



# Dair House Newsletter

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"EXCELLENT"

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BEATRICE— Y5

BERTIE— Y4

JINDH— N

JESSE— Y3

CEZAR— Y2

## Head's Welcome



Dear Parents,

As we complete the first half term of 2020/21, we say goodbye to Mrs Cox, our Classroom Assistant and expert gardener. Mrs Cox has worked very keenly at Dair House School since arriving in September 2016. She has always given the children wonderful care and compassion and has gone far beyond her job description in her work on the various gardens around the school. I would like to thank Mrs Cox for all of her commitment and wish her well in her retirement!

As I write today on Wednesday morning, the children have arrived in a wide range of excellent costumes and hair styles for the PTA's mufti day. The efforts of our children, parents and staff should be highly commended. The creativity has made us all smile and has provided us with a very happy way to end this first half term.

Personally, I always enjoy any excuse to come to school as Grandpa Joe in his dressing gown and pjs!

I am very grateful to everyone who has so generously donated to the Slough Foodbank. At the moment a brilliant £750.00 has been raised! If you would like to donate, you can still do so via <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/dairhouseschoolandnursery>. We return to school on

Monday 2nd November, but the PTA are very kindly running a uniform shop morning at 10.30am on Monday 26th October here at school.

I do hope you will all be able to rest and relax over the next week and a half. If you are looking forward to a bit of cheer in the months to come I recommend planting those spring bulbs over the next few weeks! Hopefully, the front of Dair House School will be awash with daffodils in March next year!

Take good care,

## Reminders for Next Week

- PTA School Uniform shop will open on Monday 26th October 2020— See PTA section
- Meals will now be served in the dining room from 2nd November—we will no longer be using the menu selections
- Slough Foodbank are still accepting donations in place of 'Harvest Festival'
- We return to school and nursery on 2nd November 2020

## Fun Week

The PTA planned some great events for us in school this week, thank you to everyone that made it great!

The winners for the 'Guess Who' quiz are as follows:

### KS2 Quiz Winners:

1st was **Deeyan** Y6 with a score of 12

Runners up were Dominic Y3 and **Saesha** Y6 both with a score of 9

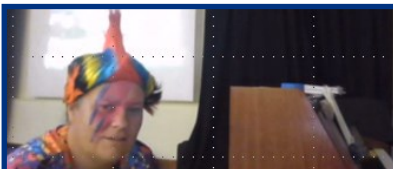
### KS1 & EYFS Quiz Winners:

1st was **Georgie** Y2 with a score of 7

Runners up were **Krishan** Y2 and **Jindh** N with a score of 6

Name the Teddy winners were **Leo** Y2 with 'Bob' and **Rania** in Y4F 'Sarah' .

So far, for the Mufti Day we have raised £108, thank you!





## Our Talented Children

### Work of the Week

Year 3 have been working on birth certificates in RE and the class had to design their own ceremony. **Maddy, Dhevan, Hari and Dominic** had great ideas and all worked brilliantly with their partners.

Year 4F have produced some great homework over this half term. A special mention to **Dexter and Theo** who have gone above and beyond!

Mr Lopez challenged Y3 to make a model out of something they found at home and scale it down. The whole class made some great models such as cars and even a Nintendo Switch!

### Maths Whizz

**Carlotta** Y2 won with 15 progressions

**Sophie O** Y6CH won with 11 progressions



Carlotta



Olivia

### Outside of School

Last weekend **Lucy** in Y5 participated in an Elite Girls vs. Boys competition at Lambourne golf club and won gold!

**Sophie** Y1 achieved the grade of white/orange stripe in foundation karate certificate.

**Jojo** R also got her certificate and white/orange belt!



Sophie



Jojo



Lucy



## The Kindness Cup



The Kindness Cup went to **Arthur** in Y4 this week. Arthur was very thoughtful after play time and cleared up all the crates in the playground to ensure they were all the right height for when other children wanted to play with them after.

Thank you for being so kind Arthur!



### End of Half Term House Points

1st Place— St Andrew

2nd Place— St Patrick

3rd Place— St George

4th Place— St David



## PTA Update

Dear Parents,

We have had a very successful fun week, a big thanks to all the children (and parents) who participated. We wish to offer congratulations to the winners of the quiz.

The second hand uniform shop will be running from 10:30 am on Monday 26th, as we must continue to observe social distancing. To avoid a rush, please book a slot at:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/dairhousepta>

The KS2 Virtual Discos takes place on **FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER**, at the following times:

Reception, Year 1, and Year 2: 5:30 6:15pm

Year 3 and Year 4: 6:30 - 7:15pm

Year 5 and Year 6: 7.30 - 8:15pm

The PTA wishes everyone a good half term, and looks forward to seeing everyone back in November.

## Goodbye Mrs Cox!

Today we say goodbye and Thank you to Mrs Cox. We wish her the very best in her retirement. Today, We presented her with some lovely flowers and gifts. The whole school sent good vibes to her through our virtual assembly too!

We hope you come back and visit us soon Mrs Cox!



## Last Chance for Harvest Festival

Thank you, thank you, thank you! We have raised an amazing £750 for Slough Foodbank

If you would like to donate, there is still time. please use the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/dairhouseschoolandnursery>



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