



# Dair House Summer E-Letter Issue 3

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## Head's Welcome



Dear Parents and Friends of Dair House,

It has felt very quiet in school this week without our Year 5 and 6 pupils!

Although it has been good to have an emptier car park in the morning. The corridors have been empty, the playground a little less busy, and we have certainly missed their energy and enthusiasm.

Our Year 5 and 6 children have been away on their residential to Culmington Manor in Shropshire, and what a fantastic experience it has been. Residential visits are such an important part of school life. They give children the opportunity to develop independence, build resilience and confidence, and try new activities that often take them well outside of their comfort zones. Whether it's tackling challenges, working as part of a team, or simply being away from home for a few days, these experiences help our children grow in ways that simply aren't possible within the classroom.

From my own experience as a teacher, residential trips were always one of the most rewarding parts of the job. Seeing children develop over just a few days, becoming more confident, supporting one another, and discovering new strengths, is a real privilege. These will be the moments that stay with them long after they leave primary school.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Mrs Haward, Mrs Bishop, Miss King and Mrs Blencowe who gave up their own time to make this visit possible. Residential trips require a great deal of planning, energy, and commitment, and we are incredibly grateful for their dedication in providing such valuable opportunities for our pupils.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our Year 5 and 6 children back and hearing all about their adventures!

Warmest wishes for the weekend.

Mrs. Bull

Headteacher

## Our Talented Children



### Work of the week:

**Reception:** **Aarush** showed super swimming this week by achieving his Water Skills 2 certificate.

Inspired by her brother's Lion art work **Maryam** made her own cat collage!

**Year 1:** This week **Mustafa** retold the story of Meerkat Mail which he has been studying in class. He impressed with his sentence starters, capital letters and amazing sentences.

**Year 2:** Year 2 have continued to complete their Topic challenge and this week **Aarav**, **Jagveer** and **Zaki** all completed some fantastic work on Lions (Aarav), and artwork (Jagveer painting, Zaki - lion mask and drawing).

This week's Timestable Ninjas are **Zaki** (10x), **Aarav** (5x), **Francesca** (4x) and **Riyen** (10X)

**Year 3:** Congratulations to **Alina, Ayla, Jovan** and **Mary** who all made informative and interactive posters about time.

In English this week **Alex, Eesa, Zaviyar, Jovan, Alina and Ayla** all wrote descriptions of their mythical creature using superlatives.

This week **Eesa** impressed Miss Hughes with his cardboard model of a Viking ship that he completed for homework.

**Mary** showed fantastic determination and enthusiasm in the Spartan Junior Run, despite getting rather muddy along the way.

**Year 4: Rudra** was awarded a coveted 'Mrs Bull Superstar sticker' this week for the amazing progress he has made in his writing. His latest descriptive writing was incredibly impressive, showing how far he has come since the start of the year.

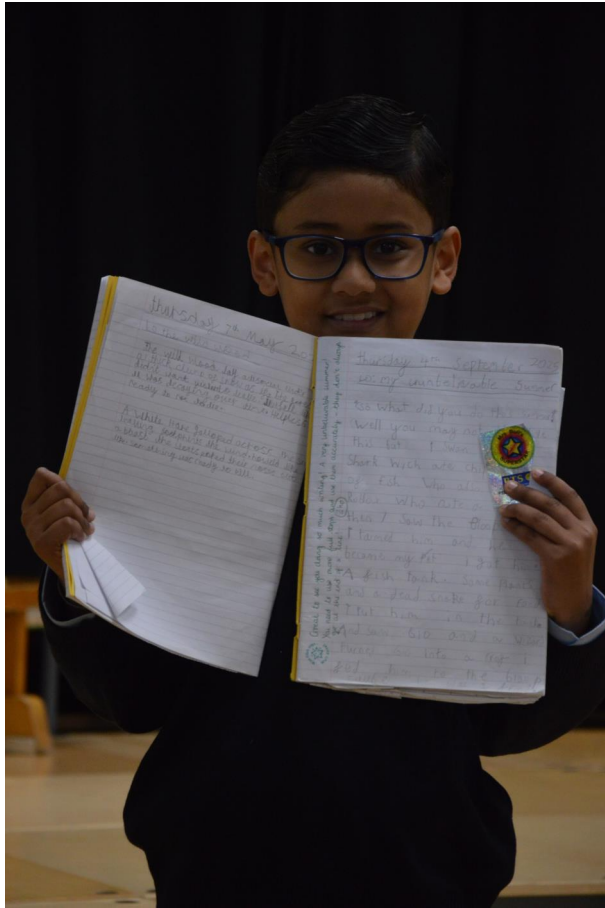
Inspired by Miss Allen's assembly about David Attenborough's 100th birthday last week, **Wren** decided to raise money to help protect the oceans from bottom trawling. So on Friday she held an ocean themed cupcake sale at her village cricket club raising £39 for the Marine Conservation Society. What an amazing achievement we're sure Sir David would be very proud!







