

# Dair House Newsletter

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### Reminders

- **No clubs next week**
- **Wear PE Kits and trainers for Sport Day on Monday**
- **We are still in need of paper juice cartons for Summer Camp— Please save any you have for us!**



Callum—Nursery  
 Sumair—Year 5

## Head's Welcome



Dear Parents,

As we near the end of the school year, it is a time to congratulate you, your children and our staff for staying strong, being focused and working hard, not to let the pandemic and the resulting restrictions totally overwhelm us.

The last academic year has been very hard for everyone in every school and family up and down the country, forcing us all to tackle new

ways of living and working. I am really pleased to say that throughout every challenge, the Dair House School community has stayed focused and worked together with one united purpose to ensure our children continued their education in the best possible way.

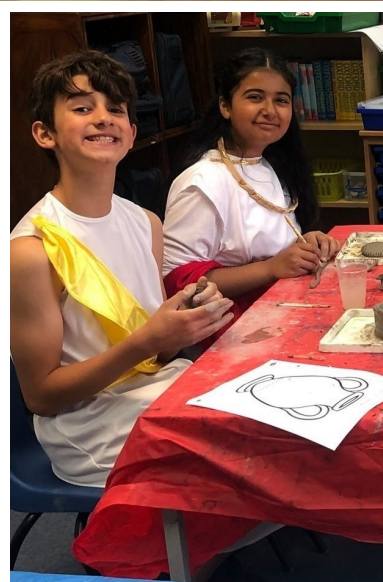
So, as we look towards a summer holiday where the restrictions will hopefully be lifted, we should all allow ourselves a moment of rest and self-reflection on how everyone has tackled these very difficult months!

I will finish by saying a great thank you to the PTA for arranging four events in the last week. The KS2

children's disco and KS1/EYFS Teddy Bear's picnic were extremely successful and provided much fun for the children. The parents' social and rounders were also very good. As always, I am very grateful for all their hours of commitment and effort. And, whilst I mention hours of commitment, I must say a special thank you to Mrs Glasgow, Mrs Breeze and Mrs Chatterjee who will be leaving us next week. They have dedicated hundreds of hours to the PTA over the years and should be very proud of all they have achieved. We will miss them greatly!

With best wishes,

# Photographs from the week



## The Dair House Kindness Cup

is awarded to...

### Marc

Marc in Year 4 showed great support and patience to his friend this week by helping him out in Coding Club.

Well done for thinking of others Marc!

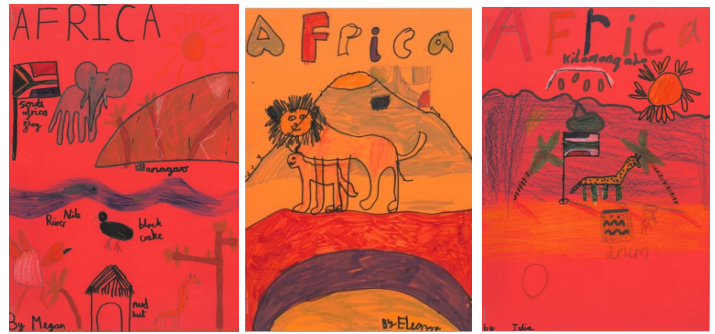




## Our Talented Children

Mrs Woodhall was very proud to share that **Megan, Julia** and **Eleanor** have produced some beautiful books on their topic this term- 'Africa'. They had included facts, pictures and some great content.

**Xander** in Year 4 had been practicing some lovely writing this week which was beautifully joined up, very neat and tidy. Well done Xander!



## Maths Whizz

A very big well done to our Maths Whizz winners:

**Leo in Year 2 with 6.9 progressions**

**Ilana in Year 5 with 4 progressions**



## Outside School

**Amaveer** in Year 3 achieved his red belt in kickboxing.

**Kaysha** in Year 1 achieved a certificate for her fantastic swimming with 'Swim Kids'.

**Megan** in Year 2 was awarded her level 3 badge for 'Swim England'.

**Deeyan** in Year 6 was a key defender in helping her team win all 3 netball matches against a rival netball club on Saturday. Well done Deeyan!



**Zack** in Year 3 was lucky to meet Rob Biddulph (bestselling and multi award-winning author/illustrator, also the official World Book Day Illustrator) He was very lucky to have a book signed with a personal dedication and drawing. Zack also gave Rob a drawing he had produced earlier that day, which Rob said he was going to hang on his studio wall!

