

# WE ARE 'REACHING HIGH'

# Fairlands News

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## Dear Parents and Carers

We have had an extremely busy half term with lots going on as usual! I have been particularly pleased to see how well the new topics have been working - children seem to be enjoying their learning even more and many parents have said that they have a better idea of how to support the curriculum at home. Please look out for next half term's Curriculum Information Booklets, which give you lots of practical ideas of how to help your child at home.

I hope you all have a safe and happy half term, and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on **Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November**.

**Robert Staples**  
Headteacher

## THANK YOU!



We are sadly saying goodbye to Maxine Franklin today, who has worked tirelessly for the good of our children in many different roles for the last 10 years, as a parent, a

Governor, Chair of Friends of Fairlands, Breakfast Club Manager and Lunchtime Manager, plus many occasions when she has simply volunteered to help out. She will be greatly missed and I am sure you would like to join me in thanking her for her valuable contribution to the school and wishing her the very best for the future.

## ATTENDANCE AWARD

	% CLASS ATTENDANCE	
	w/c 5/10	w/c 12/10
ASH	92.1	86.6
BEECH	93.1	90.7
CHERRY	94.8	93.9
CHESTNUT	95.8	90.4
ELDER	93.7	94.6
ELM	92.4	94.8
<b>HAZEL</b>	<b>97</b>	88.7
HAWTHORN	87.5	94.2
HORNBEAM	91.5	91.2
LARCH	96.8	93.6
LIME	78.1	94.4
<b>LABURNUM</b>	96.5	<b>96.1</b>

## DINNER MONEY

School Dinner money next half term is as follows :

**£1.80 per day / £9.00 per week / £63.00 for the half term.**

Nursery Lunch Club : £3.60 per day (£1.85 for those entitled to Free School Meals).

## IS YOUR CHILD STARTING NURSERY IN 2010-11?

If your child was born between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2006 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007** please apply now for a nursery place for the school year 2010-2011. Information has already been sent out to parents. The quickest and easiest way to apply is on-line at [www.hertsdirect.org/admissions](http://www.hertsdirect.org/admissions) - **Application deadline 11th December 2009.**

Parents who do not have the facility to apply on-line can come into school and use a school computer. Please contact Mrs Dunthorne, in the office, who will arrange a time for you to come in and, if needed, help you with your application.

## MORRISONS LET'S GROW

If you shop at Morrisons, don't forget to collect your vouchers and send them into school, to help us claim free gardening equipment to help us with our allotment. Vouchers are being issued in store until Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> November.

## DO YOU LOVE FOOTBALL? WANT TO JOIN A GREAT CLUB?

Pin Green Juniors is one of the oldest clubs in Stevenage and are currently looking for players to join the following teams. If you are interested then please call the numbers below :

**Under 7's** - call Tony 01438 350757

**Under 10's** - call Paul 01438 236131

Training is on Wednesdays during the winter months. Matches for the Under 7's are on Saturdays and for the under 10's on Sundays.

See the club's website for more information [www.pingreenjuniors.com](http://www.pingreenjuniors.com)

"Pin Green Juniors Football Club - where Football Starts and the Fun Begins!"