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# DBA News



**Dashwood  
Banbury  
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All the Dashwood  
news from us - the  
pupils!

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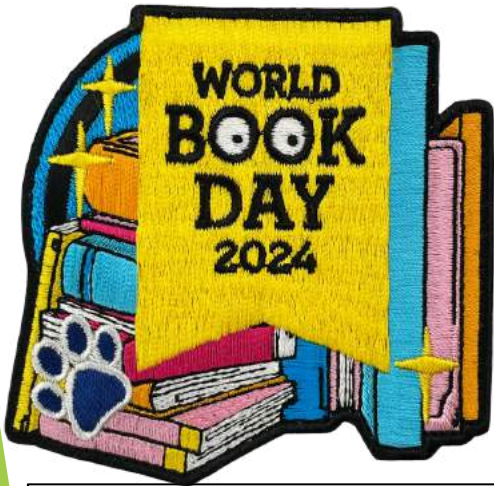




Thinking about others - raising money and taking action for good causes



What's been happening at Dashwood in Terms 3 and 4?



See all the fun from World Book Day 2024 - Cake and book sale fun and Character Dress-Up Day!



Welcoming new pupils to Dashwood and sharing their interests

In this issue can you spot these five Easter-themed items hidden in the pages?



Playing as a team - our team sports calendar of events is well under way!



# Welcome to Issue 9 of the DBA News!

*A note from the Lead Editor - Amber Hardcastle*

*Wow! Term 4 already! I can't believe it! I have seen so much good reporting and fun things going on this term around school.*

*In my opinion, this is the best term ever for the news team: so many excellent reports are in this issue. I can't wait for term 5 to see what happens next!*

*Enjoy Issue 9!*





# Community Heroes!

George and Xavier from Sycamore Class spent three hours over the new year holidays picking 7 bags of litter from one side of Middleton Road from the Pepperpot to the roundabout.

We interviewed Xavier and George about what inspired them to support helping this cause to Keep Banbury Tidy:

'There was so much rubbish. We even found a sign that had been dumped. It was tiring, and made our hands hurt, but fun! It took us several hours but we did get to go to McDonalds afterwards!'







# THE BIG COUNT



# PLASTIC

Most people think it doesn't really matter so they look over it but because people do that, the plastic waste crisis is just getting worse.

The Big Plastic count in 2022 involved nearly 250,000 people from schools, households and communities across the country and was the biggest investigation ever into UK household plastic waste. The results were astounding - almost 100 billion pieces of plastic are thrown away in the UK each year, with barely hardly any being recycled.

Back in 2017, Everyday Plastic founder, Daniel Webb, collected every piece of his plastic waste for a year. With a scientific researcher, he developed a unique method to calculate his personal plastic footprint. Greenpeace and Everyday Plastic



teamed up to start The Big Plastic Count which offers every one of us the same chance to discover how much plastic we use – even if you are really careful this can amount to a lot!

The idea of having so many people involved is to show the scale of the problem and push to ensure that action is taken as a matter of urgency.

If you want to help out with The Big Plastic Count next time, simply sign up on their website and you will receive either a welcome pack in the post or a digital copy that you can print out yourself. You can also tally up your plastic online if you want to do that instead.

## ECO WARRIORS: OUR PLANET MATTERS

Report by Noah Perry

# Earth Hour 2024



Did you take part in EARTH HOUR last Saturday?

Did you switch off all non-essential lights and donate an hour to the Earth?

If you didn't, then diary forward for 2025 and make it the biggest ever!!

Just search 'Earth Hour' online and spread the word!





# Innayah (Year 5) sets up her own venture to raise money for the Community Fridge

Innayah presented a business pitch to Miss Gooch and Mrs Gordon-Weeks with a plan to make and sell items to raise money for the Community Fridge at Banbury Madni Masjid Mosque on Merton Street.

The sale in the last week of term before the festive break, was a huge success and Innayah raised a fantastic amount to support the Community Fridge.

Innayah visited the Mosque to donate the proceeds on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024, when we volunteered as a school to help in the Community Fridge (which we do weekly).

Find out more about this fantastic community project:  
<https://livewell.oxfordshire.gov.uk/Services/5108/Banbury-Community-Fridge>





# Innayah was very proud to deliver her raised money to the Community Fridge!

On 11<sup>th</sup> January, Innayah visited the Community Fridge with three other Dashwood Pupils to volunteer during our weekly volunteering slot. She was incredibly proud to be able to take with her the money that she had raised for the project.

The Mosque were overjoyed by her contribution and all the kindness and effort that Innayah had put in to raise the money.

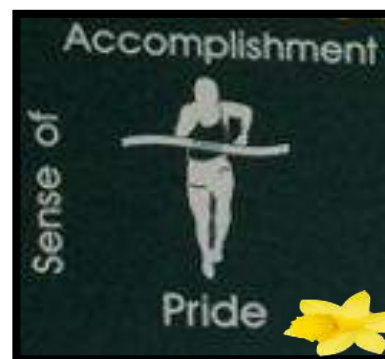
The Community Fridge shared this report:

*'It is with great joy that we share the heartwarming news about Innayah from Dashwood Primary School. Despite her tender age, Innayah has shown remarkable compassion and dedication by raising an impressive £70 to help those in need. Her actions are truly inspiring and serve as a shining example for all of us, regardless of age.'*

They go on to say: *'Innayah's compassion and initiative at such a young age are truly commendable, and her actions remind us that everyone, regardless of age, can make a positive impact in the world.'*

**Well done Innayah for all of your hardwork, initiative and care for your community.**

Only this week, Innayah has also been raising money for new books for our library! All at Dashwood are very grateful - thank you Innayah!





*Have you ever wondered about our Dashwood Class names?  
Well here is some information!*

What are the tree types that our Dashwood classes are named after?

Cherry Class  
The Cherry Tree



Plum Class  
The Plum Tree



Peach Class  
The Peach Tree



Pear Class  
The Pear Tree



Holly Class  
The Holly



Hazel Class  
The Hazel Tree



Redwood Class  
The Redwood Tree



Maple Class  
The Maple Tree



So why did we name our classes after trees?

Trees grow and change just like our pupils and from small saplings to mighty Oak and Chestnut trees.

Every tree is individual and every tree is unique.

Many share similarities, just like our pupils and our teachers do, but no tree is the same - just like each individual in our Dashwood Community!



Ash Class  
The Ash Tree



Silver Birch Class  
The Silver Birch Tree



Rowan Class  
The Rowan Tree



Aspen Class  
The Aspen Tree



Maybe you could find out more about the tree that represents your class...

What colour leaves does it have?

Does it grow blossom or fruit?

How tall does it grow?

