



Daresbury Primary School

News

Summer 2



We cannot believe it is the final half term of this academic year and we are extremely excited to complete lots of lovely activities and planned events; please refer to our website for dates. We endeavour to give as much notice as we can and will send reminder texts too. Remember spare letters are outside the office and uploaded on to the website in the parents section. Let's hope the sun comes out shining for us; especially for Sports Day!

#### Staff News

We continue to wish Mrs Roberts the best during her recovery period. She will be visiting quite a few days this half term in school and you may see her at our celebratory events too. We look forward to welcoming her back fully in September.

Sadly we're saying goodbye to Mrs Baskeyfield and Mrs Hughes. We would like to say a BIG 'Thank you' for all their hard work, enthusiasm and commitment to our children and the school. We wish them the best of luck for their future adventures.

Also our students Jenny Mclouglin and Alix Laing will be leaving us on 23<sup>rd</sup> June; we wish them the greatest success in their teaching career and thank them both for their hard work and dedication.

#### Good Luck

We would like to wish all the children in Year 6 the best of luck for September when they begin a new journey at their chosen 'High School' –work hard, try your best and have lots fun! You will be sorely missed by all at Daresbury Primary School.

#### Big Welcome

A big welcome to our new starters for September 2017; they have already had two visit sessions and have another three this half term; we know everyone will make them feel extremely welcome and they have already enjoyed meeting each other and their teacher Miss Simcock and teaching assistant Mrs Moore.

#### Reminders

Party in the playground: (Saturday 8<sup>TH</sup> July,) tickets have gone on sale; this is a great event and our PTA work incredibly hard to ensure the children and parents have a great time so please support where you can. They need help setting up on Friday evening from 5.30pm, Saturday from 12.00pm and Sunday clearing away from 10.30am. We look forward to celebrating with you all!

Class 1, Class 2 and Class 5 all joined together outside and had a traditional afternoon treat: scones, cream and jam. Class 3 and Class 4 joined together to eat their scones in the morning. We all had a lovely day reminding ourselves what being British is all about; a good and kind citizen!

**By Grace W and Callum B**

#### Art Club

Art club starts at lunch time on a Wednesday afternoon approximately 12:00pm in class 3. It is for KS2, 8-11 years old. What do you do in art club?

We do all sort of creatively crafts such as

- Friendship /Christmas bracelets
- Glitter bugs
- Father's /Mother's Day boxes
- Wax candles –little flowers-

And lots more!!!

#### Who is in charge of Art Club?

Mrs Moore and Mrs Jones. They tell us when it's time to go and suggest what we should do or make in Art Club. Some children don't want to leave when our break is over and it's time for lunch.

#### How do you join Art Club?

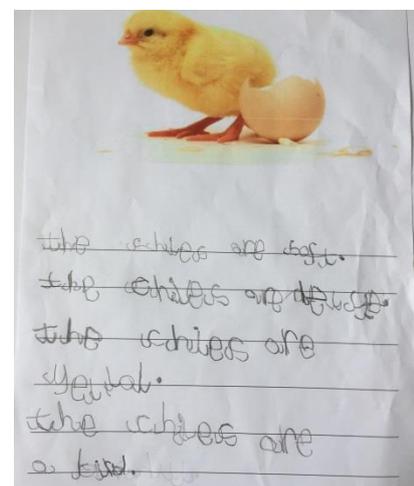
You can join by asking either Mrs Jones, Mrs Moore or one of the Art Club members.

**By Ella L and Eva L**

#### Show Casing Writing

We continue to be very proud of the high calibre writing that is taking place at Daresbury Primary School and would like to share with you some great examples of writing across our five classes. The staff have chosen children who have shown great progress in their writing or children who have tried extremely hard:

#### Sophia Burke Class 1



**Parent Survey:** we hope you have all received by email the recent parent survey. This is another opportunity for you to have your say and to give us and our Governors a real understanding of what we are doing well and areas we may need to improve.

**Mobile Phones:** The Heath Family (MAT) issued the school with new guide lines regarding the use of mobile phones. As a result of this we are now a mobile free school. Phones should be put away and not used in school or in the grounds. This is to protect all children, especially some vulnerable children on roll.

