



# Hawks Class News



Issue 1

Friday 14th December 2018

## Our news is your news!



Hawks class, with Hermione the hawk, in the octagon on the school field.

By Miss Hobbs, Mrs Clarke and Hawks class.

We have created this newspaper in our English lessons for the past few weeks. We have worked hard to write newspaper reports that you will want to read!

We interviewed teachers (and our head-teacher), pupils, and other staff—including the cooks. We worked in teams to come up with ideas, write questions, interview people, take photographs and write our reports or create our adverts.

We have included a few things that you would find in a typical newspaper, such as: horoscopes (these are predictions connected to your birthday and the stars), the weather, a TV guide, a photo of the week and announcements personal to our class and to your school.

We hope you enjoy!

Hawks class would also like to take this opportunity to wish Dion good luck as he starts at his new school in Thetford after the Christmas holidays. We will miss him in Hawks class.

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& Advertisements by Finley, Dion & Oliver

# Fantastic Fair

By Charlie Grace and Alex



**This is Mrs Blackburne-Maze, the head teacher, at the Christmas fair.**

Our annual fund raising Christmas fair was held at Duxford school on Friday 30th of November at 4:00pm. The choir opened the fair by singing Christmas carols. The whole school took part by making and selling decorations. There were also other activities like face paints, games, visiting Santa and festive food.

In Hawks class, we made some felt stars tree decorations, which our teacher sold at the Christmas fair. We went to the Christmas fair and bought our things that we made so we can hang them on our Christmas tree.

We raised the money for the school so we can get some more things for the school like new books for the library.

We interviewed Miss Hobbs, Hawks class teacher, and she said: "I enjoyed the fair because I liked selling the things that the children had made and the fair was very busy. The choir sang beautifully and were very confident." Dion from Hawks class said, "I really enjoyed the card game and listening to the choir and would love to come next year".

We hope the school will do the same next year but hopefully there will be more games like Dion recommended. We also think that they might keep the card game because lots of people liked that and they might keep other games too.



**These Christmas decorations were made by Hawks and Lapwings.**

## Duxford School Choir...

**...in Lapwings at lunch**

**JOIN!**

*Choir club starts at 12:00 and runs until 12:30. It is in Lapwings class and is hosted by Mr Lloyd. He always says how well you've been singing after the lesson.*

*It's at Duxford Primary School on Fridays.*

*Contact Mr Lloyd for more information.*

# School Dinners, Best Or Bad?

By Jayme-Lea , Emma and Angus

**Are the school dinners good or bad? Read on to find out.**

The cooks at Duxford Primary School were interviewed on Thursday the 6th of December 2018. We interviewed them because we wanted to find out if they enjoyed them. They told us they did enjoy them.

We interviewed Jo the cook and asked her if the school dinners filled her up and she answered, “They do fill me up because you get a good sized portion.”

We interviewed Mrs Blackburne-Maze and asked if the school dinners filled her up. She commented, “Yes they do and my ideal lunch is a tuna baguette.”



**Jo the cook holding a tray of wraps.**



**Which one?**

We also asked Owls class how they would rate the school dinners out of ten, ten as the best. They said, “9 out of 10.”

In conclusion, we think the school dinners are liked around the school. They are nutritious which makes the people who eat them healthy. People who do not eat them should start eating them straight away!



**Mrs Blackburne-Maze saying school dinners are great.**

The lunch provided consists of a hot two course meal, offering a choice of main course, vegetables, salads and deserts or a light bite option. The menu's are designed to be tempting and healthy and offer choice for vegetarians. Special dietary needs are catered for too, please ask in the School Office for more details.

Week 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Red	Pork Meatballs	BBQ chicken	Roast Turkey
Green	Tomato pasta bake	Quiche	Quorn Fillet
Blue	Ham roll with salad	Egg roll	Chicken Mayo Salad Wrap
Side	Pasta	Rice	Roast Potatoes
Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Peas	Carrots
	Salad bar	Salad bar	Salad bar
Dessert 1	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt
Dessert 2	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
Dessert 3	Barbie cake	Vanilla Muffins	Apple crumble Custard

**This is the Duxford School menu for the week of Monday 17th December 2018.**

# *Football Fantastico !*

By Euan , Tom and Milena



**The Duxford Primary School football team for the Bottisham tournament.**

On Wednesday 27th November 2018, Duxford Primary School football team took part in a tournament at Bottisham Village College.