Do it shed its leaves in winter or is it always green?

Which countries does the tree grow in?

Send your finding into the DBA News so we can share it in the next issue!

Sycamore Class  
The Sycamore Tree



Beech Class  
The Beech Tree



Chestnut Class  
The Chestnut Tree



Oak Class  
The Oak Tree





# Anti-Bullying Ambassadors



'Mean moments' are not 'bullying' but where the pupils involved still need to be supported to help them stop.

## 'Mean Moments' V's Bullying

Sometimes we can say something 'mean' in the heat of the moment - we can call these 'mean moments'.

These are one-off's and we hopefully learn from them so they do not happen again or too often.

'Mean moments' are NOT 'bullying'. The most important thing is that we learn from mean moments so they are rare.



If you need support, you can always let one of our Ambassadors know or tell a trusted adult:

**Year 6 Leads:** Grace, Pola

**Year 6:** Naail, Rameen, Lacey, Nikita, Lexi D, Tilca, Sabrina, Rosie, Mya, Ella, Sofia

**Year 5:** Tomasz, Eesha-Bela, Riley

# Spring Ball 2024

We ended Term 3 at Dashwood with another fantastic disco - the Spring Ball! It was great to see so many pupils join us for a boogie and fun with friends! There was a lovely atmosphere throughout both discos; pupils and adults were singing and dancing to well known songs. Lots of pupils won prizes for the different games and of course their moves on the dance floor. We have arranged for another Ball in the spring as everyone had such a nice time. Thank you for supporting our PTFA- all proceeds go back into the school for the pupils.

**Thank you to the PTFA and staff for running the event!**





# Competition Time - Reception - Year 2



**Drawing and colouring competition!**  
**DRAW AND COLOUR YOUR FAVOURITE STORY BOOK CHARACTER!**

**DEADLINE: 22ND APRIL**

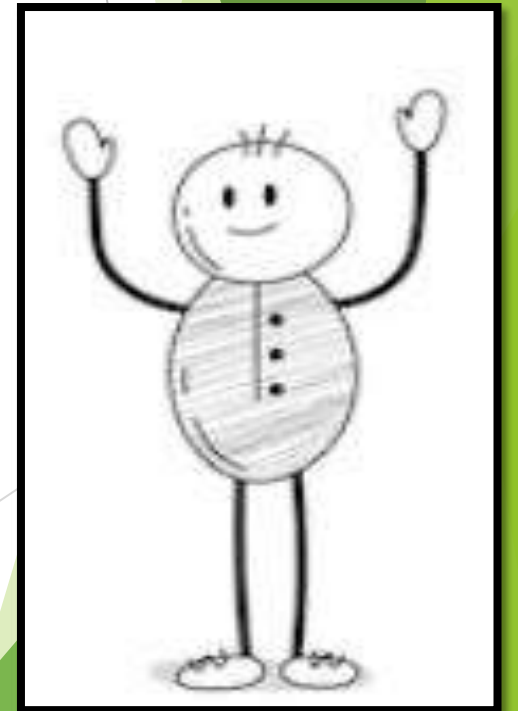
For more information contact Miss Gooch or Rameen (Year 6)

**Available for Reception - Year 2!**

Draw a character from your favourite story or a character that you invent yourself. You can write a few words or sentences to describe your character.

Competition closing date:  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

There will be two winners chosen from each year group!



# Competition Time - Year 3 - 6

Dashwood Banbury  
Academy proudly present

**STORY  
WRITING**

**COMPETITION**

A story of your choice  
Use your imagination!

**FOR ANYONE YEAR 3 - 6**

**CLOSING DATE:  
22ND APRIL**

**MORE INFORMATION:**

Contact Miss Gooch  
to find more info or  
Rameen (Yr 6)

**Year 5/6 can write maximum  
500 words**      **Year 3/4 can write maximum  
200 words**

Write your very own story  
and enter our competition!  
Year 3/4 pupils - 200 words  
max.

Year 5/6 pupils - 500 words  
max.

Competition closing date: 22<sup>nd</sup>  
April 2024

There will be two winners  
chosen from each year group!



This competition has been created, planned and organised by Rameen, one of our super Year 6 pupils! The stories and character drawing will be judged by Rameen and her team!

Her creativity and initiative have been fantastic and inspirational.

Rameen told us 'I wanted to join the 500 Words competition but I missed the deadline. However I was inspired to host my own competition at Dashwood!  
Remember to use your imagination and have fun!

Thank you Rameen!



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Competition  
organised  
by Rameen  
-Year 6





# Introduce yourself...



Sophia Eastman has recently joined Year 3 Ash Class at Dashwood Banbury Academy and shares her interests with us!

Hello my name is Sophia Eastman and I moved from Wroxton to Dashwood Academy in January 2021. I've joined year 3 Ash class, and I'm really enjoying my time there. I like animals such as cats, dogs, and horses. I can't wait to get my own dog, which I'll call her Hazel. On Wednesday after school I go for swimming lessons, I'm already on level four. On Fridays I go to gymnastics with my friends and it's a lot

of fun and good exercise. I go to school 6 days a week because on Saturday mornings I go to Polish school. I love reading books and my favourite authors at the moment are Roald Dahl and David Walliams.



If you are new to our Dashwood community or would like to share anything about yourself - we would love to hear from you!

# Have you got a hobby or passion that you would like to share?

Charlotte, Eesha-Bella and Lucy are still continuing their passion for knitting and making huge progress!

Look at how neat their rows are now! This just goes to show what practice can do!

Well done!

Charlotte: 'We like knitting because it gives you a lovely outcome at the end and helps if you are just feeling a bit bored!'

Eesha-Bela: 'If you learn to knit, you can make your own clothing!'

Charlotte: 'My Grandma is making her own cardigan!'

