



# The Darley Dene Dynamo Dispatch

Student Edition - Spring Term - Issue 1

Meet the Dynamos behind the Spring Edition!



WELCOME

Welcome to our Spring newsletter! We are the Dynamo reporters, sharing stories from around our school, from Book Week to quizzing our Headteacher. We are proud to be the voice of the children in our Darley Dene community.

#Weallbelong

## School Snapshot



Our Year 6 Netball Tournament.  
Well done to everyone who took part!



An interview  
with...

**Mrs. Devonport**  
Our Headteacher

By Melody and fatmana

**Q. Why did you want to become a teacher?**

**A.** When I was at school I had teachers that helped me with my learning but a couple of others made me feel like I was not good enough. I believed that every child deserved the best education no matter their background.

**Q. What is your favourite thing about being a headteacher?**

**A.** I love that everyday is different. I also love to see a plan come to life that has a positive impact on children.

**Q. What job would you do if you were not a teacher?**

**A.** I always wanted to be a flight attendant so I could travel the world and meet lots of different people.

**Q. What is your favourite book?**

I have two favourite books. firstly, 'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright. The second are the Rainbow Magic books because I read them with my little girl.



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## Book Week

By Anisha and Sudem

During World Book Week at Darley Dene, children were invited to dress up as a word. There were lots of cool costumes, such as a dinosaur, a pea, a unicorn, a mermaid and many more. One of the best parts of the week was the teacher reading race. The teachers had to run around the school and read to every class for five minutes. It was really funny watching them rush from classroom to classroom! We also took part in a reading carousel in the main playground. There were lots of fun activities to try. In freeze frame, we picked a card and acted out a story. In Tagtiv8, we tried to make the longest word possible. In the Three Little Pigs area, we recreated the three houses using natural materials. The Reading Den was a cosy place with cushions and blankets where we could relax and read. We even got to use chalk and our imagination to create our own stories. There was also a Word Hunt, where we had to find as many words as possible and use them in a sentence. One evening, parents and children were invited to a bedtime story after school. We drank hot chocolate, ate lots of cookies and had loads of fun. It was a really special day and everyone made great memories.

“ My favourite part was going to the Library in Addlestone ” - Yusuf (Year 4)

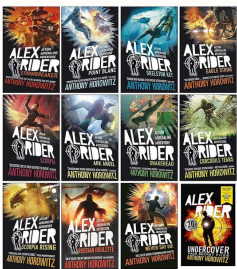


## Book Recommendations

By Jude

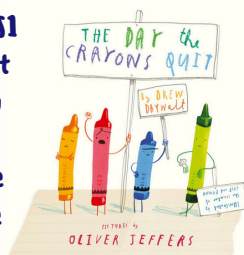
KS2

The books I recommend are Alex Rider because they are filled with action, adrenaline and adventure. Also they are very easy to read.



EYFS and KS1

The book I recommend for anyone in Reception and KS1 is The Day The Crayons Quit because it is enjoyable to read and is very poetic. I also like this book because of the illustrations. I like the way they are all different sizes and have different emotions.



## Science Week

By Reni

In Science week, each class completed some exciting experiments! We also took part in a cool house competition where we had to think about 'What would the world look like without questions?'. I am in Year 4 and we completed a cool Egg Experiment where we saw the impact different liquids have on our teeth. It was really exciting!

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