



Communication is a priority for us once again this year, we will communicate to parents and carers using

School Ping and My Child At School.

In addition, we use [@DarlinghurstAcademy Instagram](#) to share what's going on within the Academy

Message from the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a busy week with children engaging in transition here at Darlinghurst and also to secondary schools today. This is always an emotional time with excitement and reflection. The PE Department took lots of children to the Mini Games ensuring that as many children across the academy engage in community sports. The children thoroughly enjoyed this event and showed me all the PE attribute stickers that they had achieved. Our cricket team participated in the Essex finals adapting to the cricket rules for this competition and as always they did us proud.

This week we had the pleasure of welcoming visitors to the academy as part of a school led network. They came from London and other boroughs. As always, our children were welcoming and showed a sense of belonging. The visitors particularly enjoyed a tour of the academy and were envious of the green space in our grounds. They commented on our vision and values, routines and high expectations. For many it was the first time that they had been to Southend on Sea and loved eating traditional fish and chips.



Next week we are hosting the Art in Partnership Exhibition, Celebrating Together and the pre-loved Uniform sale on Thursday 13th July, information has been shared. We plan to go out on a buzz, at the end of next week with our performance.



As always, enjoy your family time together.

Mrs Nicholls

Active Citizens

Junior Governors

"Being a Junior Governor is a good job to get because we get feedback from our classes and report it back when we have a meeting. If our ideas are good they get chosen" **Sam**

"We've helped to make the school a more friendly and fun place by implementing different activities into the playground and different food at lunchtime" **Ira**

Prefects



"I have enjoyed being a prefect, as I had a responsibility and job to attend to with my friends and peers" **Ziva**

"I like being a prefect because I like helping around the school" **Tommy**

"I like being a prefect because it gives me a chance to help people" **Henry**





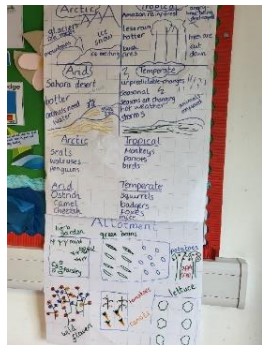
LKS2 in the Spotlight



The children in Year 1 and Year 2 have all been thoroughly enjoying learning all about climate change and sustainability. Both year groups have looked at different areas with Year 1 focussing on recycling and what sorts of things we can compost rather than throw into the rubbish.



Year 2 have been finding out about how climate change is impacting on our environment and the creatures that we share our planet with. They have looked at Fair Trade and the difference it makes to sustainability and the fair treatment of workers.



We have all also enjoyed regular visits to our school allotment to check on the progress of the flowers and vegetables that we are growing. We were even able to take potatoes that the eco club had grown to the kitchen where they were turned into roast potatoes.

In Year 1 maths has focussed on sharing and making equal groups. They have been exposed to the language of division and have really enjoyed using their new learning to solve problems.



Year 2 have been looking back at telling the time in 5 minute intervals and measuring accurately using a ruler.



In writing the Year 1 children have been developing their story telling skills, they have focussed on adding additional detail to their stories and using new vocabulary. They have adapted 'Giraffe's Can't Dance' and 'Oliver's Vegetables'. Year 2 have explored a new style of writing as they have had to put themselves in the position of Daddy Bear in Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They have written a police report detailing what impact Goldilocks' actions had on his family.

Art in Partnership

Please come along to the main hall after school on Thursday 13th July and see the amazing art work from our children and a collection from other schools. An exhibit from Belfairs Academy will also be on show sharing how children can progress in art into secondary school.



Children's Art Trail

You are invited to view a selection of our children's art work that is being displayed at St Pierre's on Saturday 15th July 11am – 4pm and Sunday 16th July 11am – 3pm. Budding artists from local primary schools have interpreted their idea of 'My Favourite'. Visit this exciting exhibition to view artwork of all media, shapes and sizes. With about 1,500 artworks on display, this is one not to be missed!





Class photographs

You should now have received the link to order your child's class photograph. In order to qualify for free delivery to the school, you have until the 11th July to place your order. If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, please contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Scholastic Book Fair

On Wednesday 5th July – Wednesday 12th July, we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. Please check out the attached dates and times. With all purchases, a portion will be donated to the school book fund which will enable us to buy some new and exciting titles for our library and classrooms. There will also be morning slots available for parents and carers of specific year group phases.

Payment will be by debit or credit card only.

Here is a link to some of the great titles available <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases>



A message from the PTA

Darlinghurst Academy PTA is proud to announce their summer fete!

We look forward to seeing you all on the 20th of July. We have lots of fun arranged from bouncy castles and rides to games and food!

We will be pre selling wristbands for the bouncy castles and rides. These are now available via your child's ParentPay account.



If you have some spare time, we would love for you to volunteer on the day. If you are able to help, even for half an hour, please pop our Facebook page a message. Thank you

Proud to be me



What have you missed on Instagram this week?