***If you would like any expert advice on how to get in to knitting, ask Charlotte, Eesha-Bella or Lucy in year 5!***





# Lucy (Year 5) ran the Banbury Park Run!

*I am Lucy and I ran 2 km at Spiceball Park Park Run (it was 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  laps around it).*

*I did it to prove to people that exercise is important to lead to a healthy life.*

*I came 12th in my gender (female) and 31<sup>st</sup> place out of 84 people. My speed was 15.36. I ran for approximately 45 minutes.*

*It was really fun and now I am doing it on a regular basis to keep healthy and fit.*

*Find out more about the Banbury Park Run held at Spiceball Park each Saturday morning and how you can enter:*

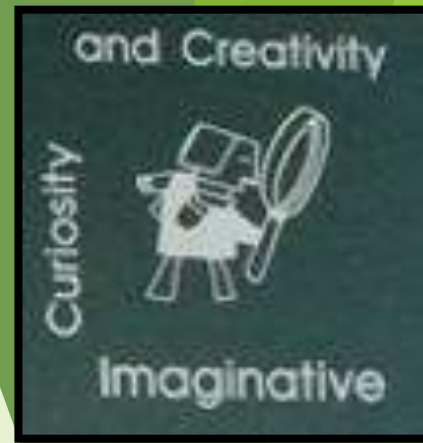
*<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/banbury/>*

*Why not run with friends or members of your family? Taking part in these events is not only great for improving physical health but also amazing for mental wellbeing. You can walk, jog or run and going it with friends and other people, can really make you smile and feel a true sense of accomplishment!*



# Nursery - Cherry Class

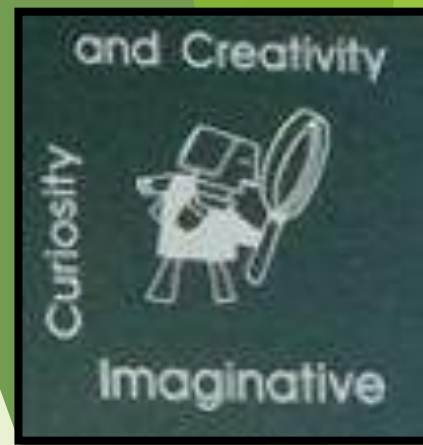
Cherry class have been 'Going on a Bear Hunt' this term. They have been sharing the story and acting it out, exploring both inside and outside looking for bears. The children have also been creating handmade gifts and cards for the special lady in their lives.





# Nursery - Plum Class

This term Plum class have started a new topic learning about farms, alongside the story 'Dear Farm'. They have been using a variety of resources to create their own representations of a farm and acting out events in the story. The children were very excited when they had a surprise box arrive which became many different things, including a place to mark make and design their own stories on! Plum Class pupils have also been to visit the Warriner Farm to end their exciting term!



# Reception

Peach and Pear classes have been learning about the continent of Africa. They have been finding about the animals that they might find on a safari and writing some simple non-fiction animal fact files. Their class story is *Handa's Surprise* and the children had a lot of fun exploring the fruit from the story using different senses. Many pupils showed their adventurous side by tasting some types of fruit for the first time. Music lessons have involved exploring rhythms and beats using instruments and experiencing different traditional compositions from various regions across Africa.



Bartosz and Nicole told is that he has been learning about Africa, kindness, doubling numbers in Mats, freeze dances, phonics and our emotions and the Zones colours!

Wow Bartosz, Nicole and all the children in Peach and Pear - you have been very busy!





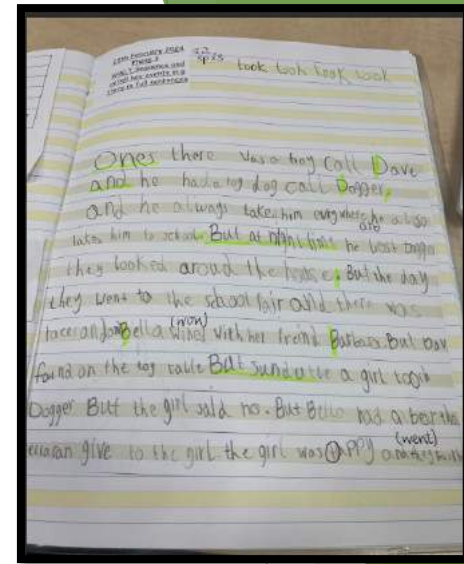
# Year 1

Year 1 have really enjoyed learning all about old toys and comparing them to new toys - they even brought their favourite toys in to school to share with their peers! They then used a chromebook to write all about their experiences. They have been amazed with how much toys have changed since the past.

Their class book - 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes has been a real hit and they have even written their own versions of the story by sequencing the events and retelling it. This has led wonderful pieces of writing!

Agamjot told the DBA News that he is really enjoying the class story of Dogger and he also loves PE because they are learning to dribble balls and throw bean bags.

Cara told us that she loves playing learning games in Maths!



David  
My favourite toy is a racing car.



Ivy  
My Barbie doll is my favrit becoz it is hard.

# Year 2

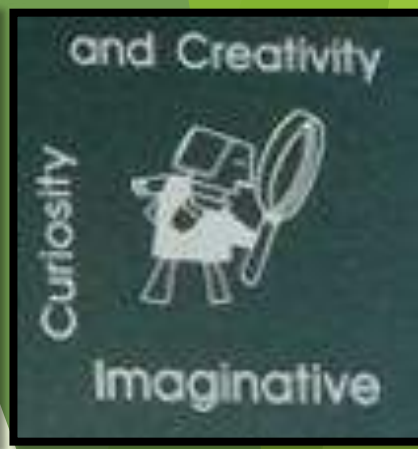
Wow, what a wonderful term Year 2 have had! In Literacy, they have been writing letters to Mrs Gordon-Weeks to tell her why pupils should not bring alligators to school. Based on their book ...

In Science, Year 3 pupils have been learning all about animals and grouping them by their characteristics.

Year 2 have also been really busy rehearsing for their play coming up in a few weeks! Their new class text 'If you ever want to bring an alligator to school don't' has led to some fantastic letter writing about why alligators shouldn't be in school.

We are also learning more about climate change and children are very interested in how they can help.

Assil told us that in Maths, Year 2 are learning about fractions and 'find the whole'. Assil told us 'It is a little challenging but I am enjoying it. In Literacy, we are learning about adverts and writing description texts.'





# Year 3 - Stone Age WOW Day

Year 3 took part in an enjoyable 'Stone Age Day' at the end of Term 3 where they spent the whole day outside finding out about what life was like in this prehistoric time. Year 3 pupils mixed mud for cave paintings, toasted food over a fire, found out about how Stone Age people cooked and kept warm, made tools with stones and sticks, practiced their spear throwing skills and even created their own cave art with the mud paints they made!

This term, Year 3 were being scientific and investigating plants. After creating a group collage to show the key parts of the plant, the children wrote paragraphs about the key function each part of the plant performs. For example the stem holds the plant upright and transports water around the plant whereas the petals attract insects so that plants can reproduce. Pupils in Year 3 set up an investigation to find out what plants need for healthy growth. Ash Class found out if the amount of water affects growth. Silver Birch found out about the impact light has. Both classes have had to carefully consider the variables of their test (what will they change and what will we keep the same?).





# Year 4

This term, we have been developing our descriptive writing skills. To do this, we have designed our own creatures and used a range of different sentence structures and conjunctions to describe their features, habitats and eating habits. This has linked to our environmental topic in Science where we have explored the impact humans have on our world.

