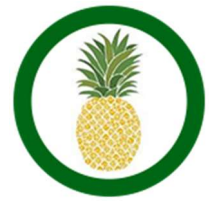


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Newsletter 4th April 2025



Dear parents,

Do bear with me in this slightly extended Easter edition – we have had so many exciting learning, and adventures that we would like to share with you.

Thank you to parents who stayed after dismissal yesterday to share with your child, their learning and achievements in class. If you missed this, do arrange a time with your child's class teacher to look at your children's work at school.

Year 5 and 6 Girls' Football Event at Burnham Grammar School

We could only select a few girls from these year groups to represent Dorney School. We have been amazed at the interest from girls across the school to participate in football. We may just have the next generation of football players at our school so watch this space – more girls' and boys' football news to come! Well done Mahi, Emilia, Romilly, Belle, Tonya, Amber, Avleen, Jaya, Sahib and Isabelle and thank you Mrs Hughes for training our girls' football team.



Headwear- Year 6 (Design and Technology)

Year 6 recently created a piece of headwear that represented their individual personalities. They carefully chose appropriate materials and designed their pieces in their books before spending two lessons bringing their ideas to life. Each creation is unique, and the students proudly showcased their designs in assembly this morning.



Year 3 Skateboarding Event

The class thoroughly enjoyed this event that took place at Farnham Common Junior School organised by the School Sports Partnership. The children used the words 'awesome, amazing, thrilling and exciting' to describe their experience. They learned balance, skills and some even tried to do flips!



Year 4 Class Assembly

The pupils showcased their learning and achievements brilliantly to the whole school and parents during their class assembly. They sang a song to remind us to stay motivated, recalled their multiplication tables through songs, showed us how the Roman army used tactics in battles (including Roman shields) and also showed us how electric circuits works. Thank you, children, staff and parents, for working together to ensure pupils enjoy their learning and make excellent progress.





Visit by a REAL Scientist!

We were very lucky to have Dr Richards (Gwion's grandfather) visit Dorney this week to talk to all classes about science and careers in STEM. Dr Richards was very inspirational and reminded all children that 'Anyone can be a scientist!' He told us all that as long as you find something that interests you then you are sure to be happy! Children were inspired by his talk and asked really insightful questions. Thank you very much to Dr Richards for his time and enthusiasm. In school, we always say that 'You cannot be what you can't see' so it is really important that our children are able to meet real life people from all backgrounds and walks of life to understand the opportunities they have in their future.



Heathrow Explorers- Year 6

Last Friday, Year 6 took part in the Heathrow Explorers Challenge, an exciting workshop led by a team from Heathrow Airport. The children explored the journey of a passenger and their baggage through the airport while learning about the thousands of jobs that keep it running. Working in teams, they designed a sustainable vehicle to transport people or luggage, carefully selecting materials based on cost and environmental impact. They then presented their creative ideas to the class; I was very impressed with their reasoning for their vehicle choices and the variety of designs that they produced.

Mrs Parkash



Eton College- Year 6

Year 6 had a fantastic time visiting Eton College for an Ancient Greece workshop as part of their History learning this term. They took part in a bingo challenge to explore Greek pottery and its different uses, as well

as some drama to understand the origins of the seasons—it was great to see everyone fully engaged and sharing lots of laughs! They even managed to convince me to join in! I was very impressed by the class's knowledge and how they were able to make meaningful connections between their learning and the artefacts in the museum.

Mrs Parkash



Thank You

This week the children received a visit from representatives of The Etonian Lodge of St John and The Windsor Castle Lodge who have made generous donations to the school of £600 each. These generous donations will go towards learning resources at school.



They were given a tour of the school by two of our school ambassadors and were very happy to see that the contributions made by the members of their Lodges were being put to such excellent use.

Thank you to **Diane and Richard** for your generous donation of Lego resources and book collection!



