

# WE ARE 'REACHING HIGH'

# Fairlands News

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## Dear Parents and Carers

I am sure that you, along with me, can't believe that Christmas is just around the corner! Today, we have sent out a flyer with all of our Christmas activities, but please look at the website to see what is coming up. You know we always do Christmas 'in style' at Fairlands!

We have also sent out a letter relating to emergency school closure – please make sure you read this carefully, so you know exactly how to find out if the school is closed. All school letters are also available on the website if you have mislaid it!

**Robert Staples**  
Headteacher

## THANK YOU!



Thank you this week goes to, **Mrs Tayo Uriri**, who has been covering Poplar class during Mrs Foster's maternity leave.

Mrs Foster will be returning on 6<sup>th</sup> December, so we will be saying 'goodbye' to Mrs Uriri – thank you so much for all your hard work this term!

## DISTRICT X-COUNTRY COMPETITION

Well done to Zak Legate (Pine) and Georgie-Lee Blackham (Poplar), who recently took part in the District X-Country Festival at Fairlands Valley Park. They did very well, each coming 9<sup>th</sup> out of 100 children in their races – which is a fantastic achievement.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FLAPJACK & FUDGE!

Last week children in the Foundation Stage celebrated the birthdays of Flapjack and Fudge, the class guinea-pigs. They made them cards, decorated their hutch and went to Pets at Home to buy them some presents. The guinea pigs even went into Birthday and Achievement Assembly and the whole of Foundation Stage and KS1 sang 'Happy Birthday' and watched them blow out their candles! The guinea pigs had a lovely party, even if they did find musical statues a bit of a challenge. A fun day was had by all and the Staff would like to thank Pets at Home for accommodating us.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Well done to everyone who took part in last week's 'Spotty / Crazy Socks Day, raising **£176** for Children in Need. Thank you to FoF for organising this event.

## KS1 MINI OLYMPICS

Last Thursday, Elder class took part in a 'Mini Olympics Sports Festival' at the Stevenage Arts & Leisure Centre, run by the Sports Partnership. The children enjoyed having a go at trampolining, tennis, cricket, athletics and football.

## ATTENDANCE AWARD

	% CLASS ATTENDANCE	
	W/C 8/11	W/C 15/11
ASH	82.7	91
BEECH	89.7	94.7
CHERRY	89.7	94.1
CHESTNUT	94.3	86.7
ELDER	94.2	93.5
ELM	92	88.4
HAZEL	91.2	91.2
HORNBEAM	93.3	81.6
<b>LIME</b>	96.1	<b>96.1</b>
LARCH	93.7	93.7
PINE	97.2	94.4
<b>POPLAR</b>	<b>98.7</b>	93.7
WILLOW	95.6	91.6

## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Lauren Kingsbury (PINE) and her dance partner from Footsteps School of Dancing, who recently took part in the NATD London Area Spring Medallist Day Dancing Competition at the KS Arena in Crawley. They beat off competition from 12 other dance schools, including Len Goodman's (Strictly Come Dancing) - Goodman's Dance Centre, to claim 3<sup>rd</sup> place for their Cha Cha Cha, Samba and Jive dances.