*Here is what the Year 4 pupils have had to say about their learning this term:*

Arlo: I have enjoyed doing science because it was very educational.

Vaughn: Science was really fun!

Ayda: This term, we have been making podcasts about deforestation, pollution and litter.

Thorsten: In Literacy, we have been writing poems about the creatures that we made.

Dora: I have enjoyed creating animals in our science projects!

Rowan Class have had the exciting opportunity to learn how to play clarinets. So far, they have learnt how to build the instrument and play basic notes.





## Year 5

Year 5 have been creating models of the Solar System using clay. We talked about scaled sizes, as well as looking carefully at what the planets look like and what they are made out of. We have also been looking at the book 'Noah and the Space Ark' focusing on the environment, pollution and global warming and writing our own formal letters of support for these. In Maths, we have continued working on fractions including adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators.

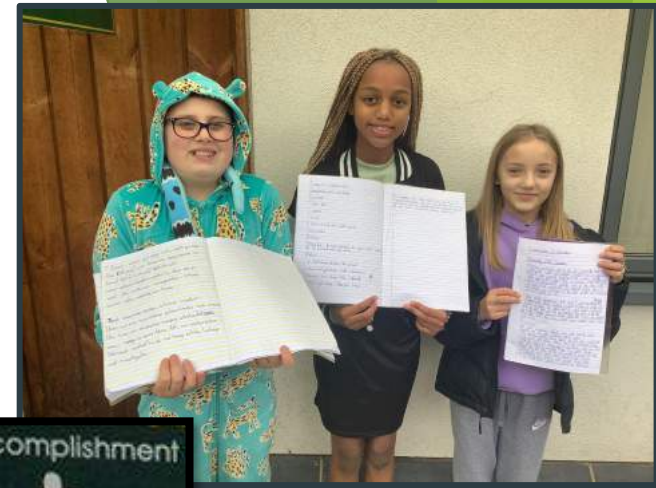


# Year 6

Year 6 have had an amazing start to Term 4 and have been enjoying our science unit on microbes. We have been finding out all about the different types of microorganisms, how they can be both helpful and harmful, designing our own microbes and testing the best conditions for growing mould. During Literacy, we have been working on creating cohesion within our writing and how to write effective dialogues. In Maths, we have been focusing on ratio, units of measure and shape and solving problems involving these.

Year 6 have also been involved in mentoring sessions and have been enjoying time with their mentees.

Charlotte and Yusef told the DBA News how much they enjoyed their mentoring sessions because they get to play outside with their mentor which gives them a break from the class. When they return to class, they feel much better!





## Trips, events and visits...

Thank you to pupils who write in to tell us about their experiences on school trips, the events we hold in school and any visits they go on! It is great to share these with other pupils so please feel free to write in and tell about your adventures!  
Email: *[office@dashwood-aspirations.org](mailto:office@dashwood-aspirations.org)*

Let's find out what Year 5 and Year 6 got up to on their recent trips...

Turn over to find out more!



# Norbar

A selection of pupils in Year 6 have recently had the opportunity to go and visit Norbar Torque Tools. They were lucky enough to explore the factory on a special tour where they saw the tools being made. They took part in a workshop where they saw the CAD software they use to make the initial designs for the tools. They then completed a science experiment looking at precision and accuracy and finally had a workshop on electrical components and circuits.

Pola told the DBA News that they learned all about the different careers at Norbar ranging from marketing to quality assurance, engineering to human resources. 'We saw all of the tools that they make using huge robotic arms!'

David (Year 6) told us how he enjoyed seeing the Torque Wrenches being made and how the huge ones were used on trucks.

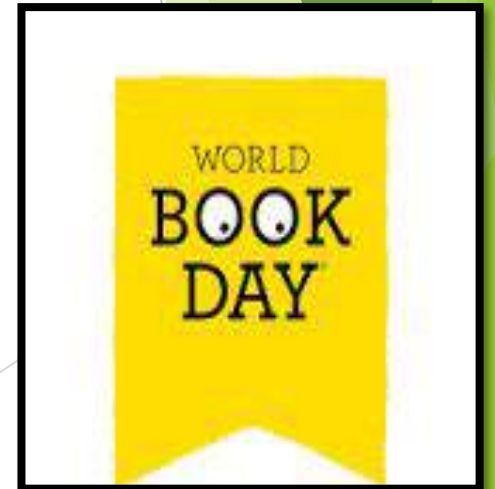


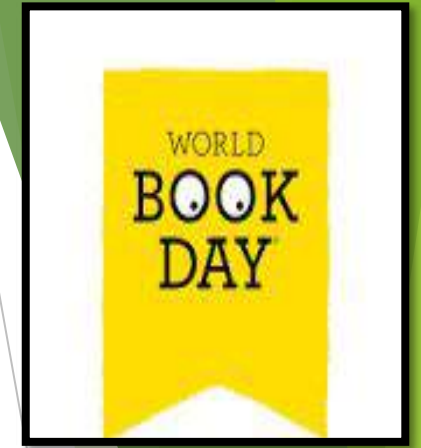


# Dashwood's World Book Day

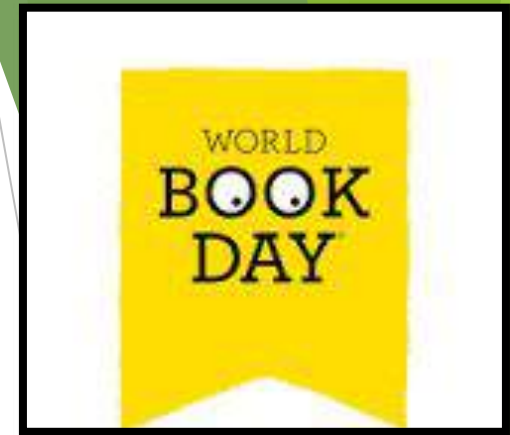
Wow! We have had an incredible World Book Day at Dashwood. So many incredible outfits (pupils and staff!) - it was so hard to choose the winners of the most creative costume in each class. The cakes came pouring into school on the morning too, and it was fierce competition to decide the winners. Thank you for your support at home with costumes and cakes. Thanks to all of your donations in our cake and book sale, we have now restocked our library with some fantastic new books!

Well done to all and thank you!