### Young Carers Week

June 12<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> is Young Carers week; it is someone under the age of 18 who helps look after someone in their family, or friend, who is ill, disabled or misuses drugs or alcohol. If you are aware of any young carers please refer to the posters displayed in the school's entrance and there are also leaflets available in the school office. Alternatively you can contact Halton Carers on: 01928 580182.

### The Grange School

Monday 26th June – Friday 30th June  
3:00pm – 6:00pm daily

We would like to invite you to join us for our Open Week at The Grange School.

Call in at reception between 3:00pm and 6:00pm and a member of our Senior Team will greet you.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you and your family to discuss the exciting opportunities available at our school.

### SANDYMOOR SCHOOL PRESENTS DREAMING OF SUMMER

Monday 10th July 2017  
7PM

Location – PRIESTLEY COLLEGE  
ADULTS £3.50, CHILD £2.50

### ON STAGE GUESTS FROM LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

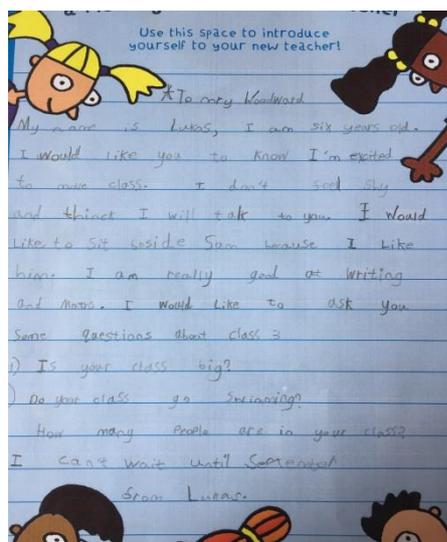
To children, online life is real life.

@O2 and @NSPCC's #ShareAware Quiz to find out how much you know about your children's online world.

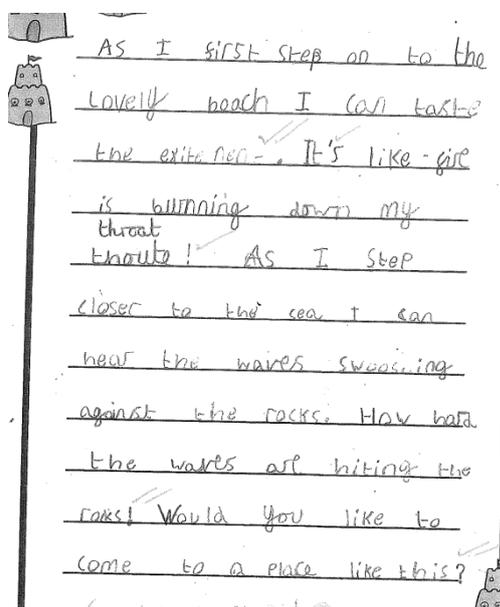
Why not put your knowledge to the test – you might be surprised by what you discover.

