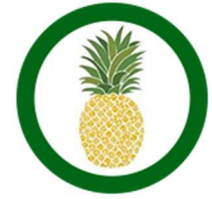


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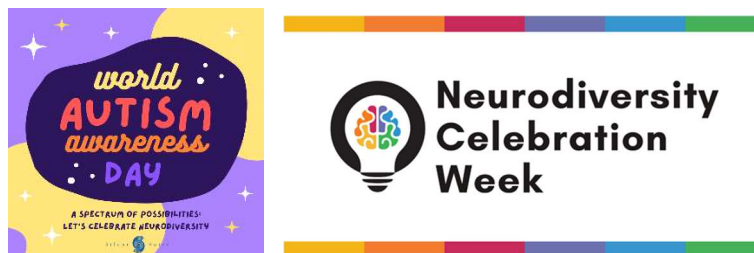
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Newsletter 21st March 2025

Dear parents,



We had the wonderful **Millie and her mum Nikki** at whole school assembly this morning talking to us about being different and being accepted. I hope many of you watched the excellent BBC portraits series talking about her campaign on raising awareness about Down's Syndrome. The programme can still be downloaded on BBC <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m00284wt>



Thank you to parents who attended the **Mental Health/Anxiety workshop** on Wednesday and coffee morning focussed on **Autism** on Thursday. Parents who attended both sessions have said how helpful and informative the meetings are.

Next week, we have organised many classroom activities in understanding, and accepting differences. Parents who feel they are able to offer resources or would like to speak to children about their work, or experiences with neurodiversity, do please speak to class teachers or email the office.

Science Fortnight and Science Day

Thank you to Miss Hussain for organising a wonderful range of events that encouraged all our pupils to think like scientists. There is so much to highlight and celebrate so do please read separate the write up on science and see if you are able to spot your children.



Comic Relief Red Nose Day

It was lovely to see so many staff and children wearing one thing red today. Here is the link to donate to the campaign

https://donation.comicrelief.com/?cartId=rnd25&_gl=1*11bi2zh*_gcl_au*MTIlyNTkyODY5OS4xNzQyMjkwMDI5

As promised last week, here is a write up on an amazing fundraising project last weekend:

“Abbey, Emilia and Erin from Year 6 were out door knocking last weekend to raise money for Comic Relief, after they decided a couple of weeks ago they wanted to do something to help out those less fortunate.

Between the three of them, they baked over 120 delicious cupcakes, cookies and brownies, as well as making handmade bracelets to sell to the local neighbourhood. They then spent the better part of 5 hours collecting donations for this excellent cause. And it was well worth it, as they raised over £420 today, a fantastic achievement by all of them! They are hoping to raise a little more by the end of the week.

I’m so proud of their incredible effort and thought I’d share the good news with you. I’ve attached a couple of photos for you.” Abbey’s mum.



Spring and Easter in the Air!

As part of their RE learning on the celebration of Easter, Year 3 made some amazing Easter bonnets!



We're taking part
in the **Sustrans
Big Walk and Wheel
2025 challenge**

Headline sponsor **SCHWALBE** ▶

bigwalkandwheel.org.uk

24 March - 4 April 2025

Next week is also the **Big Walk and Wheel Event**

“Dorney School is taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel event! It is the UK’s largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge, and hopes to inspire pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world.



Encourage your children to walk, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event. Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children’s daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Plus, there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!”

Mrs Bannister – School Travel Plan leader

Celebration of Sport Participation and Achievement

Some children from year 5 and year 6 had the opportunity to go to Beaconsfield squash club for some **squash** taster activities. The children all have an amazing time, and I am very proud of them all.



On Wednesday, some of the children from Year 6 went to Wycombe Abbey to represent our school in a **swimming gala**. The children were exceptionally behaved, and cheered each other on in every single event, showing our school values. Well done to Abbey, Romilly, Emilia, Mahi, Ramey, Zach, Oscar and Jeevan!

Mrs West (PE and Sport Leader)

The school would also like to recognise **Lola Russell** for her outstanding achievement of winning a medal for representing her team at the regional cheerleading and dance competition in Birmingham. We are so proud!

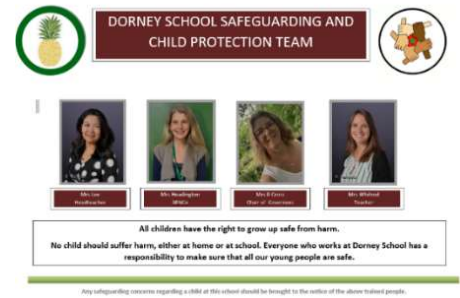


Book Donation from Edible London

Thank you to Edible London, courtesy of Noah’s family (Reception) and Mr and Mrs Hampton Roach, who organised the books to be distributed to younger children.