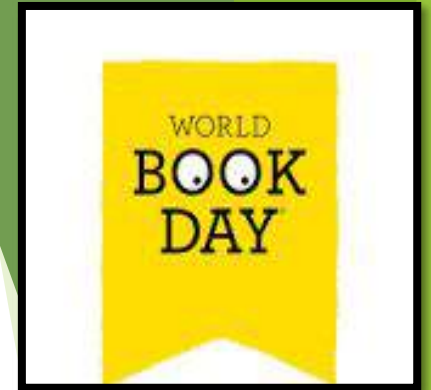














# Cross-Academy Pupil Voice - Agents for Change

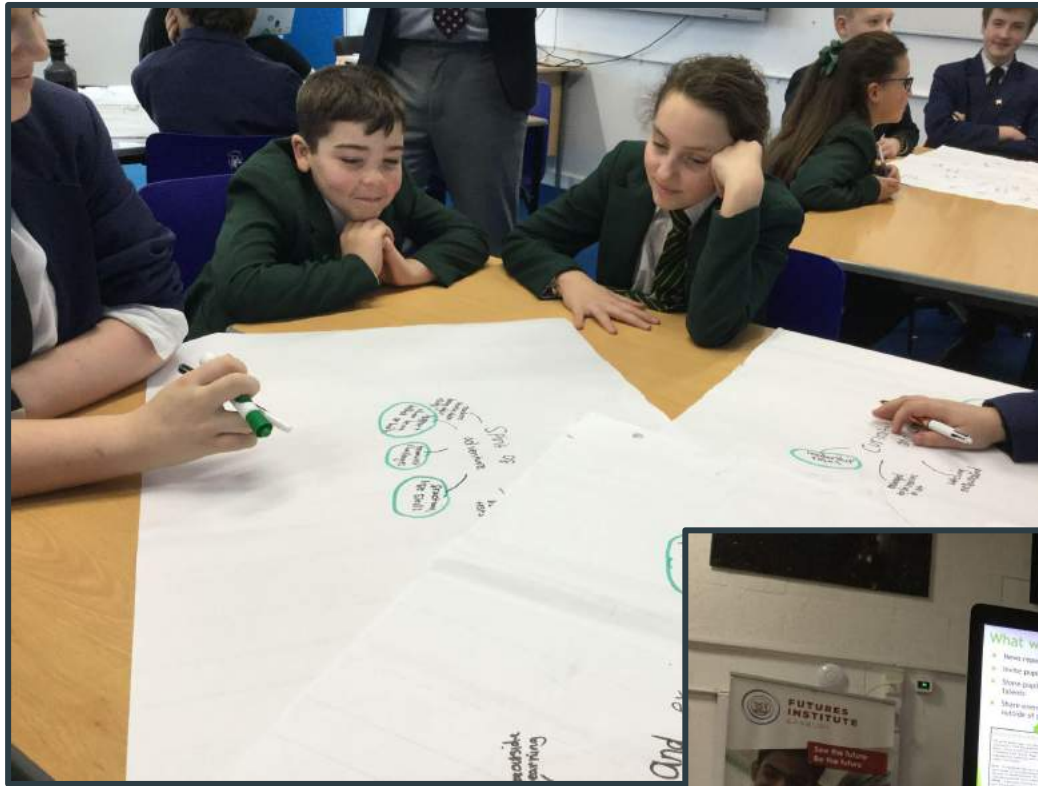
On 29th February 2024, our Year 5 and 6 Aspiration Council representatives and Head Pupils visited Futures' Institute for a collaborative Aspirations Networking and Training Day.

We started the training day by sharing our presentation on Dashwood News. We discussed the reasons for introducing DBA News and why it is important to us. We then listened to the other schools presentations on the projects they have been working on this past year.

In the next session, we had the opportunity to work collaboratively in mixed groups consisting of primary and secondary students. We discussed key conditions for learning including fun and excitement, curiosity and creativity and spirit of adventure, and what this looks like in our schools.

The final session of the day saw us return to our school groups to analyse the latest data from the Pupil Voice Survey. We discussed the outcomes of the survey, looking closely at each year group, and discussed key areas we would like to work on as a school.

# Aspirations Council Training and Networking Day





# Pupil Leadership Training - Sports Leaders, Junior Leaders and Aspiration Council

Some of our pupil leadership groups received some Aspirations Academy Trust training for their roles.

The Aspiration Council met to follow up on the previous day's Aspirations Networking and were joined by our younger councillors from KS1 and Lower KS2. They discussed the outcomes of the Pupil Voice Survey, analysed the data and suggested reasons behind the scores for each year group. They then voted on the two statements they wished to work on as a school.



## **Our Dashwood Aspiration Council**

Ivy, Bella, Levente, Oscar, David, Samaya, Holly, Reuben, Charlotte,  
Freddie, Lacey, Oliver, Rameen and Kelsey

Our Sports Leaders and Junior Leaders also received some bespoke training on how they can lead playground games for their younger peers and lead Level 1 Inter-Class sporting competitions and larger events such as sports days and Level 2 competitions where we compete against other schools!

**Our Year 6 Sports Leaders:** Aaidah, David A, Rameen, Kelsey, Laurie, Oliver, Noah C, Michael, Alfie, Lexi D, Rosie

**Our Year 5 Junior Leaders:** Tomasz, Regan, Flogert, Victor, Roseann, Hanna S, Ibrahim, Jessica, Lexi P, Elise, Xavier, Nathan K, Charlotte, Maja, Taniah



# Dashwood's Recipe Corner

## Chocolate Easter Egg Nest Cakes

Makes 12 nests

Preparation time - less than 30 mins + less than 10 minutes cooking time

### Ingredients:

225g/8oz dark chocolate, broken into pieces

2 tbsp. golden syrup

50g/2oz butter

75g/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz cornflakes



## What You Need to Do: Make sure you have an adult to help you!

Line a 12-hole fairy cake tin with paper cases.

Melt the chocolate, golden syrup and butter in a bowl set over a saucepan of gently simmering water (do not let the base of the bowl touch the water). Stir the mixture until smooth.

Remove the bowl from the heat and gently stir in the cornflakes until all of the cereal is coated in the chocolate.

Divide the mixture between the paper cases and press 3 chocolate eggs into the centre of each nest.

Chill in the fridge for 1 hour, or until completely set.

# Dashwood's Recipe Corner

## Easter Rocky Road

Makes 15 to 20 pieces  
Preparation time 30 mins - 1 hour + less than 10 minutes cooking time

### Ingredients:

- 175g/6oz dark chocolate, broken into pieces
- 125g/4½oz milk chocolate, broken into pieces
- 2 tbsp. golden syrup
- 75g/2¾oz unsalted butter, diced
- 160g/5¾oz sugar-coated mini chocolate eggs
- 200g/7oz digestives or rich tea biscuits, broken into pieces
- 75g/2¾oz mini marshmallows
- 50g/1¾oz hazelnuts, roughly chopped
- 75g/2¾oz raisins

## What You Need to Do: Make sure you have an adult to help you!

Line a 20x30cm/8x12in baking tin with baking paper.

