King) **Annabelle, Bella, Sophie, Lulu, Mia, Paloma, Maanya and Kaysha.**

An enormous congratulations to the **Year 6 pupils** who took part in the Junior Maths Challenge. This is a national competition that children up to Year 8 can enter. We are extremely proud of **Zaydan, Maanya, William, Annabelle, Kaysha and Bella** for taking up the challenge especially as they are only in Year 6! A big shout out must go to **Kaysha and Bella** who received a silver award.

Mrs Richards congratulated **Ayla, Raul, Ralf and Josh** who all produced exceptional science work this week.

If you were an Engineer? National Competition results

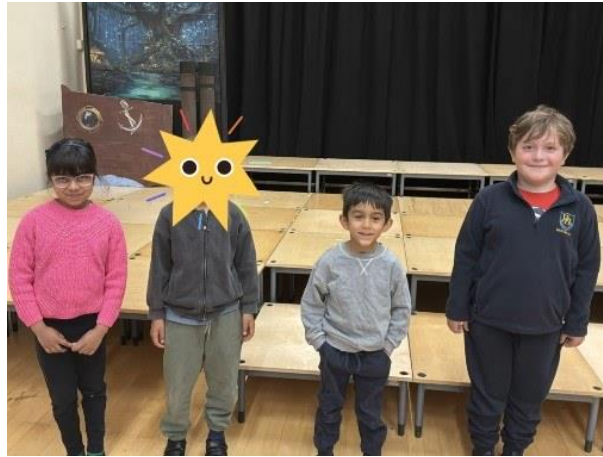
We have engineers and inventors in the making! Over Spring term children in the STEM focus group have been working on entries for the Primary Engineer competition called 'If you were an Engineer?' The children all came up with an innovative idea to solve a problem in our world. They had to draw a diagram of their invention and write a letter to explain how their invention works and what problem it solves. We had many fantastic ideas from anti-poaching devices to robotic cool boxes. Everyone produced a wonderful piece of work that has now been looked at and judged by engineers. We are thrilled that every entry was awarded a pass, merit or distinction. Well done to **William, Shiloh, Alex, Nishaan, Mia, Kaysha, Annabelle and Jacob.**

A particular congratulations goes to **Agastya, Ava H, Maanya and Bella** for having their pieces of work **shortlisted** for the second round of judging. These children's work will be displayed at **Southampton University** in June.









Kindness Cup



Congratulations to Keanu in Reception for receiving the Kindness Cup. This week Keanu has shown kindness and care in the classroom. Showing others how to share and joining in happily in the classroom.



Y5/6 Cricket v Long Close

On Wednesday 20th May we travelled to Long Close for a pair of cricket fixtures. The B team should be commended for playing in the right spirit of the game and trying their hardest to bowl accurately and score runs where they could. Special mentions must go to Maanya, for conceding only one run from her over; to Anna for taking 2 wickets, both bowled; and to Mia for also managing to take 2 wickets from her 6 balls. A tightly fought contest saw Dair House victorious by 10 runs in the end.

The A team played on a pitch that was meant for adults, so scoring a boundary was an impossible task. They also had to compete in a match that at times strayed from the spirit of the game, with an edge more commonly associated with an England opener at the Sydney Cricket Ground. All credit must be given to the boys and girls who represented the school with integrity. A low scoring affair eventually saw Dair House win by 2 runs. Well done to everyone concerned.



National Outdoor Classroom Afternoon

On Thursday the whole school participated in National Outdoor Classroom Afternoon coming together as a whole school community to take our learning outdoors. It was wonderful to see such a wide range of activities taking place across the grounds. Year 6 and EYFS pupils worked together to plant and explore, demonstrating fantastic collaboration and care. Year 5 took great pride in tidying, weeding and planting within our quiet garden, helping to nurture a calm and reflective space for everyone to enjoy. In other areas, Year 4 were busy creating beautiful watercolour paintings inspired by nature and performed poetry, whilst Year 1 took their maths learning outside, using natural materials to deepen their understanding in creative and practical ways.

Outdoor learning has measurable benefits, it improves health and wellbeing, boosts engagement and focus, strengthens connection with nature and encourages teamwork, creativity, and resilience.

