



# Darite Primary Academy Newsletter



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019



**Class 1 - Faith** for trying really hard

**Class 2 – Daniel** for a fabulous poem

**Class 3 – Emilia** for working really hard with spellings

**Handwriting Awards have been handed to;**

**April and Phoebe** in Class 1

**Pen Licence certificates and awards have been handed out to;**

**Cody and Darci** in Class 3

**Lunchtime Awards: Faith** in Class 1, **Willow** in Class 2  
and **Cerys** in Class 3

**Attendance Award** for week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
goes to **Class 2** with **98.40%**  
Well done everyone!!



**SPORTS STARS**



Well done **Lola** for trying hard to improve your running  
at Cross Country.

Excellent representation of Darite Primary Academy and  
the East Cornwall team by **Georgina** and **Olivia** at the  
XC Championships on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019.



## Dates for your Diary 2018/2019



Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Children's University Graduation  
Ceremony for Sam and Charlie

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – London Residential  
school trip

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – school walk to the moors –  
volunteers needed please

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – PTA Easter Bonnet Competition

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – last week for spring  
term clubs – letters will be sent home on our return to  
school for the summer term clubs

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter break – school  
closed

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Easter fun at Stara Woods (see  
information in 1<sup>st</sup> column)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Visit to Plymouth University to  
see The Tempest performance

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – KS2 Beach Safety talk for pupils by  
Mr J Walsh from RNLI

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – May Day bank holiday – school  
closed

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – The Blossom Fair, held by Caradon  
Orchard Group at Linkinhorne Parish Hall

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Staff training day – school closed to  
pupils

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Staff training day – school closed  
to pupils

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July – start of summer break – school closed

## Cashless School

As you should all be aware, Darite Primary Academy is becoming a cashless school. In order for this to happen across the whole school parents/carers will need to set up a ParentPay account. Once you have your account you will be able to make payments for children's school meals, school trips and other events that occur throughout the school year.

If you are having any difficulties with setting up an account please pop into the office, Diane will be very happy to help you set this up. If you need to make payments via ParentPay but are unable to do so due to technical issues, again please pop in to see Diane, you will be able to log into your personal ParentPay account in the office.

Thank you for your assistance with helping us to become a cashless school.

## P T A News

### **Interested in joining our PTA??**

The PTA is a role that encourages closer links between home and school. If you are interested in joining our PTA please pop into the school office and leave your details. Thank you.

### **Easter Bonnet Parade and Competition**

The Easter Bonnet parade is not far away!! Parents are invited to come into school at 9.30am to see the children (Reception-Year 4) at their performance. Please pay your £1.00 bonnet entry at the school office as soon as possible. Make and decorate your bonnets at home; have fun and good luck everybody!!

## Parents/Carers Information

**The school website** has a new address! In order for you to view school information and news please go to [www.dariteprimary.co.uk](http://www.dariteprimary.co.uk).

### **London Residential**

We would like to remind parents/carers of children whom are attending the residential that they need to be at **The Liskeard Tavern no later than 7.00am on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April.**

### **Summer 2019 Menu**

Please find attached the Caterlink meal menu for summer term 2019. This will start when we return from the Easter break. Thank you.

### **Moors Walk**

On the afternoon of **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** children will (hopefully) be taking a walk around the moors, but we need some volunteers for this to take place; if you are able to help please let Diane in the office know. Siblings are more than welcome to come along too!! Thank you.

## Club News

Please note there will be **NO NETBALL CLUB** on **MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL**, **NO HOT CHOCOLATE CLUB** on **WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>** or **THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL**. Thank you.

## Achievements


Flora and Willow from class 2 entered their first dance competition on Sunday 24th March.

They made the semi-finals of the under 8's doubles cha-cha-cha AND they reached the finals in the under 8's doubles freestyle disco, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>.

As you can see from their photos they are so proud of themselves, as they should be!!!

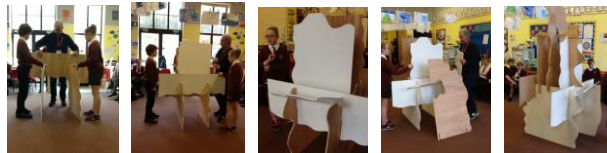


What a fantastic start they have had on entering dancing competitions.

WHAT A GREAT WEEK OF  WEATHER.  
HERE'S HOPING FOR MORE THIS WEEKEND.  
ENJOY!!

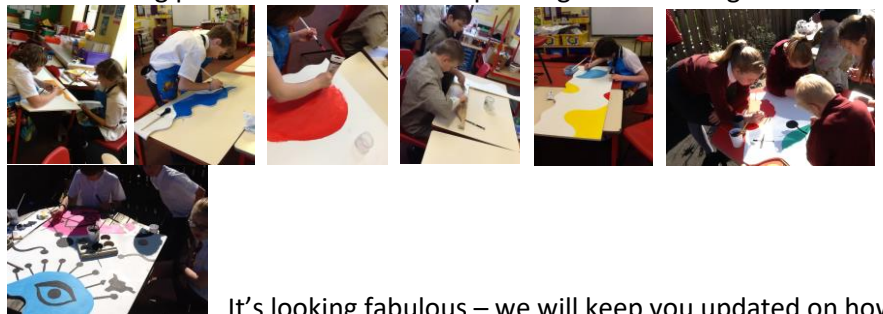
## Miro Sculpture

The children have been working hard on their sculpture.



These are the pictures of the progress made in producing the sculpture.

The following pictures are the children painting on their designs.



It's looking fabulous – we will keep you updated on how the sculpture continues to progress.

## London Residential

We wish the staff and children that are attending the London Residential, a fabulous time!!!



The timetable (attached) looks fabulous – have great fun everyone!!! We look forward to stories and photographs of your adventures when you return.