Place the dark and milk chocolate pieces in a large heatproof bowl and add the golden syrup and butter. Set the bowl over a pan of barely simmering water but do not allow the bottom of the bowl to touch the water. Stir from time to time until the butter and chocolate are melted and the mixture is smooth. Remove from the heat and leave to cool for 5 minutes - if this is too hot the marshmallows will melt.

Cut the chocolate mini eggs in half (leaving a few whole) and set aside one third of the eggs, including the whole ones for decorating. Gently fold in the chocolate eggs, biscuits, marshmallows, nuts and raisins into the chocolate mixture and mix to combine. Spoon into the prepared tin and spread level using the back of the spoon. Scatter with the reserved whole and halved mini eggs.

Refrigerating for at least 1 hour, or until completely firm.

Cut into bars to serve.

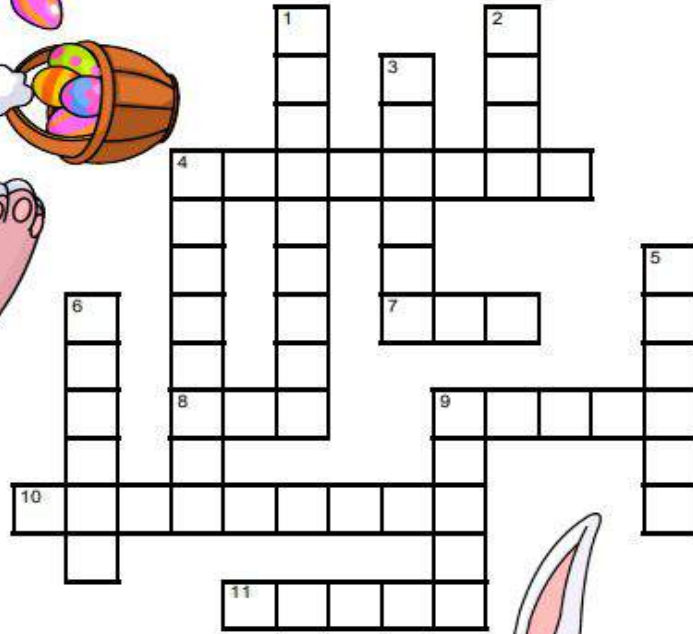
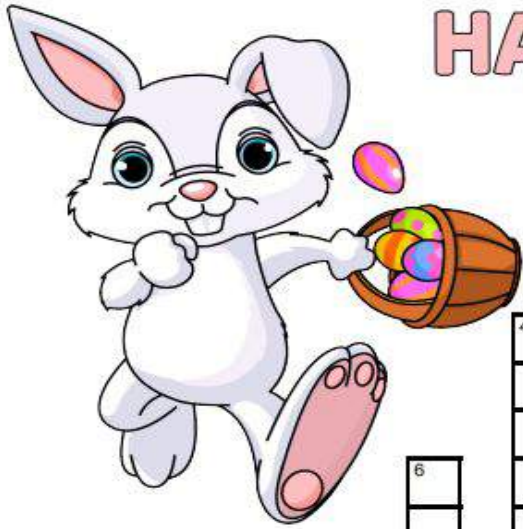
If you do some cooking or baking at home, or make one of the DBA News recipes, why not share a photo of your creation with the us so we can show it in the next issue?!





# Easter Time fun!

## HAPPY EASTER Crossword

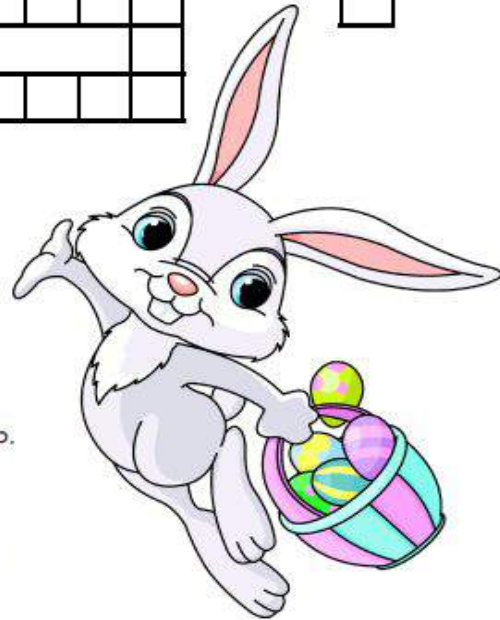


### ACROSS

4. You might do this to eggs for Easter.
7. A hen makes this.
8. Used to color eggs.
9. The hen's baby.
10. Colorful candy you might find in an Easter basket.
11. Peter Cottontail is one.

### DOWN

1. Eggs might be made from this.
2. Look for eggs.
3. Easter Day event.
4. Yellow or white spring flower that grows from a bulb.
5. What the Easter Bunny brings.
6. A pretty hat worn on Easter.
9. Don't eat too much of this or you might get a belly ache.