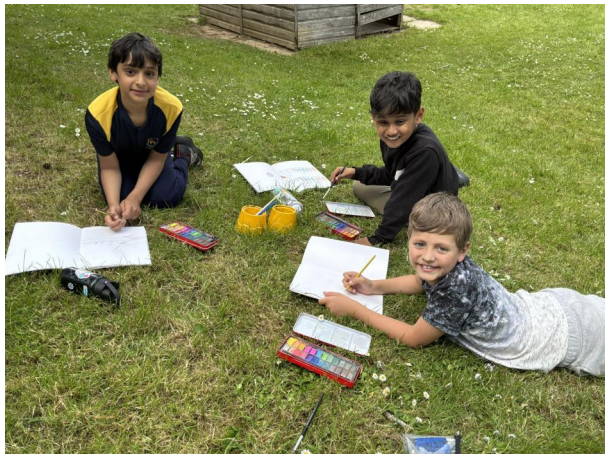


















Pictures Of The Week









IAPS Triathlon Championships 2026

On Sunday 17th May, teams of U11 and U10 pupils took part in our very first IAPS Triathlon event at Monkton Prep School, Bath. Competing in a challenging swim, cycle and run.

This was an incredibly demanding event, and both teams performed brilliantly throughout. The children should all be extremely proud of themselves, completing just one of these disciplines is an achievement in itself, let alone all three back-to-back!

We are delighted to share that the U11 team finished 7th out of 12 teams, while the U10 team achieved an impressive 5th place out of 11 teams. These are fantastic results, especially for their very first triathlon competition.

The U11 team: William, Alex, Sophie, Lulu and Annabelle **The U10 team:** Mary, Evie, Anna, Paloma, Ava H, Jojo and Charlie

A special thank you goes to their coach, Victoria from EVO Tri, for all her support and encouragement throughout the children's training. If any families would like details about joining Victoria's club for a taster session, please do let me know.

Finally, congratulations once again to all the children involved, and a huge thank you to the parents for supporting the teams and travelling all the way to Bath.

'We did a triathlon on Sunday we had to drive up to Bath which was 1:21. We did swim, bike and ran. I was number 112. I really enjoyed it, bike was my favourite'. **Ava** Year 5

'We did swimming, biking and running. Swimming was 6 lengths, biking was 2 laps, running was 2 laps' **Paloma** Year 5

'On Sunday we did a IAPS triathlon. The swimming was my favourite. We did 6 lengths of swimming 2 laps for cycling and 2 laps of running to. I really enjoyed it. It was my first one too'. **Anna** Year 5









Reminders for the week ahead

Monday 25th - Friday 29th - Half term holiday

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 2nd June - Reception Trip to Amersham Field Centre

Wednesday 3rd June - U10/U11 Athletics Meet at Claires Court Juniors - 2pm

Thursday 4th June - Poetry Recital Final (school only)

Sunday 7th June - Gym Squad Competition - Evolution Gym Club - Comp starts at 13:00-15:30

Monday 8th June - Whole School Photo

Tuesday 9th June - Sports Day 1pm

Thursday 11th June - Year 2 Assembly

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

PTA Update

Tuesday 9th June - PTA bake sale @ Sports Day

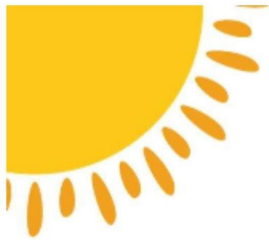
Sunday 28th June - Mad Hatters Tea Party / a celebration for Mrs Bull

Saturday 4th - Sunday 5th July - Camp Out. More details and tickets available after half term

PTA CAMP OUT

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

Come along and enjoy the outdoors and camp out on the Dair House playing field.



Dair House
School

Fun times with
family & friends

PTA Mad Hatters 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



Tickets are now available now until Monday 15th June @ 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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TURN OVER FOR CAMP DATES

HOLIDAY CAMPS

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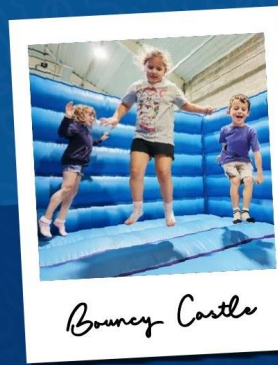
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Dair House School & Nursery



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



Book your spot at the Multi-Activity Camp



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*4 year olds must be reception age and onwards.



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