

WE ARE 'REACHING HIGH'

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Dear Parents and Carers

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I trust that you have all had a refreshing break and are ready for the new term.

You may have read some early news in the local paper about exciting developments for the future at Fairlands. There will be an important letter out on Monday which will give you more information, but please come along to Parent Forum next week on Thursday at 9.05am, when we will be able to discuss these developments further.

Robert Staples
Headteacher

THANK YOU!



Thank you this week goes to the **Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 staff** for all their hard work in preparing for their Christmas Productions!

CONTACT NUMBERS

Don't forget to let us know if you changed your mobile phone number, to ensure that we can always contact you if your child is unwell at school or in case of an emergency.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

If your child is suffering from sickness and diarrhoea, please ensure you keep him/her off school for 48 hours after the last bout.

Don't forget to **contact us by 10.00am on the first day of any absence** - you can phone on 01438 351053, text 07970 731154 or email us at admin@fairlands.herts.sch.uk

IMPORTANT! PARENT FORUM

We have an important Parent Forum meeting next week to discuss exciting developments at Fairlands. This first **Parent Forum** of the Spring Term will take place on **Thursday, 13th January, 9.05am** in the upper building. Please bring your ideas, suggestions and opinions (good or bad) about the school along to this informal discussion.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

We have a Parent Governor vacancy on the board of governors at Fairlands School. This is a great way to become more involved in your child's schooling. Please look out for the nomination form, which will be sent home shortly.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to Isabelle Paul (Lime class) who passed her Tap Dancing Grade 1 and Modern Dancing Grade 2 with Distinction and good luck with her Grade 3 Ballet exam in March.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

| | % CLASS ATTENDANCE | |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| | w/c 6 th Dec | w/c 13 th Dec |
| ASH | 80.7 | 67 |
| BEECH | 79.7 | 73 |
| CHERRY | 87.7 | 89.7 |
| CHESTNUT | 83.7 | 66 |
| ELDER | 76.2 | 81.9 |
| ELM | 87.6 | 83.2 |
| HAZEL | 90.8 | 78.4 |
| HORNBEAM | 87.6 | 86 |
| LIME | 91.1 | 97.8 |
| LARCH | 83.2 | 95.8 |
| PINE | 88.9 | 96.7 |
| POPLAR | 75.6 | 80 |
| WILLOW | 91.1 | 89.7 |

DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2010/2011

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| Monday, 10 th January | First day back for Nursery |
| Thursday, 13 th January 9.05 - 10.30am | Parent Forum |
| Monday, 21 st to Friday, 25 th February | Half Term |
| Friday, 8 th April | Last day of term : School finishes at 2.15pm |