



Dair House Newsletter

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Please Remember:

- If you need to enter the School, please wear a mask.
- Nursery children need a spare set of clothes in School please.
- For KS2 Pencil cases need to be clear with a pen (if needed), pencil, ruler and rubber only.
- Blazers need to be worn into School each day, even over your PE kit.



RAYYAN—Y2

HAYDEN—Y5

Head's Welcome



Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well and have enjoyed the excellent weather this week? Certainly, from a teaching perspective, it is wonderful to get outside and enjoy the sunshine in our fantastic grounds.

I can't quite believe that we are almost half way through the year and approaching the longest day! These days are special days in the lives of children as they can get outside, away from their screens and explore.

At the moment we are enjoying developing

our grounds to improve the habitats of our insects. We have undertaken a wildflower seed sowing project, around the perimeter of the field. We have also planted a variety of bee attracting flowers in the wooded area under the trees to the left of the school entrance. There are a few signs of some growth in both areas which is fairly promising and I am learning that patience is a very important virtue for all gardeners as plant growth takes time! As always, if you are clearing your garden and have any hollyhocks, foxgloves, honeysuckle or such like flowers, please don't put them in the recycle bins as we will definitely always like more to plant.

As the great Monty Don from Gardeners' World says: 'By having a direct stake and involvement with the process of

plants growing, of having your hands in the soil and tending it



carefully and with love, your world and everyone's else's world too, becomes a better place.'

I will finish today with a polite reminder of the need for us all to keep to the government guidance regarding COVID-19. With the number of cases on the increase again, it is clear that we all need to maintain the social distancing measures over the next few months.

Have a lovely weekend,

TC White

Photographs from the week



EYFS Photographs from the week



Reception enjoying their School Trip!.....



Skern Lodge 2021

Kai and Annabella in Year 5 reflect on their week at Skern Lodge. Watch this space for some more updates next week!

Kai Le Skern Lodge

Dear Diary,

Going to Skern Lodge was an absolute pleasure! We had an awesome, fun-packed, entertaining and exhausting five days of adventure! As we arrived at Skern Lodge, I felt the soothing gently brushing at me. It was the first time ever that I was staying away from home without family!

Our first activity was called 'Young Entrepreneurs'. We had this 'fake money' and we did numerous activities that we had to complete in order to win money! Each activity had a cost. The least expensive cost £50, then £100, then £250!

It was a tight competition, but I, who was in Mr Lopez's team, emerged victorious.



Kai

My Skern Lodge Adventure

Skern Lodge was AMAZING! My favourite activities were Zip line, climbing and abseiling and Kayaking!

On the Zip line I felt like I was flying it was EPIC! It was also so fun running with the pole to hoist them up that was fun too.

Climbing and abseiling was so fun! Abseiling was awesome you, leaned back and slowly floated down. When I climbed up the climbing wall I got stuck on the wooden beam with one leg over so Becky had to pull me up. Then I looked round at the beautiful view!

Kayaking was my favourite even though me and Mayuri kept going backwards when we wanted to go forwards and we banged into a bridge twice and I half fell off but Mayuri pulled me back up we kept banging into other kayakers but it doesn't matter it was only for fun and it was really fun!

Skern Lodge made me feel Independent and Grown Up and Really Happy!



Annabella



The Dair House Kindness Cup

is awarded to...

Avyukt

Avyukt is always thoughtful and caring towards his friends. He showed exceptional kindness when his friend was upset and crying.



Our Talented Children

The whole of **Year 2** have been awarded work of the week for their exceptional display on African Dancing. You can see from the picture all of the wonderful detail that has gone into these. Well done Year 2– these are fantastic!

Year 4 have been learning all about 'classification' in science. In the holidays, **Daniel** took the time to produce his own classification board and Mrs Richards was blown away with his effort. Fantastic work, Daniel!



Outside School

Ria in Year 6 was awarded a high Merit in her grade 3 piano exam. Ria is still waiting on her certificate but we'll be sure to share a photograph once it is here. Well done Ria on such a fantastic achievement.

Isabella in Year 4 did something amazing over half term and donated her hair! She was in need of a much delayed haircut but decided to go for a big change and cut off just over 11 inches and has donated it to the Little Princess Trust. What an amazing gesture, Isabella!



A very big well done to **Elodie** in Nursery for her swimming. Elodie achieved her swim England Duckling Stage 3. The swim teacher commented how well she has done to achieve this at such a young age!

Shiv in Year 3 has been awarded his next level belt in Kickboxing. We were lucky enough to get a glimpse of some of his key moves in our outdoor assembly this week. He was also awarded his 200m swimming certificate. What a busy half term of sport for you, Shiv!

Julia in Year 2 was awarded 'Dancer of the week' in her dance class, she worked extremely hard and was proud to accept her award.

Areen, Marc and George, all in Year 4 got to play football at Stamford Bridge over the half term in their football tournament. Wow!

Both **Dexter** and **Georgie** donated to the World Wildlife fund over half term and were proud to show us their certificate. They have taken a great step to help protect our future.



Alfie in Year 6 took a visit to Stratford Upon Avon in preparation for the School Production of 'Shakespeare Rocks'





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Noticeboard



Miles for Miall

We have had a great week of walking, Dair House. 4th place is St Andrew, followed by St Patrick. 2nd place is St George but winning by about 200 miles in St David! You guys are 600 miles from home!

It is so close but who do you think will come out on top?



PTA Update

Dear Parents,

The PTA Summer Event bookings are now live. Please book through the PTA website: www.pta-events.co.uk/dairhousepta

Current events detailed below:

KS2 Summer School Disco – Friday 25th June, 6pm to 8pm

EYFS and KS1 Teddy Bear Picnic and disco – Sunday 27th June, 3pm to 5pm

PTA Crown Social (D.J, Hog Roast (Veg and Vegan option), drink on arrival, Pizza will be served later in the evening)– Sat 26th June - 6pm to 10pm outside.

If Restrictions stay as they are now, finish will be at 10pm so we will offer 2 free drinks. Everyone will be split in bubbles of 30 under separate marquees with food brought to the tables. We can also seat limited groups of 6 inside the venue. Tickets £29 - are non-refundable except for Covid reasons or if restrictions do not allow us to put on the event in either scenario.

PTA Online Meeting – Wednesday 16th June 6.30pm

Best Wishes,
The PTA



This newsletter is for you so please send any suggestions to Mrs Weller in the School Office: schooloffice@dairhouse.co.uk