<http://www.o2.co.uk/nspcc/quiz>

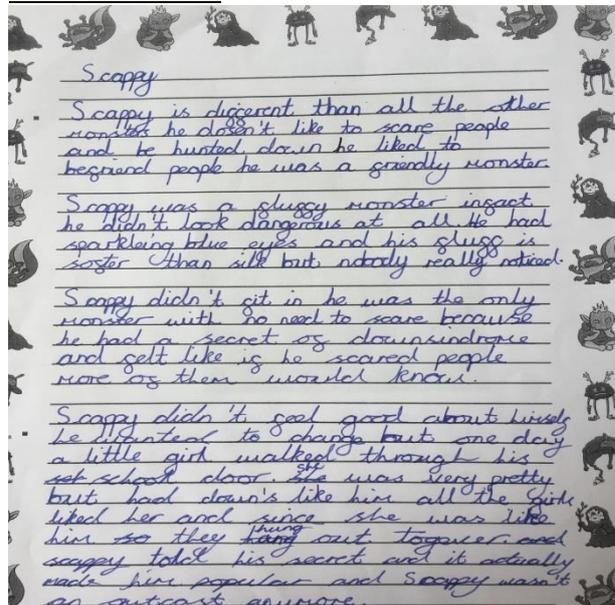
### Lukas Day Class 2



### Oliver Brownbill



### Hannah Ledsham



## What's been happening? Written by the children.

### Our new arrivals!

Last week classes 1 and 2 had some special visitors to look after, they were baby chicks! Each class received four eggs and one incubator between them. The children are able to keep them for a couple of weeks before they have to send them back. Finally, on Friday, six of the eight chicks had hatched. Both classes are feeding the chicks regularly and giving them all lots of hugs and kisses. Each child has been involved in many different activities and they have had a smile on their faces every step of the way. Class 1 wrote some letters to the Egg-man persuading him why classes 1 and 2 should be given the eggs to look after. Class 2 wrote some egg diaries, researched a chick's life cycle and they helped sort out the chick's new home for the time being. Both classes wrote instructions on how to look after the cute chicks too.

**By Scarlett W and Taylor R**

### Fundraising

As you all probably know, our country has suffered recently with the dreadful events that happened on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017; in Manchester and London. To show our support as a school, we took part in a two minute silence. We also had an 'own clothes day', where we donated money to a charity that supports the unfortunate victims, raising £228

We had a visit from the NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children) on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017. They talked to each class and told us how to stay safe on the internet and in the real world. We raised money for this by holding a bake sale which raised £130. We received a sticker and a safety pack to remind us how to stay safe.

We also learnt a fun way to remember the ChildLine phone number: 0800 1111, with our hands.

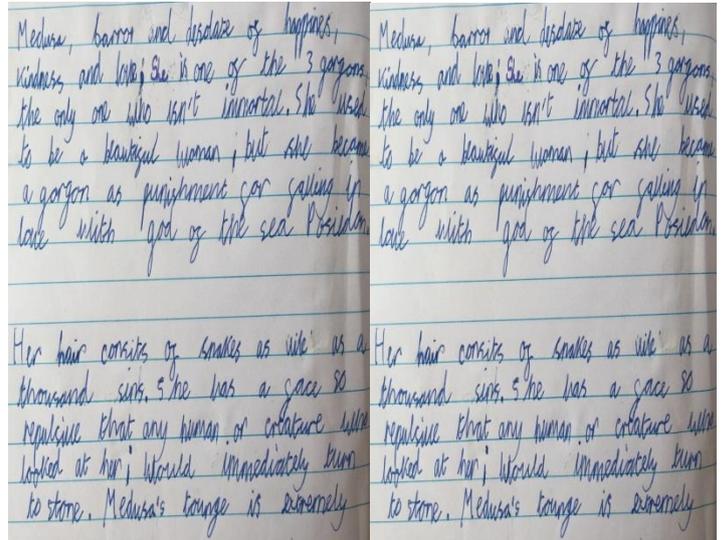
On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017 some children in class 5 will be taking part in an event called Dash for Dad. This is a sponsored run, the children can decide if they want to run a 1k or a 2k. They will be raising money for a charity called Child Bereavement UK by asking to be sponsored by friends and family. We're currently taking part in a Readathon, which will raise money for children in long stay hospitals to have access to books and a team of people to visit and read to them.

**By Sophie C and Amelia H**

### Britishness Day

Britishness day was on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. As a school we dressed up in red, white and blue; the colours of the Great British flag. Each class looked closely at a particular British value. The British values are: individual liberty, mutual respect, democracy and the rule of law. The activities completed during the day were based around these values. We sang our National Anthem in assembly too.

## **William Tedds Class 5**



All this work can be viewed on Twitter.

The School Website – [www.daresburyschool.co.uk](http://www.daresburyschool.co.uk)

### Information for Parents

We have a parents' suggestion box on the little table in the entrance area. Please fill in any ideas you may have and add them to the box – it is checked regularly.



Please also remember that every Wednesday you have the opportunity to come into school between 3:15pm and 3:45pm to see your child's work and teachers are available for a chat then too. We just ask you to remember that they have to attend a staff meeting at 3:45pm 😊

### Twitter

Please follow us! Check out our latest news on @Daresburyschool.

And Finally.....

Accompanying this should be list of dates for your diary. We will try to update this list with each newsletter we produce. We are continuing to send a newsletter out each half term.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and encouragement this year and wish you all a wonderful summer break, enjoy and have lots fun in the sun!

**Mrs Zuger & All the Staff of Daresbury Primary School**

If you have any suggestions for future newsletters or other comments to make, please complete this slip and return it to school.