

Dair House Newsletter

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Head's Welcome



Dear Parents,

I received excellent news over the half term holiday regarding the **scholarship success** of Year 6 pupils. Happily, I can inform you that:

Deeyan Aujla won an academic scholarship to St Marys in Gerrards Cross;



Saasha Mohanty won an academic scholarship to Northwood College;



Max Rowan won a choral scholarship to St Albans and a drama scholarship to Thorpe House.



My congratulations to our three excellent pupils, their success is greatly deserved. I remember them joining us as slightly timid, unsure little children, so it gave me great happiness and pride to hear that all their hard work over the years here at Dair House has been recognised in these awards.



Many congratulations to Deeyan, Saasha and Max!

At long last, hopefully the light is at the end of the tunnel after the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday regarding the steps back towards a normal life. From our perspective, the best news was confirmed with all schools in England returning on Monday 8th March. To have everyone back in school for three weeks before the start of the Easter holidays is a great relief. Hopefully the weather will cooperate so we will all enjoy our wonderful wooded site as much as we can, to

compensate for all the time spent on screens. It will be so pleasing to see the children enjoying the start of Spring in the 80th Anniversary Garden, Quiet Garden and around the school field.

If the vaccination programme continues to be successful and the cases continue to drop, society may well return to a level of normality in the summer which will be a great relief for us all, but especially the children and the elderly. We are now drafting the Summer term calendar and, excitingly, we may even have the opportunity to enjoy the traditional PTA highlight- the Camp Out on Saturday 3rd July.

So, I will sign off and leave you the happy and positive image of a warm, sunny, relaxed Saturday evening in July, on the school field with tents, children, parents and the smell of melting marshmallows floating around the field!

With best wishes,





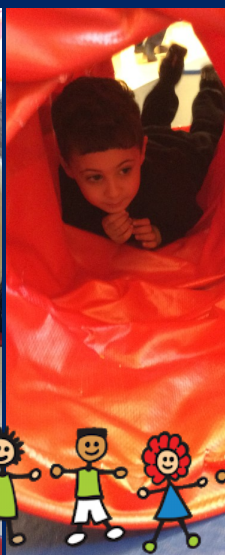
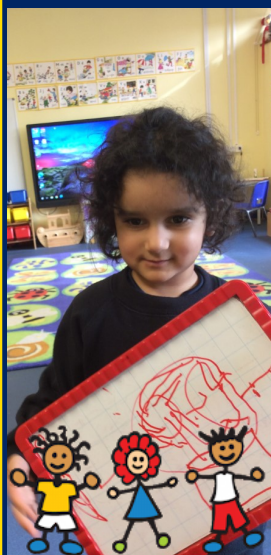
Screen Free time





A Focus on Nursery

Nursery have been learning about dinosaurs this term. They have also been enjoying some very energetic PE sessions and understanding the correct way to hold a pencil.



Our Talented Children

Year 5 were challenged over half term to create a model of Kensuke's island from the book which they have read: Kensuke's Kingdom.

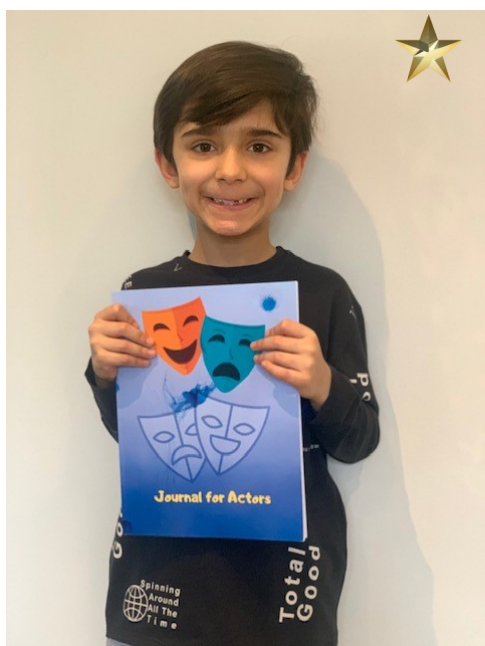
They were allowed to use any method they liked but it had to be a faithful adaptation of what is described in the book. Mr Carter was absolutely delighted with what he has seen so far but it is evidently clear that the children have spent hours (and days) working on these and they are staggeringly good as a result.

