

Dair House Newsletter

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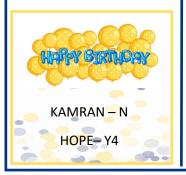


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Head's Welcome



Dear Parents,

It has been an excellent week here at Dair House as the children can enjoy extra-curricular clubs after school again! The sight of children taking part in golf, kick boxing, yoga, dance and Xgames (to name just a few) has been very uplifting as it is another step back to the normality which we all so desperately want. Extra-curricular clubs bring energy to a school and provide children with the chance to try new things and explore their abilities which is such an important part of their development.

This week has also been exciting as we heard from Skern Lodge, near Bideford in but I am very grateful North Devon, that they have re-opened to school residential visits. Hopefully, all of Year 5 and Year 6 will be able to enjoy a week of great outdoor activities later this term. This will be a great relief for Year 6 especially, as the residential visit to France last year, when they were in Year 5, had to be cancelled.

I hope these two excellent developments are indicators of a permanent change for the better. The next important date is 17th May and then, of course, all being well, all restrictions will be lifted from 21st June. With this last date in mind, I am happy to announce that we will be able to run another Summer Camp in the first two weeks of the

summer holiday. I will be writing separately regarding this matter, to all of the staff who have indicated they would like to lead a wide range of activities for the children over those first two weeks.

I will end today with a quote from the lunar astronaut Michael Collins who sadly died this week, 'There is but one earth, tiny and fragile, and one must get 100,000 miles away to appreciate

fully one's good fortune in living on it'.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend!

Best wishes,



Pictures from the week





























Our Talented Children

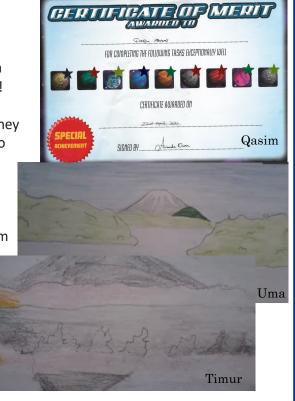
We have had a busy start this term and with that comes lots of fantastic work.

Qasim in Year 5 received a certificate of merit for completing a series of academic tests. Take a look at his super cool certificate!

Year 2 have been drawing some African scenes. Not only were they all drawn beautifully but were accompanied by perfect writing to explain a little about the scenes. The whole school were shown some examples from Laila, Leo, Rosie, Rayyan and Megan. Well done Year 2, you made Mrs Woodhall very proud!

Year 6 drew some beautiful mountain scenes as you can see from the pictures here by **Uma** and **Timur.**

Next, Mrs Richards presented some work from **Otto** in Year 5. Otto put together a presentation on 'friction' in which he did some experiments, measured the results and even worked out the average. Mrs Richards gave the school some advice to always show an average on experiments. Well done Otto for setting a great example.



Zainab in Year 6 made a presentation on 'electricity' which she has only just started to learn about, yet she had pulled together a brilliant information pack.

Year 4 have been learning how to write a persuasive letter and the school were lucky enough to be able to listen to some of these read by Mrs Richards.



Outside School

Rosie in Year 2 got brownie of the week! She gets to keep this incredibly cute bunny for week and write her own diary entry. We were

hoping to keep the bunny in the office but decided to return it to Rosie for extra safe keeping!

Both **Leo** and **Georgie** in Year 2 achieved their next level belts in kickboxing! Watch out for Year 2!





This week the Kindness Cup goes to...

Rosie and Amelia

Both Rosie and Amelia showed their kindness by staying with their friend at break times because she had to sit on the bench due to an injured foot.

Well done Girls!







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We would really appreciate your feedback, it is the best possible way to show new parents how great our School really is. You can review us on Google, Facebook or for our Nursery on daynurseries.co.uk.

Thank you!





Miles for Miall

You have been doing lots more walking over the holidays, Dair House! The total miles now walked is 42,372!! St David, you are in the lead, followed by St George.

Keep going!



PTA Update

Dear Parents,

A gentle reminder to book your places for our fun (mark your own) online quiz happening on Friday 7th May at 6pm with our quiz master, Mr Lopez, hosting along with special guests. Bookings can be made through the PTA website: www.pta-events.co.uk/dairhousepta at a £6 charge.

Lots of fun games for the whole family to enjoy!

Memories of India have offered a 10% discount on their takeaway menu for all attendees valid for the month of May plus a RAFFLE PRIZE of £50 towards a sit down meal - the winning family will be drawn out of a hat at the end of the evening.

Join us for some fun, games and laughs!

Best wishes, The PTA



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