

WE ARE 'REACHING HIGH'

# Fairlands News

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## Dear Parents and Carers

A quick update on the building project... Things are progressing very well with the Year 5/6 Block on the Upper Site – the roof is all completed and the under floor heating is going in as we speak. On the Lower Site, the Year 1 Block has all its walls up and the roof is in the process of being finished off. The Upper Car Park has been closed this week whilst builders finished the cross over onto the road; I am told that the car park will be open again from Tuesday next week for parents to use, with a new speed bump to slow cars down. A few parents have asked about disabled bays; these will be added soon.

All very exciting! If you would like to have a look around the site, then please come to Parent Forum on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May, as we will be having a guided tour at the end of the meeting.

**Robert Staples**  
Headteacher

## THANK YOU



Thank you this week goes to **Mrs Kirsty Denis**, who recently submitted a bid for the school to gain Healthy Schools Status. This is a quality

mark that recognises that the school is meeting criteria in relation to health education.

I am happy to report that I received a letter of confirmation yesterday that we have been granted the quality mark and we are now the proud owners of a special certificate! Thank you to Mrs Denis for all her work in getting this accreditation!

## ATTENDANCE AWARD

	w/c 7/5	w/c 14/5
ASH	94.4	97.2
BEECH	97.1	94.3
<b>CHERRY</b>	<b>98.6</b>	93.5
CHESTNUT	96.1	97.9
ELDER	90.4	98.1
ELM	93	96.4
HAZEL	98.5	97.6
HORNBEAM	92.5	95.6
LARCH	95.2	94.2
LIME	90.4	97.7
PINE	96.1	90
POPLAR	93	93.8
<b>WALNUT</b>	92.6	<b>100</b>
<b>WILLOW</b>	97.1	<b>100</b>

## YEAR 5 CRICKET FESTIVAL

Last week, a team of Year 5 children took part in a Cricket Festival at Stevenage Cricket Club. They all played very well and were a credit to the school.

## YEAR 3/4 BELL BOAT RACING

Year 3 & 4 sent two teams to Fairlands Lakes on Wednesday to take part in the Bell Boat Racing. An enjoyable afternoon was had by everyone, with Fairlands B team coming 5<sup>th</sup> over all.

## YEAR 6 DRAGON BOAT RACING

Two teams of Year 6 children took part in the Dragon Boat Racing at Fairlands Lakes yesterday. They had a fantastic day and came 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> out of 23 teams.

## THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

Next week, as well as our Jubilee Celebration Lunch on **Thursday**, on **Friday** all children and staff are invited to **come into school wearing red, white and blue**.

**If your child doesn't usually have a school dinner**, please ensure you order their meal asap by returning the slip from the leaflet sent home last week.

## WISEPAY

Please be aware that Wisepay will not be available from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June to Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June, due to technical updates. **Please ensure you make all your dinner money and trip payments before the 1<sup>st</sup> June.**

## WELL DONE

Congratulations to Oliver Warren-Morris, Elder Class, who has passed his Stage 4, Water Skills 3 and 25m at swimming.