



Communication is a priority for us and once again this year we will communicate to parents and carers using the **SIMS Parent App**. SIMS Parent App is a convenient way to communicate with you, share key dates, timetabled events, messages and School term dates. Please let the office know if you have not yet registered. In addition, we use **Twitter** to share what's going on within the Academy daily.

Please make sure you are following us **@Darlinghurstsch**

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and carers,

This week feels like a week of *thank yous*. It is important to take time to thank those that are invested in supporting our children each day. We had a great start to the week with Monday celebrating National TA day. I know that our learning support assistance and nursery nurses are an asset to the team. I would like to Thank them for giving our children the support and advice that they need, for showing them the way and helping them, every day. For being a supporter and a friend to our teachers, working closely with them, side by side. For being a friendly face to our families, someone they can openly talk to and ask for help. Finally, for being a part of Darlinghurst and shaping our future generation.

We then had a great end to the week with our annual Shaping the Future event. I couldn't feel more proud of our community. Thank you to all of our staff, staff at Belfairs academy, visitors and speakers that contributed to make the day a great success. A special thank you to Johan & Katy For inspiring our children and reminding them to never forget where they come from, never give up and aiming towards their goals and dreams. I look forward to sharing all of the stories and news from our Shaping the Future event in next week's edition.

Thank you to our catering team and outdoor team for making our picnic lunch an enjoyable experience for all children across the academy. The children happily shared their experiences from today and the pleasure of spending time with family and making new friends. There has been such a display of kindness and belonging.

Finally, I would like to thank our families for making Darlinghurst the special place I have always known it to be. I am sure that many of us will be talking about this week within the wider community, please share with your friends and family our future events so they can come along discover Darlinghurst, engage in experience and explore our extensive grounds.

As always, enjoy your family time together.

Mrs Nicholls



DARLINGHURST ACADEMY

achieving excellence together

Open evening Thursday 17th October 3:00pm-6:00pm
- Discover Darlinghurst - Engage in experiences - Explore our extensive grounds
Parent tours available from November to January. Contact admissions to book - mrslowe@darlinghurst.co.uk



committed to shaping the lives of our children

Celebrating Excellence

George E, Neptune class and Thomas E, Oyster class took part in Bubble Rush 5K run



EYFS

'Walking Together'

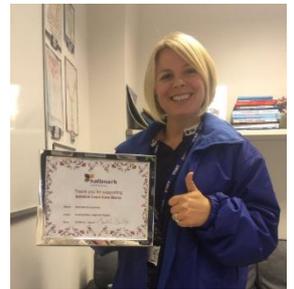
We were approached by Admiral Court to celebrate the launch of their Together Dementia Strategy by being the first school to 'Walk Together' with some of their residents; singing songs and enjoying some community spirit along the way. Admiral Court wanted Darlinghurst pupils and staff to help us raise the profile that walking is good for every one young and old. We have worked closely with Admiral Court residents in the past such as the WW2 memorial event held last year, Comic Relief craft events and afternoon tea but this is going to be the launch event for what we hope will become an annual event for the school and Admiral Court.

The Darlinghurst children and staff walked the 0.5 mile route along the brook to Bonchurch park with the residents becoming walking buddies and most definitely beautiful singing partners!

Miss Gue, Nursery manager, exclaimed how excited the pupils were about the launch event and had been hard at work practising the songs 'We are all very excited about this new venture with Admiral Court and hope that it continues to grow and grow. Being an Active Citizen is a very important part of the school and we like to kick it off at the foundation of the school that is the Nursery.'

Mrs Nicholls, Principal, added 'It was a pleasure to see our youngest pupils walking along with some of the oldest members of our community, side by side singing songs and enjoying our local nature along the route.'

The pupils and staff were presented at the end of their walk with badges and a certificate to celebrate and commemorate this first of many 'Walk Together' events with Admiral Court.



LSA & Nursery Nurse Appreciation



We are very lucky to have such a strong team in our **Nursery!** There is Mrs Manley who is our artist, she brings our ideas to life with her amazing art work, there is Mrs Fennell who always makes us laugh and smile, there is Mrs Elliott who is the best organiser there is, she makes sure we are always ready for anything and Miss Broom who is kind and gently spoken and who the children love! I am the luckiest person in the world as when I walk into school every day I walk into a room filled with laughter, love, compassion and a team that I am proud to be a part of! This also has a huge impact on all of our children, they love coming into school every day too, you just can't beat that! **Team Nursery**

The class teachers in **Reception** are so grateful for the loyal, constant and ever forward thinking learning from our Nursery Nurses, LSAs and apprentices and their amazing commitment to our engaging environment. The children treat all of the staff with equal respect. **The Reception Team**

I love everyone. Kane, Starfish class

It has been a busy week for **Year 5** and we couldn't have done it without our wonderful LSAs. Pupils have been writing their own version of George's Marvellous Medicine with fantastic help from our team, supporting children with their questions, rich vocabulary and sentence structure to create some funny and exciting stories. In Maths, our LSAs have helped children work with some tricky large numbers and in our science sessions they have encouraged them to make predictions and suggest reasons for the uses of particular materials based on their properties. Assisting with routines, providing guidance, and lending a listening ear to both staff and pupils, they really are our stars. Thank you! **Mrs Lee, Galene class**



Well, what a fantastic year we have had on the allotment! We have harvested lots of produce, including potatoes, peas, runner beans, tomatoes and carrots. Our nectar bar, planted with wild flowers for pollinating insects, has been a great success and has provided cut flowers for the reception area.

Have you seen our sunflowers? They are enormous and we will be keeping the seeds to feed the birds during the winter. We have now laid down our trowels for the winter but are already planning for next spring.

Mrs Blyth, Sow and Grow club

Fri 27 Sep Book Bus
Tue 01 Oct Year 6 Virtual Reality Workshop
Tue 15 Oct Year 2 Rainbow Theatre Visit
Thu 17 Oct Open Evening

Please visit www.darlinghurst.uk/calendar/ for future dates

School Nurse

The school nurse will be visiting us on Wednesday 25th September 2019, please see Mrs Ricks should you need any further information

Is your child due to start school in 2020/21?




Darlinghurst ACADEMY

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 17th October 2019
3.00pm-6.00pm

- Take a tour of our classrooms and extensive grounds
- Participate in curricular activities with our teaching team
- Sample food from our catering staff
 - Visit the Q&A hub

Don't miss the Principal's speech at 5:00pm plus much more



Group	% Attend
JELLYFISH	94.2
STARFISH	98.8
SEAHORSE	97.5
PUFFIN	97.2
SEAGULL	95.6
LOBSTER	96.9
OYSTER	95.5
SHRIMP	94.2
DUNE	98.7
SEASHELL	94.4
CORAL	95.7
ORCA	98.5
GREAT WHITE SHARK	95.9
STINGRAY	93.1
SWORD FISH	98.8
NEPTUNE	96.1
POSEIDON	95.5
TRITON	94.2
GALENE	98.3
BEMBRIDGE	94.6
WILTON	94.9
MAYFLOWER	95.4
Totals	96%

No glass water bottles are allowed on the premises.