



Dair House Newsletter

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Just a reminder...



- See you back in school on Tuesday 20th April



Kai—Y5

Xavier —Y6

Pritesh—Y5

Susannah—Y6

Lucy—Y5

Saasha—Y6

Head's Welcome



Dear Parents,

I am sure you will agree that the last year has been like nothing any of us have ever experienced. It has tested us all in so many ways and still continues to do so. One of the happier experiences of recent times though, has been the return of the children to school for these last three weeks. It has been great to see our children being so active and involved in school again; I only hope we don't have any further interruptions next term.

A few days ago the PTA met online to discuss the events for the Summer term. It was excellent to share such positive ideas and thoughts about the

way ahead. From a possible quiz and rounders/softball evening, to Camp Out and a children's disco, the ambition and energy of our excellent parents was plain for us all to see. As always, the PTA are keen for parents to volunteer and help on any level.

The staff have also been extremely busy and creative in their planning for the Summer term. We have a very exciting calendar of events and programme for clubs, we just need positive news about the lifting of restrictions over the coming weeks.

This week's E-letter contains some excellent photographs of Dair House Has Talent which we all enjoyed online yesterday. It was a fantastically enjoyable afternoon watching such a variety of acts which were filmed at home. I am very grateful to Mrs Bull for organising such a memorable afternoon and to Mrs Velasco, one of governors, and Mrs Hiley, our retired Director

of Studies and Head English, who had the unenviable task of judging!

Earlier in the week we also really enjoyed the Easter bonnet competition. Again, I would like to thank Mrs Dachtler and Mrs Gardner, our caterers, for performing the almost impossible and judging the great bonnets on display!

With World Book Day, Comic Relief, Virtual Reality Day and House Archery in the previous two weeks, we have truly packed a lot into providing an exciting return to school for the children over the last three weeks!

I hope you all enjoy a lovely Easter holiday.

With best wishes,

Easter Bonnet Parade



House Archery Competition

Miss Miall has been working with all the children on their archery , keeping score. The children have really enjoyed this and winning points for their House!

Results

- 1st St George
- 2nd St Andrew
- 3rd St David
- 4th St Patrick





DAIR HOUSE HAS GOT ★TALENT



We saw some incredible efforts from across the school including singing, piano, martial arts, comedy and much more! A special thanks to Mrs Bull for all of her efforts pulling this together.

Our winners are:

- 1st Zak Y6**
- 2nd Saesha Y6**
- 2nd Mariam Y5**
- 3rd Shivank Y6**
- 3rd Dominic Y3**



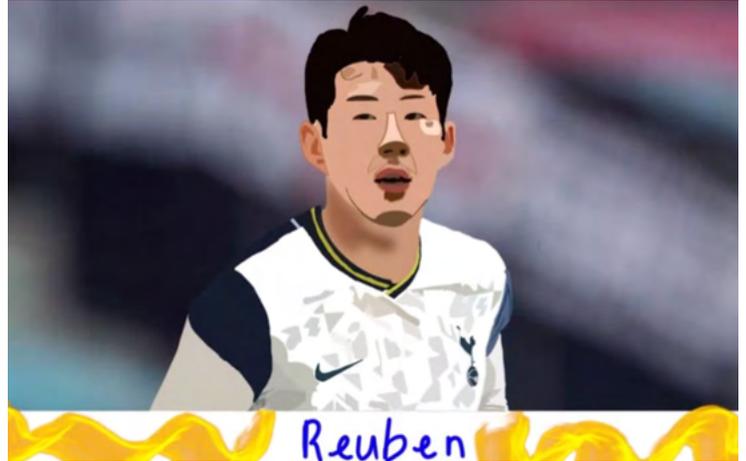
WELL DONE!

Pictures from the week



Our Talented Children

This week the spotlight was on **Reuben** in Y3. Reuben created a fantastic piece of art of his favourite footballer on his dad's iPad using Pro Create. He said it took him 4 days to complete outside of school time. Wow!



We also got to watch your amazing videos you sent in for 'Dair House Has Got Talent'. We saw some extraordinary talent, including **William** in Y1 on his hover board, **Shivank** Y6 performing stand up and **Max** Y6 rapping and starring in his own music video. Mrs Bull called in the help of Mrs Velasco, one of governors, and Mrs Hiley, our retired Director of Studies and Head English to judge the winners which was done live across the whole school. You can see our list of winners on page 3.



We also had our Easter Bonnet parade and had 3 wonderful winners: **Madeleine** in nursery, **Leo** in Y2 and **Isabella** in Y4. Well done to everybody that put so much effort into their designs. Again you'll see all the pictures on our picture page.

School councils representatives from each class have been selected this week. We'll share more when we start up, the first week of term.



This week the Kindness Cup goes to...

Areen

Areen is always kind and helpful but this week he saw a friend by herself so he went up to her and asked her to play which cheered her up!

Well done Areen!





DAIR HOUSE



NOTICES

Clubs are coming!

We will be starting up after school and lunchtime clubs the 2nd week back of the summer term. Please keep an eye open for booking details soon. For now, we need to limit some classes and all classes will be in their year groups. We hope to review this as soon as the government guidelines change.



We have got some fantastic clubs available such as construction club, green club, dungeons and dragons and fantasy football to name a few!

House Point Winners

Our winners are...

St David!



Miles for Miall

This week St David took the lead with 1,468 miles, closely followed by St Patrick with 1,396. Remember to keep track over the Easter holidays of your miles and bring them into school so we can continue counting.



PTA Update

Dear Parents,

Mr Wintle drew the winner of the magic show bundle and the prize goes to... **Cezar** in Y2.

In addition to this we had a surprise raffle for a huge Easter Bunny and the winner was... **Shiv** in Y3.

Please keep an eye open for the PTA end of term newsletter. It contains exciting events that are happening such as the big camp out, rounders game and much more!

Have a relaxing Easter break.

Best wishes,
The PTA

