



Dair House Newsletter

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Staff goodbyes

Miss Chambers (Year 6) and Miss Grahame (LSA) will be leaving us at the end of this term.

Miss Chambers joined Dair House three years ago and has taught in years 4, 5 and 6. She became Head of Maths when Mrs Southerden retired. I would like to thank Miss Chambers for her hard work and wish her well in her new role as KS2 Co-ordinator at Long Close.

Miss Grahame leaves us in a few weeks having been a very successful Learning Support Assistant in Year 4. Miss Grahame also contributed greatly to the success of the education of Key Worker children during the various lockdowns. We wish her well for the



Head's Welcome



Dear Parents,

Happily, this week has almost felt normal as we have enjoyed the type of activities we were used to enjoying pre-pandemic.

On Thursday evening a good number of adults and children played the now traditional summer rounders match. With the two teams being chosen by the present and former PTA Secretaries, Mr Kohli and Mrs Aujla, we all had great fun dusting off long lost

rounders skills.

Various pupils added much needed energy and speed to the fielding for both teams and we all saw the talents of Rania's mother and Seren and Artyn's father shine in a somewhat one sided match. But, as they say, the result didn't matter as the experience of getting together again was the winner by far!

Other 'normal' events this week were the girls' rounders match, the Year 3 trip, the Year 4 assembly, the practices for Sports Day, the final entries for the Art Competition and the finals of the Poetry Recital Competition. Indeed, the standards for these last two items was extremely high. My thanks must go to Mrs Hiley (retired

Director of Studies) and Mrs Velasco (governor and retired Deputy Head) for judging.

The return of all these activities shows how important they are to the life of a school and how much we have missed them.

As we look ahead, we must hope for good weather with the children's discos, Sports Day, Speech Day and the Year 6 leavers' assembly all taking place outside in the coming weeks!

Have a lovely weekend!

With best wishes,

Photographs from the week



The Dair House Kindness Cup

is awarded to...

Jacob

Jacob in Reception has been very helpful this week by helping his teacher tidy up. How thoughtful, Jacob!



Our Talented Children

This week, **Reception** were recognised for their wonderful singing and dancing in their music lesson with Miss Shafi. She was so impressed by how they are coming along and even said "This is the best I have ever heard them sing!" Well done Reception!

Shiv in Year 3 has been continuing with his swimming and achieved his Level 4! Well done Shiv, you've been progressing so quickly!

Dhevan also in Year 3 achieved his swimming awards for 100m and 200m on his back. Well done!

Avyukt in Year 2 completed a challenge to do 50 yoga poses! We were lucky enough to see Avyukt demonstrate a few of these during our outdoor assembly.

Poetry Competition

We had some wonderful entries into the Poetry Recital competition. All the children did exceptionally well remembering their lines and adding actions. Well done to our winners:

KS1 William Saunders

KS2 Charlotte Daniels

As there were so many fantastic poems entered that had been written by the children themselves, there was also an additional award, which was presented to **Saesha** in Year 6 for writing such a fantastic poem. We are very thankful to Mrs Hiley and Mrs Velasco for judging all of the entries.

Following on from their big win with Young Money Challenge, **Leo** and **Carlotta** in year 2 attended the online ceremony this week, also watched by a very proud Mrs Woodhall! Once again, what a great achievement for you both!

Maths Whizz

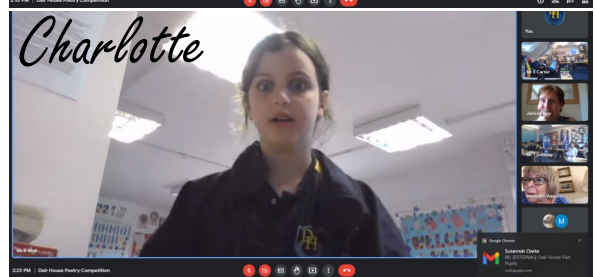
A very big well done to our Maths Whizz winners this week:

Kaysha in Year 1 with 7.1 progressions

Sumiyah in Year 3 with 10.9 progressions

Outside School

Well done to Shivank in Year 6 for his amazing cricket skills. He has scored the highest number of runs for his cricket club (Ealing CC) this season. He has scored 194 runs in 11 league matches (6 not outs); at an average of 38.80; and has a highest score of 42 (not out). This has made him the 8th highest scorer in the Middlesex County Cricket Colts Association (Under 11 age-group). Wow Shivank!



Maths-Whizz
by whizz EDUCATION





School Trips Update



This week, Year 3 went to Longridge Activity Centre on a team building trip. Mr Lopez gives us an update:

“We had lots of fun doing various activities such as Aeroball and Kayaking. What a fantastic way to end the school year. I hope that Year 3 had lots of fun and have fond memories of our trip. The best bit definitely had to be the Kayaking up the river even if we did all get wet! ”





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Noticeboard



Upcoming Events

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	28 June 2021	All Day	Y2 Educational Visit to Woolley Firs
		Afternoon	Book Fair Week starts
		All Day	Greek Day Y6
Tuesday	29 June 2021	9.30am	Basil's Barnyard to visit Nursery
Wednesday	30 June 2021		
Thursday	01 July 2021	All Day	ABRSM Music Exams
Friday	02 July 2021	Afternoon	Book Fair Week finishes
		2.00pm	Speech Day (Online with the exception of Y6 Parents')
Saturday	03 July 2021		
Sunday	04 July 2021		

PTA Update

A note from Mr Wintle:

PTA Rounders

The weather improved during the day to allow an intrepid group of adults and pupils (past and present) to play two innings of rounders.

I have to say that the standard of hitting was the highest I have witnessed; the fielding was the liveliest (with the present pupils running gallantly); and the bowling the most compassionate, although there was an interesting substitution half way through the second innings as Timur's mother insisted on higher standards!

Whilst the score was never in doubt, the evening was a great success as the photograph of Mrs Aujla's winning team shows.



Hopefully we will be able to play again sooner rather than later?

TCW

Summer Camp

We are delighted to be running our Summer Camp this year. Now we have finalized numbers, we will be making sure there are plenty of activities for the children.

If you have any fruit juice cartons like the one pictured, please could you save them and bring them into school.



Bella—Year 1

Dexter—Year 4

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

