



Dair House Newsletter

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Reminder

Please only turn left out of the School during busy times.



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Head's Welcome



Dear Parents,

We received some excellent news at the start of the week regarding Year 2's entry into the national Young Money Challenge. Over 2,500 children entered and I am very happy to say that Leo was chosen as overall winner for his category and Carlotta was the runner-up! Many congratulations to them both for this fantastic achievement!

As the lifting of restrictions continues, I am very pleased that we hosted our first competitive match

against another school for the first time since March 2020! The Year 6 team played a cricket match here with Long Close providing the opposition. It was great to see the excellent pitch prepared by Mr Simpson and the two teams playing again. Hopefully, we will have more such scenes in the weeks and months to come.

The first week without temperature checks has also been a great success! We are all just so pleased to greet the children in the morning and not have to ask them to lift their fringes and stand still! There were a number of boys and girls who did still do that as they got out of their cars on Monday and Tuesday, but these last few days the habit has happily stopped; long may that be the case!

To complete a week of exciting news, we had a very pleasing PTA committee meeting on Wednesday. If the 'road map' goes to plan regarding the lifting of most restrictions on 21st June, I hope your diaries are suitably empty as the PTA have planned an extremely hectic few weeks to make up for lost time!

Let us hope the weather picks up soon as we all deserve some warm sunshine and Years 5 and 6 and will be setting off on Monday for their week long residential visit to Skern Lodge in North Devon.

With best wishes,

Pictures from the week



Our first fixture of the season!
Cricket V Long Close





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Another busy week for EYFS!

In Nursery, some of the children had gathered around the play boat in the playground. They all decided to go for a sail, once they reached the beach they decided to have an ice cream. The teacher asked the children what their favourite flavour was and all the children were quick to share their theirs!

They also loved getting the parachute out in the garden and playing games. There were lots of giggles to be heard throughout the school!

Reception have been working hard preparing for their assembly which will take place next week. Watch this space for photographs of the performance!



Young Money Challenge Winners!

Year 2 have been learning all about money management and environmental sustainability, so Mrs Woodhall decided to enter her class into the Young Money challenge. The challenge, which is run by 'Young Enterprise' was to create something that helps people make healthy choices without spending too much money. Young Money said that there were over 2,500 entries across the country and an extensive judging process but **Carlotta** was chosen as a runner up and **Leo** won first place!

A very big well done to Carlotta and Leo as they have won a voucher for themselves and also some money for Dair House. What a fantastic achievement!



Tell us about your creation...

My creation is a snakes and ladders game with something extra. The extra thing is that some squares will have fun and easy exercises to do if you land on them. I chose this game because children of all ages and Adults can play because the rules are easy. You don't need to spend any money because you can make your own board and counters and borrow a dice from another game.

What can people do to help them make healthy choices without spending too much money?

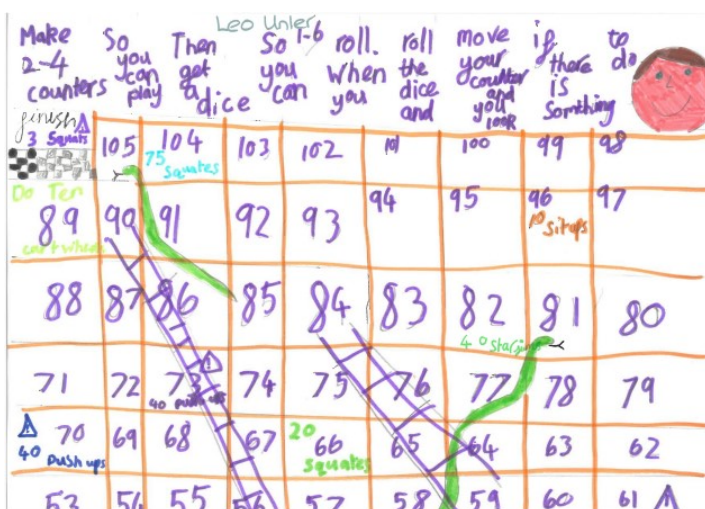
You could make up games to get exercise and find free places to go walking. People could decide to ride a bike instead of driving a car or going on a bus. This saves money and is healthy exercise. People could think about growing their own veggies. This could save money and it's healthy to be outside in the fresh air.

Tell us about your creation...

My creation is called Connie the caterpillar. She helps you get fit every day. Her body is one exercise each day of the week.

What can people do to help them make healthy choices without spending too much money?

You can go for a walk in the park and it will make your legs stronger. There are lots of "no equipment" exercises. You need to exercise for free.



