

WE ARE 'REACHING HIGH'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to everyone – I trust that you all had a restful Easter break and are ready for an exciting summer term at Fairlands!

The refurbishment works are continuing at an amazing pace – the classrooms for Hawthorn and Hazel and the Learning Room are finished and the children will be back into all of these areas by Monday. The new classrooms are certainly looking very smart indeed! Hornbeam's classroom is going to take a bit longer to sort out, so for the time being Year 6 will remain being team-taught in the hall and Hornbeam will continue to use Willow's classroom. The main entrance area is also now being decorated, so please watch out for Wet Paint signs if you pop in!

Robert Staples
Headteacher

FAIRLANDS – SCHOOL OF THE WEEK

We had a great time being Heartbeat FM's School of the Week this week. Well done to all the children, parents and teachers, who took part in the different quizzes! Miss Morgan proved herself to be a Top Teacher and Grace Dale (Ash) won a lift to school in Heartbeat's super cool BMW X3 with Cookie.

FAIRLANDS' BOOK DAY

Fairlands' book day, which took place on Tuesday, was a roaring success! Children from years 1-6 formed nine publishing houses and took a story through the publishing process.

Through the course of a morning the children took on the roles of editors and designers and promoted their book at the book fair in the afternoon. Congratulations to Ladybird Books who published the winning book.

All the work produced is on display in the lower building.

YEAR 3/4 VIKING WORKSHOP

Yesterday, Year 3/4 took part in a Viking workshop. The children spent the day looking at the items used by Vikings, watching chain mail being made and coins being struck. They handled a variety of artefacts to help them answer questions for a quiz. Later they watched a gruesome demonstration of Vikings making weapons, before ending the day in a mock battle.

DO YOU NEED TO TALK?

Ann Devlin, the school nurse, will be coming into school on the afternoon of **Wednesday, 16th April** to be available should any of our pupils wish to 'have a chat' with her. This will be for any pupils who would like to speak to her about 'anything' that is bothering them! Should any parent **not** wish their child to meet with Ann, please let the office know.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

The School Council would like to remind **Foundation and KS1** to bring in their money for the **Sponsored Easter Egg & Spoon Race** as soon as possible, so that they can add it all up and give you the total amount raised.

CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN WITH BARNARDOS

The draw for the Barnardo's Bear has been postponed and will now take place in assembly on **Thursday, 17th April**, which gives you another week to send your donation envelopes back to school!

FRIENDS OF FAIRLANDS' QUIZ NIGHT & CHIP SUPPER

Fancy a fun night out? The Friends of Fairlands are holding a **Quiz Night** at the school on **Friday, 25th April**. Teams of up to 6 people. Tickets cost £6.00 per person and include a chip supper. Arrive 7.00pm for 7.30 start. Please complete an entry form (available from the office), giving the name of your team and your food order, and return it to school with your entrance money by **Monday, 21st April**.