**DIRECTIONS:**  
Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



## Easter Day Word Hunt



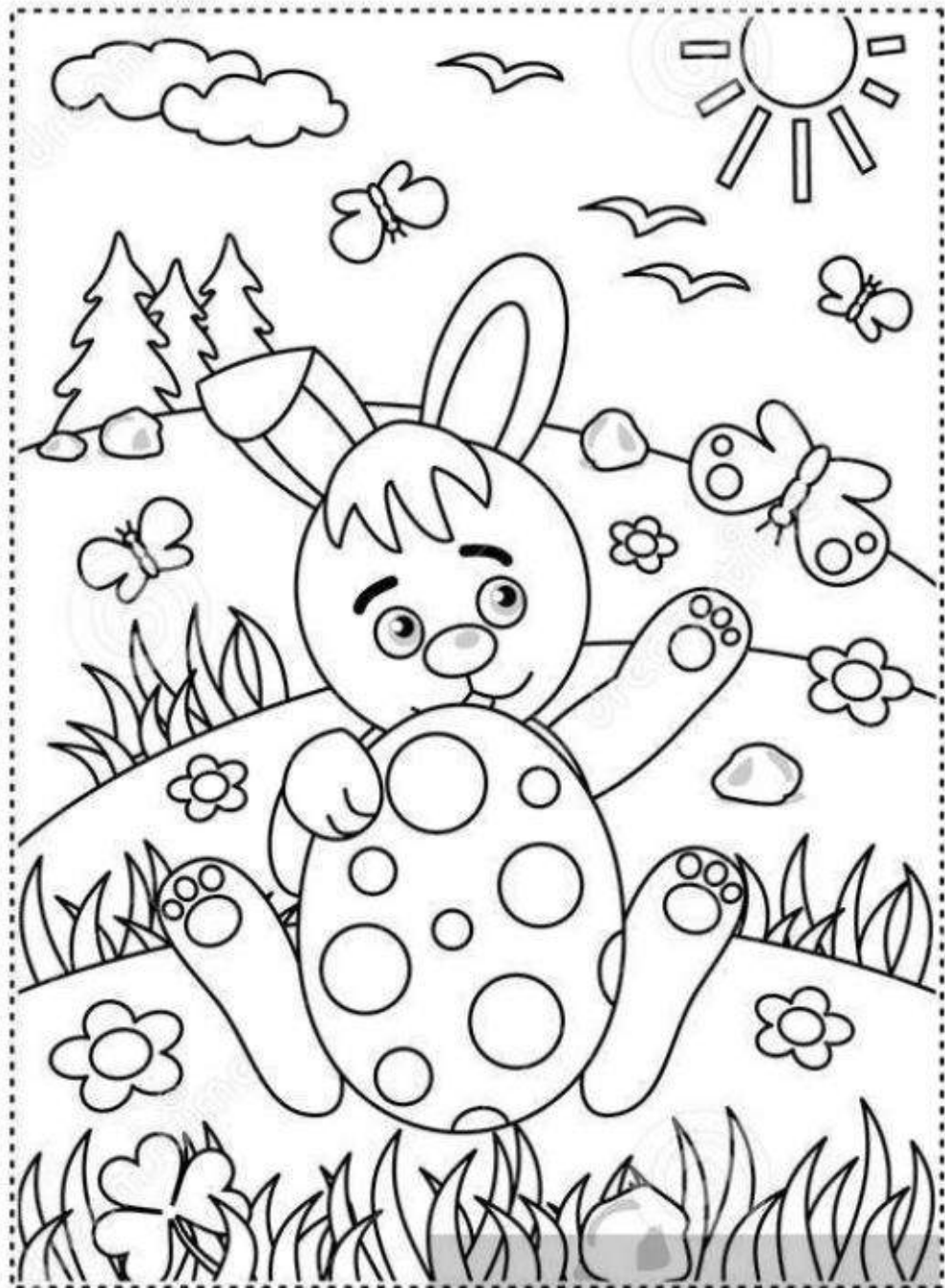
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- BUNNY
- CANDY
- CARROT
- CHICKS
- CHOCOLATE
- DAFFODIL

- DECORATE
- EASTER
- EGGS
- FLOWER
- HUNT
- JELLYBEANS
- PARADE

- SPRING
- SUNDAY







*'Spot the difference'*  
and colour  
me in!

Can you spot  
the 10  
differences  
between the  
two pictures?



# Free or cheap things to do over the Easter break

## Make your own 'Play-Doh' salt dough to save on the branded cost

Branded Play-Doh usually costs about £4 for a pack of four 112g tubs, but you can easily save money by making your own playdough. You only need four common household ingredients (vegetable oil, plain flour, table salt and food colouring, plus warm water), which should cost about £3 total, and you'll be able to make more than four small tubs, so you'll save money in the long run. You can use an online recipe, such as BBC Good Food's [playdough recipe](#).



