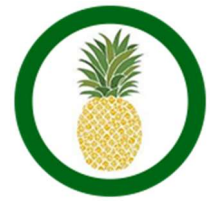


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Newsletter 11th October 2024

Dear Parents,

Get your tickets early!

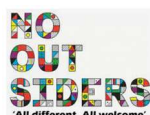
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What a busy week at school! On top of all the usual learning, these were some of the exciting activities that happened.



Year 1 and Reception Local Walk

Year 1 and Reception class, staff and parents walked down to the river Thames and around the local area. According to many children, the best thing was the mud!



Harvest Assembly

Year 5 helped pupils and parents learn all about the celebration of Harvest around the world. It is a time of reaping, and also a time for sharing and giving. We were joined by Maidenhead Foodshare Charity that helped us to understand how many families in our local area are struggling with food poverty. They were extremely grateful for the food collection by our school community and explained how the charity works.



World Space Week

This week we have learnt about World Space Week across school. Reception and Year 1 learnt about the solar system and made amazing rockets using recycled objects. In Year 5 we designed our own space stations and created posters with interesting facts.



Newspaper Club



Newspaper club is well underway! We had a fantastic meeting last week with lots of wonderful ideas about what we would like to include in our school newspaper. Have a look at our logos and drawings that we have worked hard on! Introducing 'The Dorney Times' written by the PPPs (Positive Preppy Pineapples!) We will continue to work on the content throughout the term and can't wait to share this with you!



STEM Workshop - Years 4 and 5

On Wednesday 9th October we had a visitor from Eko STEM leading a fun and interactive workshop with Year 4 and 5. These sessions introduced children to careers and opportunities in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and included hands-on problem-solving activities focused on Technology and Engineering. Children had super fun solving problems using padlocks which required logic and reasoning. Thank you, Alan, for a super day!



Drama Workshop for Reception, Year 1 and 2

The pictures speak for themselves!



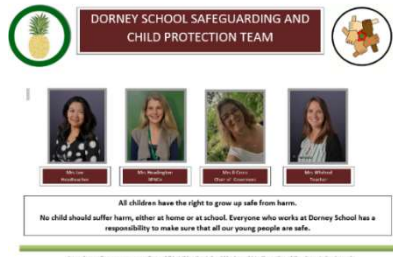
Birthday Books



A reminder that we would be grateful if parents could gift the school a birthday book on the occasion of your child's birthday. A special mention will be stuck in the cover of the book as a reminder of the special occasion. A lasting legacy that will benefit the whole school. Do speak to class teachers if you require book ideas.

We do not permit the distribution of sweets and chocolates at the end of the school day due to nut allergy risks and our status as a healthy school. PTA events may, on occasion, sell treats for example bake sales, and fairs but this will be parental choice and responsibility to ensure their child purchases, or consumes appropriately.

Safeguarding



Dates For Your Diary

The Kids Lunch Company Taster Session for Parents – today, **Friday 11th October 2024** – back gate will open at 3pm to welcome the parents to taste a variety of the amazing sandwiches that The Kids Lunch Company has to offer. Please come along and help yourselves.

SEN Coffee Morning for Parents with Mrs Headington – **Tuesday 15th October 2024 at 10am**. Please come via the school office if you wish to attend.

Y1-Y6 Maths Curriculum Workshop for Parents – **Wednesday 16th October 2024 at 9.15am** – please come through the side gate next to the nature garden, a member of a staff will open the gate at 9am

EYFS Maths Curriculum Workshop for Parents – **Thursday 17th October 2024 at 10am** - please come through the side gate next to the nature garden, a member of a staff will open the gate at 9.50am

Flu Vaccination for all year groups – **Friday 25th October 2024** – please refer to a parentmail

Half Term – 28th October to 1st November 2024

Teacher/Parent Consultation Day – Monday 4th November 2024 – the SchoolCloud system is now opened and will close at 3pm on Friday 18th October 2024. Please refer to parentmail sent.

School opens to children **Tuesday 5th November 2024**

As we head towards half-term, **thank you for helping us with school attendance and ensuring your child is in school uniform.**

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Mrs Sharifah Lee



Reception

Ethan for an amazing work in phonics and reading words
Millie for enthusiasm in all our learning and class challenges

Year 1

Amelia for her hard work in Maths, overcoming something that was hard at first

Year 2

Bebe for trying her best at everything she does and for being a role model for everyone
Albie for being a superstar during phonics and completing his task independently

Year 3

Thea for writing an amazing story in English about magic and the circus
Josh for his fantastic effort using speech marks in his writing this week

Year 4

Eimear for super effort in all lessons and especially rounding numbers in Maths
Mila for fabulous effort in writing and being a kind, caring friend

Year 5

Charlie for an excellent biography using super facts! Well Done!
Belle for an excellent writing of a biography with super vocabulary. Well Done!

Year 6

Ffion for overcoming obstacles in Maths and putting 110% effort into all lessons
Dylan for his positive attitude to learning and producing an excellent work

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11am - 4pm

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Well being
Session



Arts & Crafts



Music



Nature Walk



Story Telling



Quiz



Poetry



Flower
Arranging

Tickets: Adults £10, Children £5, Under 5 Free.

Available from May's Chocolate House.

Admission to the event by ticket only

Refreshments and lunch provided

Burnham Park Hall,