

Dair House Newsletter

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Head's Welcome



Dear Parents,

Hopefully the last of the snow and very cold weather from Storm Darcy is behind us and the half term holiday will bring warmer sunshine! I remember a few years ago, we returned after half term to some very warm, summerlike temperatures which were almost too high! A step in that direction will be good I hope you will agree.

Like me, I am sure you are waiting expectantly for the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday 22nd February regarding schools re-opening fully again. The date of Monday 8th March has been

suggested, but as to which year groups, we all remain unsure. Certainly, we are all desperately keen to welcome back all of our children for the three weeks before the Easter holidays begin.

Yesterday afternoon we decided to have an off screen afternoon. Mrs Bull sent out a wide variety of tasks for the children to tackle and report back to us today. It was very pleasing to see and hear about the children's activities yesterday in our assembly this morning. It was a welcome break from the screens and a very successful concept which we may repeat again, if remote learning continues for an extended time.

I have to say you should all be very proud of the fantastic attitude of your children during these most testing of times! Whenever I teach a class online, I am amazed at the attitude, focus and humour shown by our

boys and girls. From Reception to Year 6, the children of Dair House have shown amazing computer skills and application beyond my expectations. I have to say last week saw one of my favourite English teaching days for many years as Annabelle in Year 4 managed to incorporate her two very compliant guinea pigs into her home play! It was a very uplifting event!

And so I will close with a last quote from Winnie the Pooh to send us on our way for our half term holiday week:

"If the person you are talking to doesn't appear to be listening, be patient. It may simply be that he has a small piece of fluff in his ear." Winnie the Pooh



With best wishes,



A huge congratulations to Deeyan. She has been awarded an academic scholarship at St Mary's School. She performed particularly well in her interview, answering confidently and thinking quickly on the spot.

Deeyan's top tip for school interviews is **"Don't forget to have a question ready to ask at the end. It shows you are interested in them as much as they are in you. Smile and be yourself"**.





Our Talented Children

This week we have seen fabulous work from our Keyworker children in school and our children learning from home too.

In Reception, Dawson made a very cool Banjo!



Dawson

Bella in Year 1 used Purple Mash to make an 'all about me' poster. It was a great read and super colourful, well done.

Year 2 have produced some very detailed work on 'The Solar System'. A special mention to Julia. You can see from the picture that so much effort went into this.

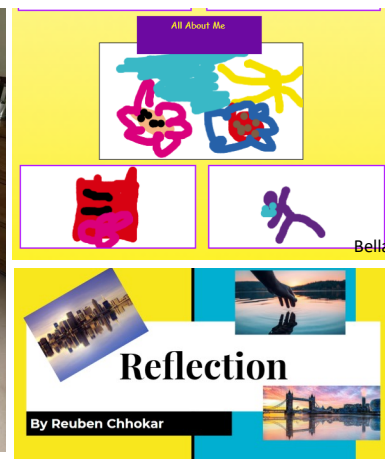
In Year 4 there have been some beautifully written pieces on 'Egyptian Stories'. Isabella, Ajai, Dexter and Marc wrote some super impressive stories.

Year 6 have been working hard in RE and have pulled together, in different formats, lots of great information on Indian Gods. The level of research that has gone into these was just fantastic.

In Science, Sophie and Uma in Year 6 made a fantastic presentation on fossils. Reuben also pulled together a fantastic presentation on 'Reflection'.

Rania in Year 4 was very proud to complete the Dair House MS Code session and hold her certificate proudly.

Well done everyone– you are all working so hard!



Bella

My solar system instructions

- ★ An empty box
- ★ 8 foam balls
- ★ Glitter
- ★ Black paper
- ★ Glue
- ★ String
- ★ Paint
- ★ Cardboard
- ★ Needles
- ★ Glitter pen



Julia



Vish
The preserver and the universe



Would you like to Volunteer?

This week, Dr Niki Dhanjal, also known as Krishan's mum in Year 2, has been volunteering at the Covid Vaccination Hub along with Mr Russell Allen, Mrs Jo Allen, Raman Aujla and Harpal Aujla and they managed to vaccinate over 1,000 people!

Thank you so much for supporting in the community.

If you would like to volunteer please email csbamrah@hotmail.com



Focus on Nursery

Nursery have been enjoying a wide variety of activities this week including using the virtual board, understanding the time and some super energetic dancing in the hall with Mrs Ford!



PTA Update

Dear Parents,

We are keen to bring in some fun activities before the Easter break and are planning a Easter fun week for the children. We also plan to put on a couple of activities for the adults too!

Wishing everyone a lovely half term break. We will communicate the details for our Easter fun week when we return.

Best

The PTA



BEAU – Y6

JULIA – Y2

RANIA – Y4

ARTYN – N

ZACK – Y3

QASIM – Y5