Both **Dexter** and **Marc** in Year 4 have continued their football success this week, with Dexter 's team winning the Thames Valley Development League Cup.

Marc played a tournament at Reading, winning 2 out of the 5 games!

**Annabelle, Rosie** and **Ishanvi** in Year 2 were very excited to receive their Green Blue Peter badge this week. To earn it they had to make three pledges to the environment and be able to demonstrate that they upheld them for at least two weeks. They pledged to turn off lights and devices every time they left a room, reduce their use of single use plastic and plant and care for flower seeds for pollinators.

**Xavi** Year 6 and **Xander** Year 4 went out rubbish collecting, showing their little sisters the way to keep the planet tidy! They were inspired by year 4's environmental assembly, and decided to put on wellies to do this, so they could look in the stream too, and then carry all the rubbish home. They were surprised to even find small items such as batteries that would be very harmful if left. Well done!







# School Trips Update

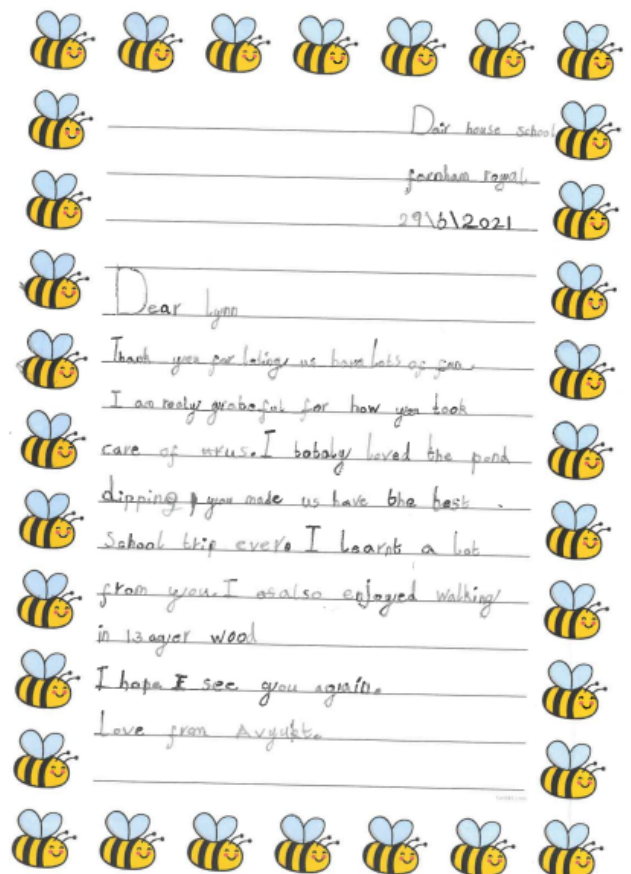


This week, Year 2 had a wonderful educational visit to Woolley Firs Environmental Education Centre in Maidenhead this week. They are one of 46 Wildlife Trusts working across the UK.

The class got to explore various natural habitats, meadows, woods and orchards. The highlight of the day was pond dipping and Year 2 were the first class to catch a newt! Mrs Woodhall was very proud of her class as she received lots of comments on how well behaved the children were throughout the day.

Woolley Firs are running various events throughout the summer which may be of interest:

<https://www.bbwt.org.uk/events>







# Dair House

## Noticeboard



### Upcoming Events

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	05 July 2021	All Day	No clubs this week
		All Day	Sports Day
Tuesday	06 July 2021	Afternoon	Internal Transition Afternoon R-Y6
Wednesday	07 July 2021	All Day	Reserve for Sports Day
		Afternoon	KS2 Online Musical Performance
Thursday	08 July 2021	11.15am	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
		Half Day	Term Ends
Friday	09 July 2021	All Day	<b>INSET DAY</b>

### PTA Update

Dear Parents,

Thank you again for being a part of our fun weekend of PTA events. We wanted to share a few pictures with you.

Also thank you for all the offers of cake donations for next weeks sports day! Please email [dairhouseptachair@outlook.com](mailto:dairhouseptachair@outlook.com) if you would like to donate.

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](mailto:schooloffice@dairhouse.co.uk)