Dates for Your Diary

22nd April 2025 – Welcome Back - school opens to all children at 8.30am

5th May 2025 – Bank Holiday Monday

We are aiming to organise a day at school to celebrate the 80th anniversary of **Victory in Europe Day (VE Day) on Thursday 8th May** – more details to follow. If you have any ideas for visitors who could help us make this a memorable day for our children, please do get in touch.

12th – 15th May 2025 – Y6 SATS Week

20th May 2025 – Y3 Class Assembly for Y3 Parents at 9.15am

21st May 2025 Culture Day – we would like to invite parents to get involved in a small event at school on this date so do place this date in your diary.

22nd May 2025 – school closes at 3.30pm for May Half Term

23rd May 2025 – Inset Day

26th to 30th May 2025 – May Half Term

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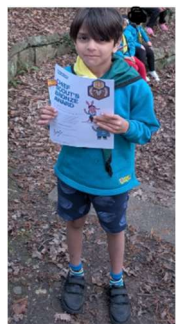
Thank you for all your support this term. It is amazing the things we can achieve together. Wishing everyone a great break and a very Happy Easter.

Best Wishes

Mrs S Lee
Headteacher

Jovin Year 3

Jovin joined Beavers just over 2 years ago when he was 6. When he first started he was quite shy. Through dedication and hard work, he has embraced every challenge, completing numerous tasks and projects. As a result, he was awarded the highest accolade a Beaver can earn—the Chief Scout’s Bronze Award—which he received on Monday (31st), on his final day at Beavers.



Sian Year 4



Sian explained how her dance instructor was thrilled to present her with a medal and certificate for the outstanding performance at dance. Sian bravely performed an amazing banghra dance to the whole school assembly to the accompanying music of 'Water' by Diljit Dosanjh.



Reception

Salana for writing a sentence independently using her Phonics
Kaiyan for working hard on his handwriting and sounding out

Year 1

Aliyar for working hard in his new routine

Year 2

Hannah for always being a good friend and for having a positive attitude to her learning
Lily for excellent understanding of our topic – length and height

Year 3

Kya for writing a fantastic story in English this week – Well Done!
Annabel for trying really hard with her writing this week in English

Year 4

Kaine for talking to adults when he needs help and hard work in Maths
Mila for consistently being a kind friend and wonderful human being

Year 5

Reggie for fantastic learning in Science about electrical conductors
Joshai for great writing in English about Beowulf

Year 6

Jaya for her efforts to use multiplication facts to identify the area of a triangle
Jeevan for his design skills to create a piece of headwear in DT

Staff Star of The Week

Mrs Hughes for doing an amazing job leading Forest School and for taking on football activities

Class of The Week

Y6 for excellent role modelling and for looking after their buddies from Reception Class
Special mention to Y3 for always having their classroom tidy



Summer Term 2025

Enrise Arts is an all encompassing performing arts school. Our ethos is to create a safe, nurturing and encouraging environment for students to grow in the performing arts industry. With over 20 years of teaching and directing experience, we are delighted to announce new classes for a wide range of age groups - including our brand new casting agency.

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Students are to wear comfortable clothing and bring a healthy snack and water bottle.
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To book for the new term please head to www.enrisearts.co.uk/class-booking

Payment can be made termly or monthly via plans and pricing.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any further questions and we look forward to welcoming your superstars in the new year.

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- ♥ We believe that by embedding your child's resilience it will give them a more positive approach to developing their strengths even further.
- ♥ Work on an end of term show to share with parents during the last session.

Summer Term 2025

29th of April – 15th of July*
(excluding half term – 27th of May)

Years: R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Day: Tuesday
Time: 3.25 - 4.25pm
Venue: Year 1 Classroom
Cost: £77.00

To avoid disappointment please complete your form and fee as soon as possible as there are only 20 spaces per course. We work on a first come first serve basis once the payment & online form has been received

*Please note these dates are subject to change

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