Connie the caterpillar



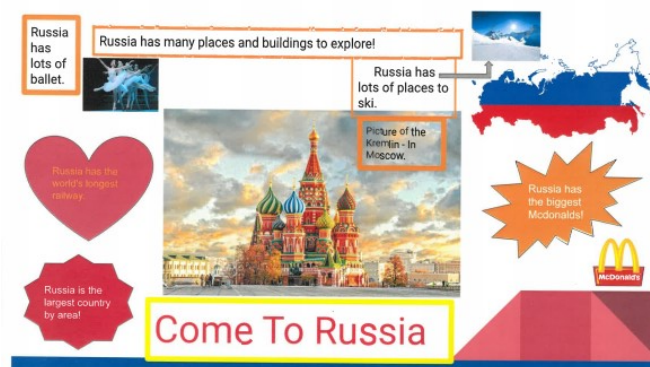
STAY Happy and Healthy



Our Talented Children

Rania in Year 4 has produced this beautiful piece of work tempting people to 'Visit Russia' she researched some wonderful facts and made the poster big and bright!

Isabella in Year 4 has been learning her spellings using calligrams. She used some very detailed drawings to help her memorise her words.



Outside School

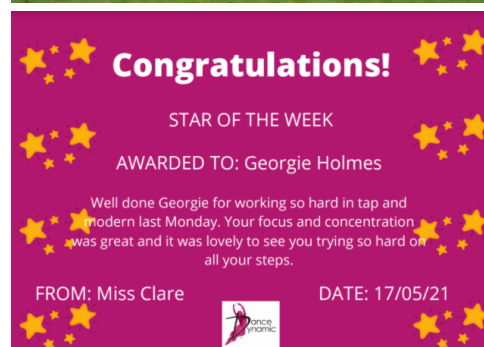
A very huge well done to **Dexter** in Year 4 who participated in the 'Adams Park Cup' - a tournament run by Wycombe Wanderers. 16 U9 teams competed and Dexter's team (Chalfont Saints Cheetahs) came second, losing only one game to the winners. Well done Dexter!

Georgie in Year 2 was awarded Star of the Week for 'working so hard and dancing so beautifully' in her tap and modern dance class.

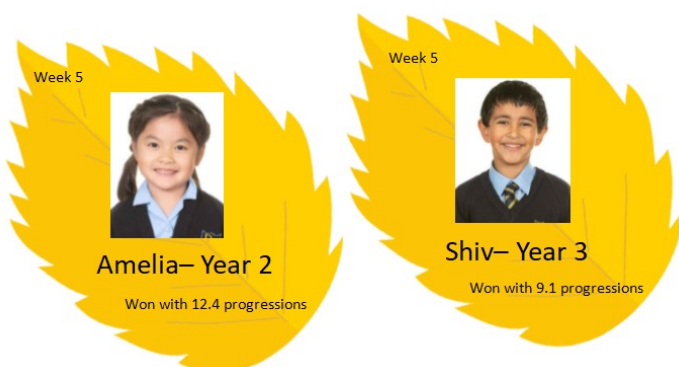
Alfie in Year 6 & his Grandpa had some fun creating his costume for Bernie Bottom in the school production with a kitchen blowtorch & 'fire extinguisher'! Please don't try this at home!



Maths-Whizz
by whizz EDUCATION



Well done to our Maths Whizz winners this week. Their achievements have been added onto leaves and placed on our Southerden Tree of recognition.



The Dair House Kindness Cup

is awarded to...

Carlotta

Carlotta in Year 2 helped her friend pick up her pencils when they got knocked over on the floor. What a thoughtful thing to do, Carlotta!





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PTA Update

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Summer Auction – together we raised £242.

The much sought after Mufti day was won by **Harry** Year 6 and **Saesha** also in Year 6 will be choosing the lunch menu one day in the Summer Term.

Thank you to La Cantina Del Vino for donating a meal with wine, The Unlers will be booking their table very soon. The Unler Family also won the kickboxing course – there was a bidding war going on at one point!

The gift box and softball passes have also gone to the bid winners. The softball pass winner is choosing to stay anonymous at this present time for he/she will be deciding in time who to hand the “Compulsory player” pass to on Thursday 24th June. Will it be you?!

Have a great weekend,

The PTA



Cake Time!

We were very happy to receive a lovely cake delivery this week from some of our wonderful parents. It was absolutely delicious– thank you so much for such a thoughtful gesture!



Last Call for Reviews

We are still in the running for an award for our wonderful Nursery.

We would really appreciate parents logging onto the Day Nurseries website (daynurseries.co.uk) and leaving a review on Dair House Nursery.

Thank you!

Dair House School Nursery 0.7 miles
Bishops Blake, Beaconsfield Road, Farnham Royal, Slough SL2 3BY



Dair House School Nursery is for children aged three to five. There is a lively and stimulating environment which encourages personal development and learning. The highly qualified team of staff are approachable and friendly and help young children to... more info on Dair House School Nursery

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Feedback? Ideas? Pictures to share? Please email Mrs Weller in the School Office on schooloffice@dairhouse.co.uk