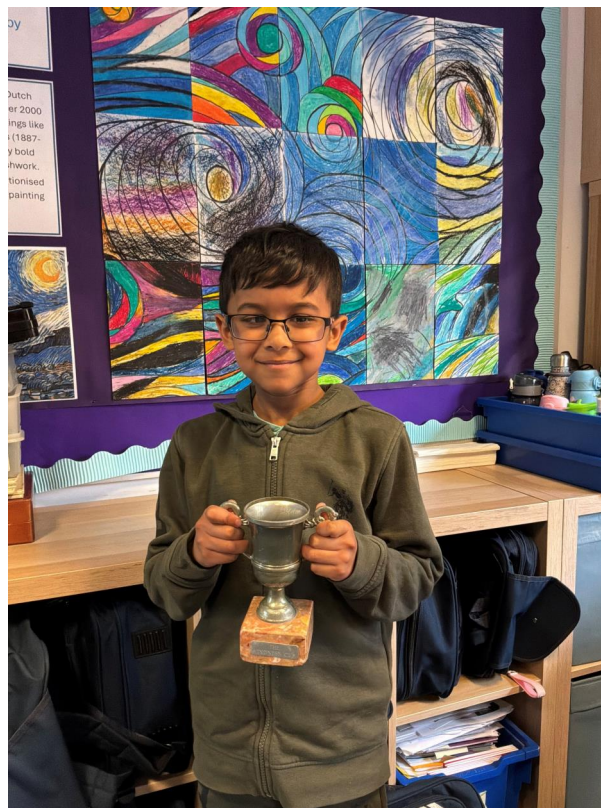




## Kindness Cup



Congratulations to Eesa in Year 3 for receiving the Kindness Cup. This week Eesa has been recognised as being kind and helpful to all his class and teachers. Miss Hughes was especially impressed when he ensured he thanked her for taking him on the school trip.



## Y5/6 Residential Culmington Manor

On Monday morning, our Year 5 and 6 pupils set off on their long journey to Culmington Manor, full of excitement and anticipation for the adventures ahead—and they certainly were not disappointed!

The weather in general was kind but towards the end of the week there was a mixture of rain, hail and sun, however this did not stop the children from making the most of every

activity on offer. From the thrill of the zipwire and the challenge of climbing and abseiling, to tunnelling, bouldering and even axe throwing and rifle shooting, there was something to push every child beyond their comfort zone. The fun didn't stop there, grass sledging brought plenty of laughter, and the evening disco was a highlight for many!

Alongside the excitement, there were so many opportunities for personal growth. The children developed their independence by being away from home, strengthened their teamwork and collaboration skills, supported one another through challenges and tried their very hardest to keep their rooms tidy! They also took part in problem-solving activities and even showed their creativity by working together to create adverts.

We are incredibly proud of how much the children have grown during this experience. Their resilience, courage and willingness to try new things have truly shone through, and they return to school with memories that will stay with them for years to come.

We are quite sure that, after such a busy and action-packed week, many of them will be sleeping very well this weekend! A very special thank you must go to our wonderful staff— Mrs Haward, Mrs Bishop, Mrs Blencowe and Miss King, who gave up their time and energy to make this experience possible. Their care, enthusiasm and dedication ensured that every child had the best possible time. We hope they all manage to catch up on some very well-deserved beauty sleep!















## Y3/4 Cricket v Herries

On Tuesday 12th May we welcomed Herries for three cricket matches. It was lovely to allow every child in both year 3 and year 4 the chance to represent the school, even if they were not overly familiar with the sport. All the children gave it their all; bowling, batting and fielding. We managed to leave victorious in two of the matches and only lost in the third match by 15 runs. Well done to everyone for taking part and putting lots of effort in!