Safeguarding



Dates for Your Diary

1st April 2025 – Y4 Class Assembly for Y4 Parents at 9.15am

3rd April 2025 – Parents to Look at Books 3.15 – 3.45pm

4th April 2025 – School closes for Easter Half Term at 3.30pm

What an amazing and fulfilling week for children and staff! We look forward to more learning activities next week.

Best Wishes

Mrs S Lee
Headteacher



Reception

Ellie for settling in to a new school with a smile

Avni for working hard on her phonics and blending in reading

Year 1

Santino for his writing, working hard on finger spaces and handwriting

Year 2

Rhea for always trying her best in all of her learning!

Karam for excellent explanation in his Maths learning!

Year 3

Lola for showing good listening skills and trying her best in lessons this week

Saveer for showing good effort in History this week and writing about the Iron Age

Year 4

Eimear for being a very helpful and polite member of our class

Harrison for starting each morning with a positive attitude and hard work in Maths



Year 5

Alfie for super writing about Beowulf using adverbs

Risheek for excellent focus in Maths when learning about decimals

Year 6

Romilly for sharing excellent determination for learning and consistently trying her best. Well Done!

Joshua for trying his best in all lessons, especially in Maths. Well Done!

Staff Star of The Week

Mrs Doughty for amazing displays around the school

Class of The Week

Year 4 & R/Year 1 for tidy classrooms and cloakrooms.



Dorney School

Building Confidence & Well Being through Drama

- Little Tanks drama club is enrichment for your child as it aims to develop children's confidence and well-being.
- Throughout the term the children will partake in games and activities that will be fun, exciting and engaging.
- 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

Contact Us

E-mail: debi@littletanks.co.uk
Website: www.littletanks.co.uk

Please [click here](#) to complete the registration form online and make the payment to secure your child's space.

Spaces are only allocated on receipt of both the form and fee

Payment Details
Account Name: Little Tanks Ltd
Account Number: 99493876
Sort Code: 60-83-71
Cost: £77.00
Reference: DN + your child's name

Little Tanks Ltd – 7 Mead Close, Egham, TW20 8JA - Company No: 11018848 – GDPR Compliant

“Bookings are now open for the ****NEW**** Little Tanks after school drama club for the summer term 2025, giving you an opportunity to secure your child's space before the club starts on **Tuesday the 29th of April.**

If you are interested in your child gaining confidence, having fun & learning a new skill please complete application process to avoid disappointment as there are currently **only limited spaces available.**

- Application form – [Click here to complete](#)
- Day – Tuesday after school
- Account Name: Little Tanks Ltd
- Account Number: 9949 3876
- Sort Code: 60-83-71
- Reference: DN followed by your child's name
- Amount: £77.00
- Both the form & fee via bank transfer are required to be submitted to secure your child's space

We look forward to welcoming your child to Little Tanks next term and working on developing their confidence skills. If you have any queries, please contact: debi@littletanks.co.uk “

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KS1 - 12.30 - 13.00

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14TH - 17TH
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LATE PICK UP: 3PM - 5PM - £4.50

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ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Hall Games
- Easter Egg Hunts
- Archery
- Easter crafts
- Team Competitions
- Dodgeball
- Balloon Volleyball
- Nerf Wars
- Parachute Games
- Easter Party Games

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All the ways you can get involved in Squash at our club in Beaconsfield:

- Try taster sessions in Easter Holidays
- Play a game with your family
- Try our Saturday Coaching Squads

If you would like to give our great sport a try, please contact us. We'd love to hear from you!

 coaching@beaconsfieldsquashclub.co.uk
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10 great reasons to PLAY SQUASH

- It's FUN**
Whether their age or ability, the number one reason people play squash is because it's fun!
- It gets you FIT**
Squash involves bursts of high intensity followed by short periods of rest - the very definition of HIIT training. With all its squats and lunges, it can give you a strong body as well.
- It's SOCIAL**
Whether having a hit with friends or joining a drop-in session at your local club, squash helps people to connect and form new social circles.
- It's a QUICK WORKOUT**
Court bookings typically last 40 minutes making squash a great fitness option for those who are short of time.
- It BURNS CALORIES FAST**
From just 30 minutes of squash, you can burn up to 500 calories. That's more than running, cycling or swimming according to research on calorie expenditure by Forbes.
- It can help you LIVE LONGER**
People who regularly play racket sports are 53% less likely to experience cardiovascular disease according to the British Journal of Sports Medicine.
- It's for EVERYONE**
You don't need to be the fittest, the strongest or the most skilled to play squash. With programmes like Squash Girls Can and Squash 100, there are opportunities for everyone.
- It makes you HAPPY**
There's nothing like hitting a ball against a wall as hard as you can to help get all that negative energy out! Squash can help reduce stress, release endorphins and improve your mood.
- It's AFFORDABLE**
Basic equipment is cheap and court hire can be as little as £2 per person. With affordable social group sessions at clubs and leisure centres, squash has never been easier to access on a budget.
- It's ALL-WEATHER**
Come rain or shine, squash can be played all year round.

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