



# Darell News

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Friday, 10th November 2017

Dear parents and carers,

Today we launched our anti-bullying week in assembly with School Council members launching the anti-bullying poster competition around the theme of " All Different, All Equal." We also formally introduced our restorative approach to the children in assembly. We are hoping that many of you will join us on Tuesday 14th morning at 9.00-9.30am in the hall so we can introduce this approach. We have been using it informally with children since the summer term and have seen a reduction in the number of playground disagreements; our children state that they feel more listened to as a result of this approach. Next week sees our parent/teacher consultation meetings on Tuesday and Thursday for Nursery, Reception and Butterfly Classes. We are looking forward to seeing you at these meetings so we can discuss how your children have settled in and how they are engaging with their learning. Just a reminder that Monday is our odd socks day: children and staff are encouraged to come into school wearing a pair of odd socks and donate £1.00. The money will be sent to the Anti-bullying Alliance. We look forward to seeing the children wearing odd socks!



## Coming Up

- **Monday, 13th November - Anti-bullying Week**
- **Monday, 13th November Height and weight (Reception and Year 6)**
- **Tuesday, 14th November - Parent workshop - restorative approach (9:00am-10am)**
- **Tuesday, 14th November - Nursery and Reception parent/teacher consultations**
- **Friday, 17th November - New Reception intake 2018 - Open morning**

### A Note from our School Council

As you may or may not know, school council have decided to run an anti-bullying poster competition. It is simple to enter: all you need to do is draw a poster with an anti-bullying theme. It would be even better if you included a section on " All Different, All Equal." Posters need to be handed in by next Thursday for judging. The winners for each year group will be announced in the newsletter next week. Good luck !

Written by Ellen (Y6)

### Darell Students at the FSKA World Championships

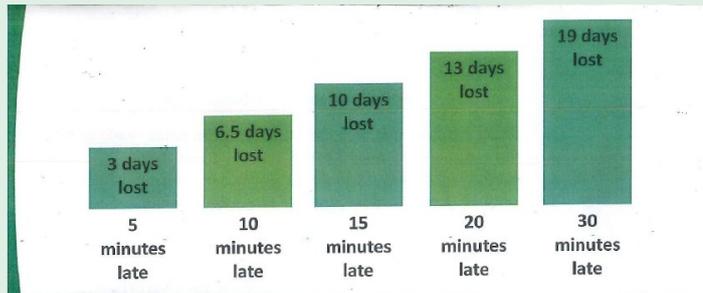
On 31st October, 5 of our pupils attended the XIX FSKA Karate World Championships in Crawley and came back with an impressive haul of medals. The Championships were attended by over 600 competitors from 40 different countries.

Congratulations to Sam (Y6) for his silver medal in the team kumite, Krisofer (Y4) for a silver in the individual kata and team kumite and a bronze medal in the individual kumite, and Adam P (Y5) for bronze medals in the individual and team kata and a silver in the team kumite. Rufus and Aaron (both Y4) took part in the individual kata. This was their first karate tournament; they both showed great composure by competing in front of such a large crowd.

## Attendance

Overall school attendance last week was 97%. Our target is 96%! Well done to Bumblebee Class for achieving 100% attendance. Best for punctuality were Sunshine and Ladybird Classes with 0 lates.

Punctuality affects attendance. See the facts:



19 days lost a year through being late means 90% attendance.

90% attendance through school life is equal to a whole year of school being missed!

If you're having difficulty getting your child to school on time, please come and speak to us

## Top 100 Books!

Reading is fundamental to the development of children and countless research projects show the links between good reading skills from an early age and future success in life. However, finding books children want to read, or authors that excite them can be difficult; the choice is daunting! To help, we have come up with a list of recommended books for the following age groups:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Years 3 and 4

Years 5 and 6

Of course, many of you will want to read these aloud as well, but with any luck, your kids will be sneaking the book open and reading ahead long after you've gone to bed!

The book lists can be found on the class pages of the school website.

## PSA

### **\*\*\*Raffle tickets\*\*\***

You will find a book of a raffle tickets in your child's bag. At £1 each they are a great way for friends and family to support the school. Please return all sold tickets to the office.

### **\*\*\*Christmas Fair\*\*\***

Book Friday, 24th November off work and come to our Christmas Fair 3-6pm. Santa will be there! There will be food, mulled wine, tombola, a disco, arts and crafts plus lots more.

### **\*\*\*Quiz Night\*\*\***

Unfortunately Quiz night has been postponed. Don't worry it will be back in the New Year!

A big well done to Year 5 for showing our values of kindness and respect to our buddy class Butterfly and our new pupil Kento.

A special thank you to Emily, Charlee, Jayden and Adam who have been exceptional buddies, learning Makaton and Japanese at home and at play time.

## **REMINDER - Height and Weight**

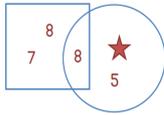
Monday, 13th November

Reception and Year 6 will be having their height and weight checked by the school nursing team in school. Letters were sent out earlier in the year letting you know this would happen. If you do not wish your child to have this done please let the office know. Thank you.

# 5R Superstars!

## Maths Challenge 3.11.17

Mathematical challenge 3.11.17



The numbers in the square have the same **sum** as the numbers in the circle.

What number should replace the ★ ?

Last week's maths challenge winner is

**Sila Kaya**

from **Toucan class**

with the answer of **10**

**Well done!**



## Year Six Maths Challenge Afternoon

On Wednesday 8th November, 6 children from Year Six (Arsene, Tabitha, Catherine, Rosa, Sam, and Frederic) took part in a Maths Challenge Afternoon at Radnor House School in Twickenham. The children took part in four different maths puzzles which involved using their multiplication skills, division skills, geometry knowledge and pattern recognition. The children had an excellent time and really enjoyed being stretched and challenged—there were also some really tasty cakes as a thank you for their hard work!

Stars are for children who have shown responsibility, resilience, reciprocity, resourcefulness or reflectiveness!



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**Rainbow**

**Liana** - for always being helpful and observant in her learning

**Sunshine**

**Yara** - for always following instructions during carpet sessions and 'busy bees'

**Bumblebee**

**Emilja** - for her enthusiasm and commitment to her reading

**Ladybird**



**Rinwar** - for writing very interesting sentences about our autumn walk

**Grasshopper**

**Jeremy** - for being a very resilient mathematician and explaining his thinking clearly to others

**Dragonfly**

**Lachie** - for always being kind to everyone in the class and always trying his best

**Toucan**

**Freddie** - for outstanding effort and demonstrating greater responsibility towards his own learning



**Parrot**



**Cordelle** - for being very active in maths and showing everyone how to subtract 3-digit numbers and tens

**Robin**

**Sahar** - for taking responsibility for her learning at home and consistent amazing behaviour and effort in class

**Kookaburra**

**Bluebelle** - for her excellent attitude to learning in all lessons



**Eagle**

**Yoann** - for being a responsible learner and demonstrating a positive attitude to learning

**Raven**

**Charlee** - for showing kindness to Raven and Butterfly Classes and new pupils at Darell

**Butterfly**

**Nadia** - for being a good friend and for showing responsibility and respect in class

**Kingfisher**

**Sara** - for taking responsibility for her learning at home