Hari Year 3 produced a beautiful piece on 'My Nanna My Hero Remembering my Grandad (Nanna)'. He shared some personal photographs in this and shared some wonderful facts, you could really see how proud Hari was with this work.

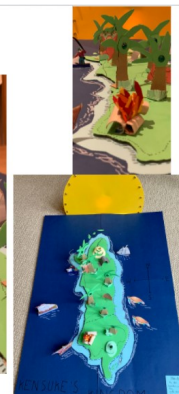


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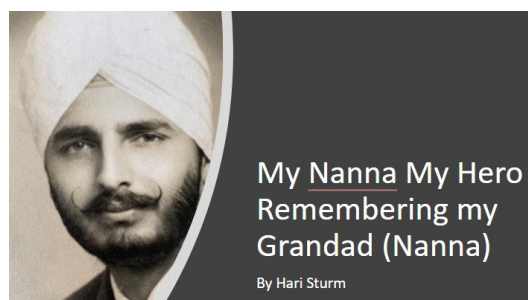
Hari was awarded Runner-up in the PQA Windsor (Pauline Quirke Academy) Monologue Slam. Hari received an Actors Journal as his runners up prize. Well done Hari, you star!



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A word of thanks from our parents



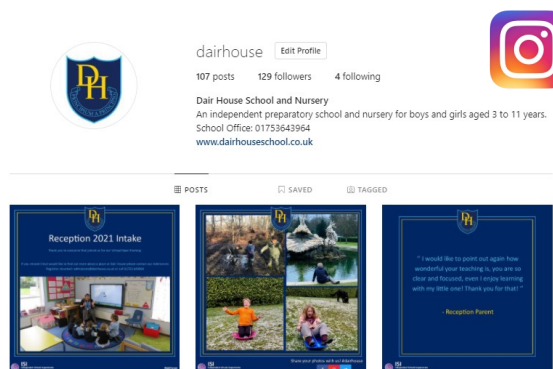
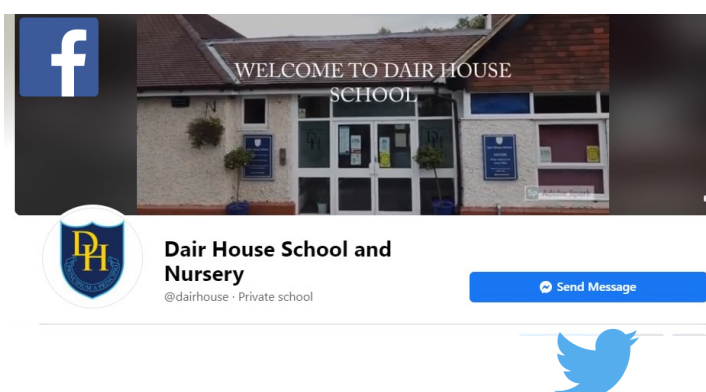
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We just wanted to say a massive thank you to all at Dair House for everything you have done to support our children during this first half term. We have been so impressed with all the efforts the staff have gone to. Both of our children have coped so well and it is down to their wonderful teachers.

As parents it has been very reassuring to witness the teachers and how brilliant they are at what they do. It is rare for parents to witness the teachers in action, and each teacher brings their own special style.

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....Don't forget to keep up to date throughout the week through our social media pages



PTA Update

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

We are putting everything together for our Easter fun week at the end of term. All details will be confirmed in due course.

For now please see the date and time for our online Easter family magic show.

Amigos Magic: Friday 19th March at 6pm

Cost is £10 per ticket and everyone attending will be entered into a prize draw for a magic pack and DVD.

Best,
The PTA