The football team were chosen by our P.E. teacher (Mr Waterfield). He selected 8 people to go to the football tournament.

The football team battled it out against 12 other teams and came 5th after being defeated by Cambourne United 4-0.

Mrs Ranasinghe, the teaching assistant who spectated the matches, said this about the result: "I was disappointed because with the skills our team have, we should have done better."

Seth, one of the players, said, "We could've been tighter and more defensive."

The players faced cold and wet conditions during many of the matches.

The schools they were up against were Ashwell, Bottisham, Stephen Perse, Harwick and Cambourne, Morley Memorial, Ditton Lodge, Colville, Queen Emma, Chereley and St Laurence Catholic.

## *The Winners*

The winners of the football tournament were Queen Emma Primary School.

Duxford Primary School team are now recovering. There is another football tournament in the new year.



**Euan scoring a magnificent goal.**

# Novel Nativity

By Oscar , Edward and Lewis



**This is Lights, Camel, Action**

This years Duxford Primary school nativity was performed by Key Stage 1 on the 5th and 6th of December. The nativity ‘Lights, Camel, Action’ was, in many ways, like ‘Strictly Come Dancing’ because of the music and epic dances.

At the start of the Nativity there was a door that they all went through to introduce themselves.

Key Stage 1 and Reception all performed so beautifully; many members of the audience said they would give the production a 5-star rating.

In the Nativity, the characters travel to Bethlehem to complete the census demanded by Caesar. Mary, who is heavily pregnant, and Joseph look for somewhere to stay. Mary gives birth to Jesus in a stable and the three wise men see a star in the sky which leads them to Jesus, the new born king. However, in this adaptation of the story of Jesus’s birth, there was lots of dancing and the judges—Caesar, the innkeeper’s wife, and the donkey—gave each dance a score out of 10.

In the Nativity, the Donkey judge was considered to be one of the stars of the show because he was so funny and acted like Bruno from ‘Strictly’.

“Duxford Primary School does this every year but this one was the best so far,” said Eliza, the innkeeper’s wife, from Sunflowers class.

Edward, an audience member at the dress rehearsal, thought: “The Nativity was a really good because of the way they acted.”

Bluebells class said, “The Nativity was funny and we would give it a score of 100 out of 100!”

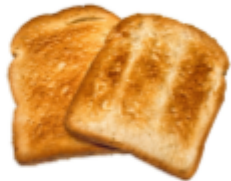
The reason we do this Nativity every year is to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

## **Breakfast club**

**Breakfast club is on from 7:30 until 8:50 when school starts.**

- Food
- Friends
- Board games
- Cutlery

**At breakfast club you eat and when you're finished you play board games and then it's time to go to class.**



**Amazing, fun and great!**

**Duxford Primary School,**  
**Community Room**

**When you get there they tick you off the register and then let you eat your food.**

# Success!

By Alex , Barnaby and Alara



Our lovely school entrance.

Duxford Church of England Primary School provides a great nurturing environment for children to learn and develop as young people. This term the whole school has enjoyed learning about WW1 throughout many subject areas.

During creative week, we took part in many fun activities, such as creating fake wounds, making poppies and soundscapes. We have had success in county maths and English competitions.

Mrs Blackburne-Maze thinks the schools greatest success is helping the children to learn and be articulate and polite to visitors.

We interviewed a number of staff and pupils. "Success is being the head teacher and working with the children," said Mrs Blackburne-Maze.

"A success is that it's a happy school," said Mrs Clarke.

"Representing our school when we're on the football tournaments to compete against other schools around Cambridge is a success," declared Alex C.

There are many more successes that our school has had such as the daily mile, Christmas fair, football tournaments and air show days.



Mrs Blackburne –Maze our lovely head teacher.

Come to DX club when your parents are at work. They give yummy snacks and everyone there is very friendly so definitely come to DX club for some fun without your parents.

**£8pp**

*Duxford Pre-school—The Sunshine Room*

*Monday to Friday 3.25pm—6pm.*

**DX Club**

Office@duxford.cambs.sch.uk

# Daily Mile

By Cillian & Bobby



The Daily Mile track was installed during the Summer Holidays for kids in the classes to get some exercise. Grace said, "I think the daily mile is a really good idea and you can get certificates."

