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Fairlands News



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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to start this week's newsletter by saying thank you and well done to Year 6 pupils and staff for all the hard work and effort they have put into their SATs. They rounded off a week of tests with a trip to Fairlands Lakes today for a well-deserved rest.

Robert Staples
Headteacher

YEAR 4 TRIP TO TESCO

Year 4 were made very welcome this week on a trip to Tesco, where we got to see behind the scenes in the bakery, fish counter and we even got to go inside the freezer! A big thank you to Tesco too for donating all of the ingredients we needed to make our picnic snacks for our Fairlands picnic today.

YEAR 2 WOW DAY

As part of their Topic of 'Home Grown' Year 2 walked to Whomerley Wood woods today where they enjoyed studying the nature around them.

They tried to spot different types of trees and collected natural items for an art project back at school.

YEAR 5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL

Well done to our Year 5/6 girl's football team, who have had an amazing season. Not only have they won the league cup (second division), but they've had no defeats and conceded no goals! Good luck to the girls today in their Cup match against Broom Barnes here at Fairlands – if you have time after school today any support would be appreciated!

WEAVING LOOMS

You may have noticed some strange stringed structures on both the lower and upper school sites recently. We have had weaving looms installed and are itching to get our hands on them to become 'Wonderful Weavers'. Keep an eye out on your class blogs to see how we are using them

YEAR 1 PARK EQUIPMENT WORKSHOP

Just a reminder that Year 1 parents/carers are invited to come into school on Tuesday, 20th May, to take part in our Making Play Equipment Workshop - if parents/carers are interested in coming along - please speak to your child's teacher to sign up for a slot.

TOURETTE'S AWARENESS WEEK

Next week is Tourette's Awareness Week. In Monday's assembly the children will learn about Tourette's from a child's point of view.

On **Friday 23rd** children are invited to **wear green to school** and we will be asking for a **£1 donation** for Tourette's Action.

Parents/carers are invited to come along to a presentation on raising awareness at **11.30am** in the **Upper Hall** and then join us for **The Fairlands 'Ticnic'** at **12.00pm** – please try to wear green!

SUN HATS AND SUN CREAM!

It looks as though we could be in for a spell of nice weather; so just a reminder to ensure you send your child to school with a sun hat, apply sun cream or give hayfever medicine before school and, if they suffer from asthma, ensure they have their inhaler, with their name on, in school.

APPOINTMENTS DURING SCHOOL TIME

If your child has an appointment which is unavoidably during the school day, please ensure you **inform the office** beforehand, so that we can issue you with a 'pink pass'. If your child is going to arrive late to school due to an appointment, please also book their meal choice with the office in advance. Thank you for your help with this.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

	w/c 28/4	w/c 5/5
ASH	93.4	96.6
BEECH	96.9	94.7
BIRCH	97.6	93.1
CEDAR	97	98.3
CHERRY	97.7	94.2
CHESTNUT	99	93.3
ELDER	97	97.5
ELM	90.7	92
HAZEL	96.1	98.7
HORNBEAM	96.1	95.5
LARCH	96.5	98.4
LIME	93.7	91.2
PINE	98.8	97.1
POPLAR	97.3	97.6
WALNUT	96.1	96.2
WILLOW	96.2	97.6

GOING GREEN

Parents are now being notified via Wisepay when letters are sent home, so that they can access them via the school website. **If you have received a paper copy of the newsletter today**, this is either because you have opted to do so or because you have not logged into Wisepay and provided us with a valid email address. If you have mislaid your Wisepay log-in details, please contact the school office.

FAIRLANDS' BREAKFAST CLUB

Fairlands' Breakfast Club runs every week-day morning from 7.45 to 8.50am in the dining hall. £2.00 for the first child, siblings £1.70 (Free School Meals £1.50). No need to book – just turn up on the morning.

You can now pay for Breakfast Club on Wisepay. If you haven't yet got your log-in details for Wisepay, please contact the school office.

'THE TREEHOUSE' AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

The Treehouse After School Club offers care for children aged 5 – 11 from 3.15 – 6.15, Monday to Friday and is run in the upper building (music room) within the school.

Cost: £2.00 registration fee, per family, 3.15-4.15pm: £6.50, 3.15 – 5.15pm: £7.50 and 3.15 – 6.15pm: £8.50. 50p sibling discount per session. Please call in at the school office for an application pack or contact Lyn Taylor at the club from 3.15pm.

DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/14 (New dates shown in bold)

Tues 20 th May	Year 1 Park Equipment making workshop
Friday 23rd May	Fairlands 'Ticnic'
Friday 23 rd May	Year 6 Trip to Cambridge
26 th – 30 th May	Half Term
Thurs 5th June	Reception to Natural History Museum - Tring
Thurs 5th June	Year 4 to Cinema
Friday 6th June	Year 2-6 Shared Reading
Friday 6th June	Nursery to Standalone Farm
w/c 9th June	Art Theme Week
Thurs 19th June	Year 2 to Shepreth Animal Park
Tuesday 24 th June	Sports Day
Friday 27 th June	INSET Day
Monday 30 th June	OCCASIONAL DAY
Tuesday 1 st July	Year 1 to Clacton
Weds 2 nd July	Open Afternoon 2.30 – 4.30
Monday 7th July	New to Year 5 Parents Meeting : 5.00pm
Tuesday 8th July	New to Year 4 Parents Meeting : 5.00pm New to Year 3 Parents Meeting : 5.30pm
Weds 9th July	New to Year 1 Parents Meeting : 5.00pm New to Year 2 Parents Meeting : 5.30pm
Thurs 10th July	New to Year 6 Parents Meeting : 5.00pm
Thurs 10 th July	Year 6 to Secondary Schools
Friday 11 th July	EYFS Beach Party
Friday 11th July	End of Year Reports Out
Tues 15th July	Year 3 to British Museum
Tues 15th July	Year 6 Performance 2.30pm
Weds 16th July	Year 6 Performance 6.30pm
Weds 23 rd July	End of Term : 2.15pm finish
Monday 1 st & Tues 2 nd Sept	INSET DAYS
Wed 3 rd September	Start of Autumn Term