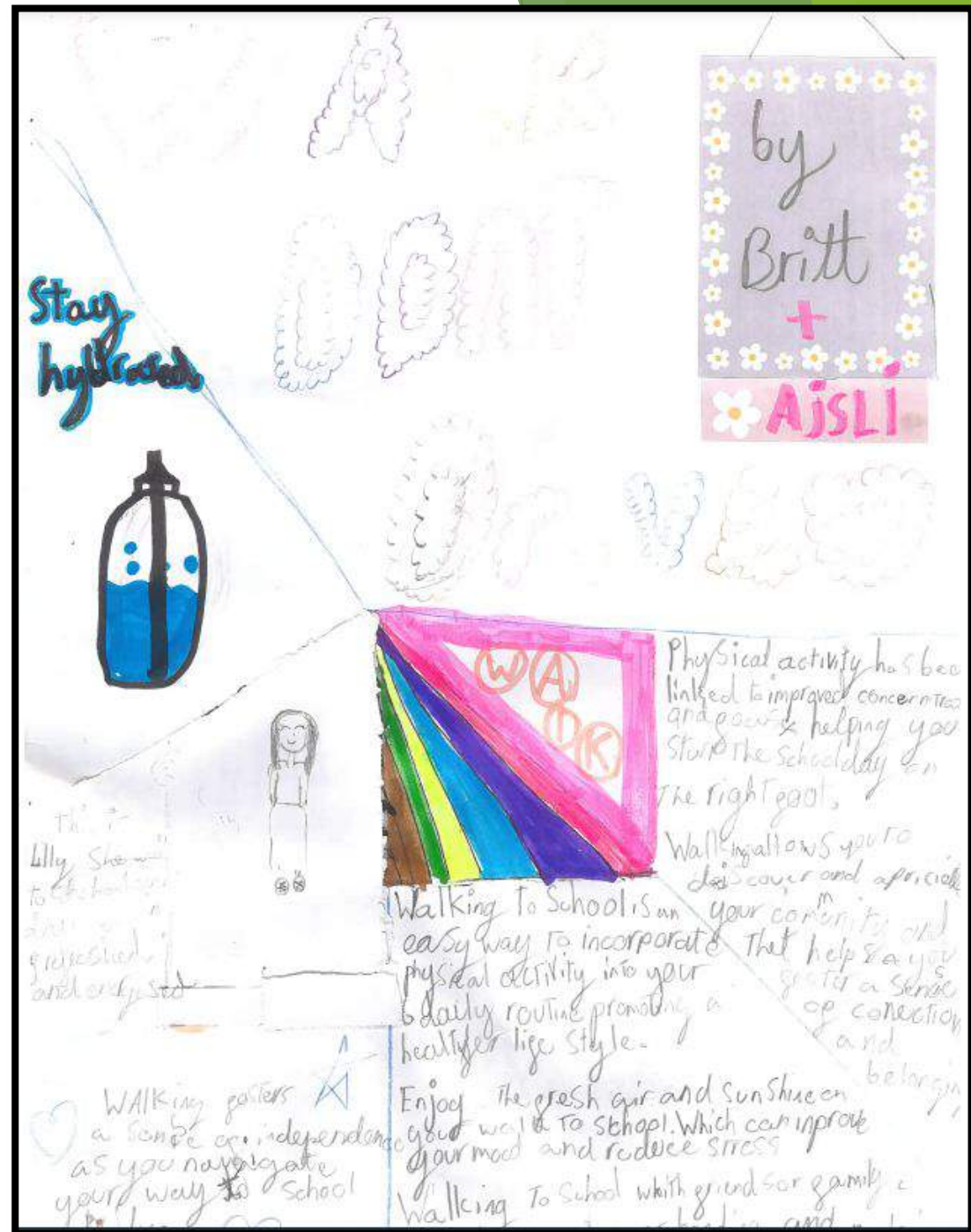
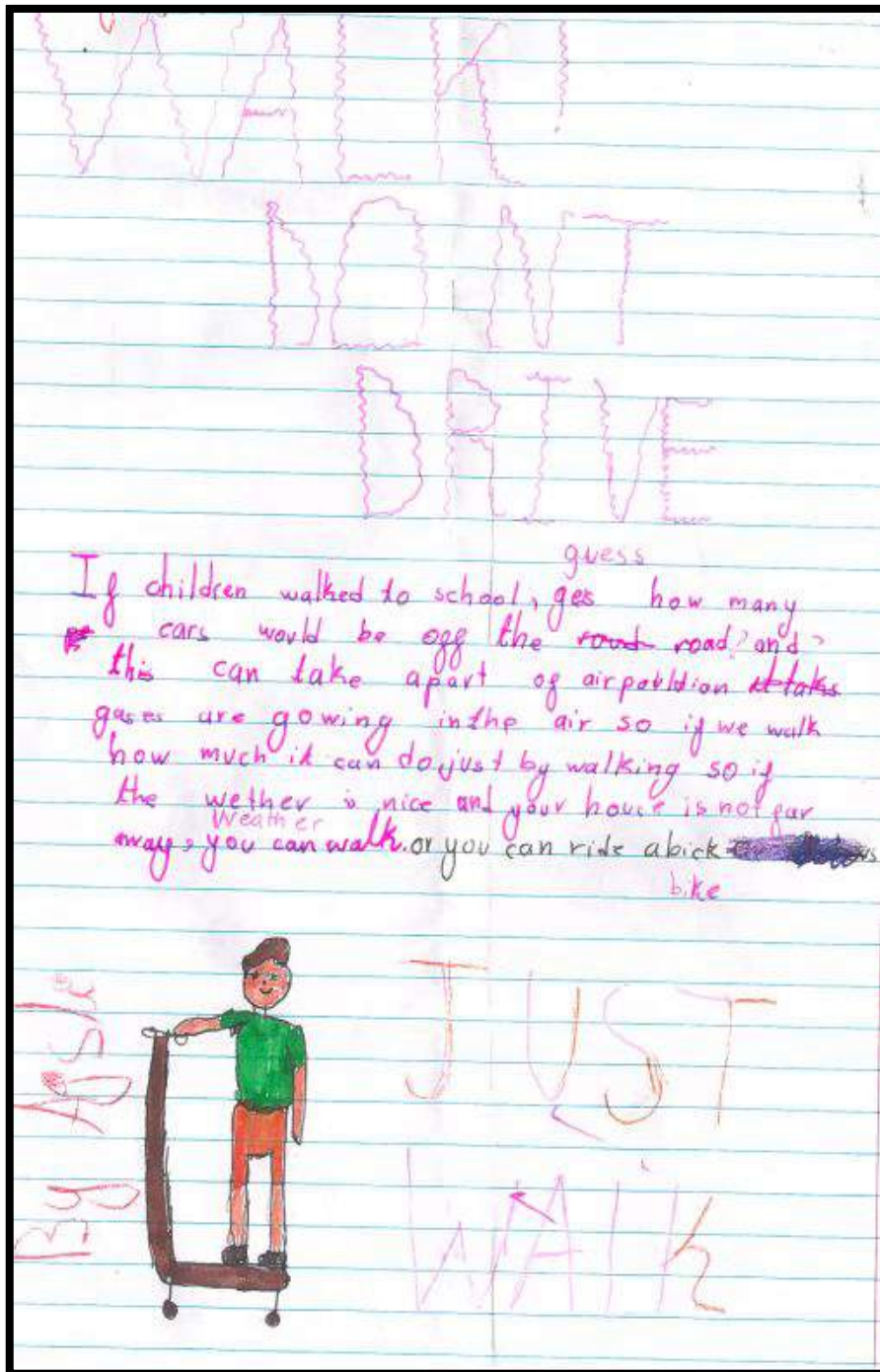
Remember to store it in plastic wrap or an airtight container if you want to reuse your dough, but *dough-n't* eat it!

**TOP TIPS:** Use less food colouring to make a lighter shade, for example, make pink playdough with a small drop of red food colouring. It's probably best to make lighter colours anyway, as the salt dough can stain clothes and other soft furnishings.



Britt and Ajsli, Year 5, have been designing posters to encourage their Dashwood peers to walk to school. They have researched all the benefits of walking for our mental and physical wellbeing.

Well done Ajsli and Britt!





# Jokes

Q. Why was the Easter Bunny so upset?  
A. He was having a bad hare day!

Q. Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a good joke?  
A. It might crack up!

Q. What did one coloured egg say to the other?  
A. Heard any good yolks lately?

Q. How many chocolate bunnies can you put into an empty Easter basket?  
A. Only one because after that, it's not empty!

Q. What kind of beans never grow in a garden?  
A. Jelly beans!

Q. How did the soggy Easter Bunny dry himself?  
A. With a hare dryer!

Q. How does the Easter bunny stay in shape?  
A. Lots of eggs-ercise!


Q: What do you call a chocolate bunny that is a comedian?  
A: A malteaser



# DBA News needs you!

Thank you so much to all those who have written and sent in an articles for one of our DBA Newspapers! We love hearing from you and sharing your news!

- ❖ Have you got a news story for us?
- ❖ A recipe that you want to share and inspire others?
- ❖ Do you know someone with an interesting career that you can interview to inspire others?
- ❖ Do you want to write an article to share with us all?
- ❖ Any photos of family or religious celebrations? We would love to see and share them!
- ❖ Is there something we could share that is happening in our local community?
- ❖ Would you like to report on a recent class trip?
- ❖ Would you like to share a photo and write up about your pet and how you care for them?
- ❖ Any jokes to make us giggle?
- ❖ Got a good book review to share and inspire others?
- ❖ Competition ideas?
- ❖ Have you done some baking or cooking and want to share your creation with us?
- ❖ Do you go to a club or are a member of a team or group and would like to share your talent?
- ❖ Have you got some thing to share that you are proud of?



Wishing all of our pupils, staff and families a very happy and restful Easter break! See you in Term 5!

*If the answer is 'YES!', pop your idea, your story/article on a piece of paper and hand it to either Amber Hardcastle (Year 6) - or Miss Gooch, or email it to the school office for the attention of Miss Gooch [office@dashwood-aspirations.org](mailto:office@dashwood-aspirations.org)*

*We would love to hear from you!*