## Y1 Assembly

On Thursday, we were treated to a fantastic assembly from Year 1, who shared their learning all about the deserts of the world. From the Kalahari to Antarctica, they confidently described the different animals that live there, the climate, and what makes a desert a desert. The children impressed us with their wonderful singing and poetry recitation, and we especially enjoyed their performance of *Meerkat Mail*. Well done, Year 1, for such an engaging and informative assembly!





## Pictures Of The Week





## Reminders for the week ahead

Tuesday 19th May : Whole School Photo (weather dependent)

Wednesday 20th May : Parents' Evening

Wednesday 20th May : Y5/6 Cricket v Long Close @ Long Close (2pm)

Thursday 21st May : National Outdoor Classroom Afternoon

## Upcoming Events

Monday 25th - Friday 29th - Half term holiday

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

Dates from the PTA:

Tues 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

## Next Weeks Menu

WEEKLY MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Morning Snack</b> Blueberry Cake(Wheat, Egg)(V), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Va) & Milk(Milk)(V)	<b>Morning Snack</b> Crackers & Cheese Spread (Wheat & Milk)(V), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Va) & Milk(Milk)(V)	<b>Morning Snack</b> Shortbread(Wheat)(V, Va), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Va) & Milk(Milk)(V)	<b>Morning Snack</b> Crudites & Mint Yoghurt Dip (Milk)(V), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Va) & Milk(Milk)(V)	<b>Morning Snack</b> Flapjacks(Wheat)(V, Va), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Va) & Milk(Milk)(V)
<b>Main Attraction</b> Margherita Pizza(Wheat, Milk)(V) <i>Vegan Version Available</i>	<b>Main Attraction</b> Chicken & Leek Pie(Wheat) <i>Half Chicken Version Available</i>	<b>Main Attraction</b> Roasted Gammon <i>Half Chicken Version Available</i>	<b>Main Attraction</b> Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne <i>Half Chicken Version Available</i>	<b>Main Attraction</b> BBQ Pulled Pork Slider (Wheat, Egg, Milk) <i>Vegan Version Available</i>
<b>On The Side</b> Potato Wedges(V, Va) Thyme Roasted Peppers(V, Va)	<b>On The Side</b> Mash Potato(V, Va) Green Peas(V, Va) Steamed Cauliflower(V, Va)	<b>On The Side</b> Garlic & Rosemary Roasted Potato(V, Va) Roasted Parsnips(V, Va) Steamed Carrots(V, Va)	<b>On The Side</b> Steamed Rose(V, Va) Broccoli(V, Va) Cabbage(V, Va)	<b>On The Side</b> Green Beans(V, Va) Sweetcorn(V, Va)
<b>Eveready</b> Baked Potato(V, Va) Steamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Va) Tomato Sauce(V, Va) Baked Beans(V, Va) Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V)	<b>Eveready</b> Baked Potato(V, Va) Steamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Va) Tomato Sauce(V, Va) Baked Beans(V, Va) Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V)	<b>Eveready</b> Baked Potato(V, Va) Steamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Va) Tomato Sauce(V, Va) Baked Beans(V, Va) Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V)	<b>Eveready</b> Baked Potato(V, Va) Steamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Va) Tomato Sauce(V, Va) Baked Beans(V, Va) Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V)	<b>Eveready</b> Baked Potato(V, Va) Steamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Va) Tomato Sauce(V, Va) Baked Beans(V, Va) Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V)
<b>Dessert</b> Jelly Pots(V, Va), Fresh Fruit Pots(V, Va), Yoghurt Pots(Milk)(V)	<b>Dessert</b> Banana & Caramel Cheesecake (Wheat, Milk)(V), Jelly Pots(V, Va), Fresh Fruit Pots(V, Va), Yoghurt Pots(Milk)(V)	<b>Dessert</b> Cherry & Pear Trifle (Milk)(V), Jelly Pots(V, Va), Fresh Fruit Pots(V, Va), Yoghurt Pots(Milk)(V)	<b>Dessert</b> Chocolate Cake (Wheat, Egg, Soya)(V), Jelly Pots(V, Va), Fresh Fruit Pots(V, Va), Yoghurt Pots(Milk)(V)	<b>Dessert</b> Apple & Blueberry Crumble & Custard(Milk)(V), Jelly Pots(V, Va), Fresh Fruit Pots(V, Va), Yoghurt Pots(Milk)(V)

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



## PTA Update



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