In Hawks class, Alex C, Oliver and Finley have covered the most distance.

Finley said: "It is nice being at the front because your on your own and there's nobody to annoy you."

They work really hard on the daily mile and usually do 4 to 5 laps. They very rarely walk because of their stamina.

## Photo of the week

This picture was chosen because it is a picture of the nativity at Duxford C of E Primary School. It also represents KS1 in the nativity. KS1 worked really hard on the nativity.



## TV Guide



### Best of Top Gear

BBC2 at 7pm on Sunday 23rd December

Top gear is where people drive cars and test whether it is good or bad.



### The Simpsons

4.30-5pm on Sky One this Monday 17th December

The Simpsons is about a family of yellow cartoon characters.

# Class Announcements!

For this report we have interviewed many people to ask them about news and achievements. They are happy to share these amazing awards with you.

By Emily Olivia & Leyton



We interviewed Oscar, age 9, to catch up what it is like to write with a pen. He answered, "My writing has improved due to the fact I am writing with a pen. I am very proud to have achieved this award."

We are happy to announce many other people have achieved this and these are their names: Emily, Oscar, Grace, Olivia, Tom and Cillian.

For our second interview, we interviewed the new head teacher of Duxford Primary and she revealed: "I feel very proud to be the new head teacher because Duxford Primary School is a very special place full of amazing people."



**Mrs Blackburne-Maze, the new head teacher.**



Milena had a wonderful time celebrating her birthday on December 4th, at our brilliant school.

This is what she said when we interviewed her, "I had friends round to bake some delicious cookies but when people sang happy birthday I felt like my ears were bleeding!"

One of our favourite teachers, Miss Owens, is sadly leaving the school at Christmas.

We enjoyed interviewing her and listening to her answers.

She said "I have enjoyed teaching here and I am going to miss all of the children."



**Miss Owens teaching her last class, Owls class.**



# Horoscopes

By Charlotte , Emily and Mia

Finley **Capricorn**



December 22 - January 20

*"I am born in January and my favourite month is March as flowers start to grow and the ground is dry so I can play football."* This week you will meet a new friend on the playground! However, don't expect to be friends with them forever...

Olivia , **Aquarius**



January 20-February 18

*"I am born in February and I like it as I am relaxed."* You move to a bigger house.

Emily , **Pisces**



February 18-March 20

*"I am born in March and I like it because it is the start of spring."* You audition for a part in the school play and lo and behold, you get the starring part. Well done you!

Oliver , **Aries**



March 20-April 20

*"I am born in March and I know Barnaby, Edward, Emily , Emily Mand William are born then."* Your birthday is coming up! Your presents are amazing but your party is a disaster!

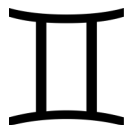
Mia , **Taurus**



April 20-May 21

*"I am born in April but I like December because my elf, Mittens, comes."* You get a pet! Your friends are jealous.

Jayne-Lea **Gemini**



May 21-June 21

*"I am born in June and it feels fun!"* It's your lucky day! You get your pen licence.

Charlie **Cancer**



June 21-July 23

Your luck begins to change after an unfortunate series of events.

Charlotte , **Leo**



July 23-August 23

*"I am born in August and I am the only August girl."* You are going on a surprise holiday. **SKIING!**

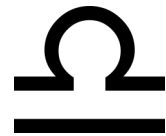
Alex **Virgo**



August 23-September 23

*"I am born in September and I like it because it is close to Christmas."* Oh YES! Your family will love you forever.

Angus , **Libra**



September 23-October 23

*"I am born in October and I like it due to Halloween."* Your feelings are hurt by a kid younger than you, but you forgive them and become good friends.

Alara , **Scorpio**



October 23-November 22

*"I am born in November and I like it because it is close to Christmas."* Shed a tear... **NO CAKE!**

Milena , **Sagittarius**



November 22-December 22

*"I am born in December and I love it because it is winter."* A carrot disappears and Rudolph gets no dinner.

## Weather Predictions

- \* Monday— rain
- \* Tuesday— fog + rain
- \* Wednesday— cloudy
- \* Thursday— SNOW!!!!!!!!!!!!
- \* Friday— misty
- \* Saturday— rain
- \* Sunday — SNOW!!!!!!!!!!!!

