

6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

# Fairfield Newsletter

## Weekly Update

It has been wonderful to welcome all children back after the half term holiday. Children in all classes have shown a positive attitude and a love of learning. Across the school children have been focusing on the British Value of Democracy and taking part in class debates, as part of UK Parliament Week.

Y2 children have been debating if Robin Hood was a hero or a villain. Y3 children have been justifying their opinion with evidence and taking a class vote. Y4 discussed the question: should children under the age of 13 be allowed access to social media? Y5 have used the Now Press Play headphones to listen to a narrative as a starting point for their class debate; whilst our inquisitive Y6 children have been asking questions to prompt debates about the Titanic.

We continue to prepare for our Gallery of Hope Exhibition taking place later this half term, in EYFS the children have created beautiful dinosaur artwork for us to enjoy; whilst Y1 children have enjoyed exploring learning activities in their new outdoor classroom!

## Children in Need

BBC Children in Need is on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**.

Their mission is: to help ensure every child in the UK is safe, happy, secure and has the opportunities they need to reach their potential"

To help support this fantastic cause we are inviting children to **come dressed in colourful or spotty non uniform**. On the day to help raise money for this charity we will be selling **Pudsey wristbands for £1 each**.

## Reading Book Amnesty

Over the past year we have invested a lot of money into purchasing home-school reading books for children across school. However, we are noticing that availability of home-school reading book is running low.

Please can we request that if you have any school reading books at home that are no longer being used, (they may be hiding under sofas / behind cupboards), please can they be returned. Thank you.

## Staying Safe and Snug

Good ventilation can help reduce the risk of spreading coronavirus, we are ensuring good ventilation by opening some windows and doors.

As we move into winter, please can we request that you send in a warm body warmer / scarf / fleece that your child can add to their uniform, should the classroom feel a little cooler than what they would like it to be.

## FamilyLine Support

Family pressures can sometimes be difficult to manage without emotional support and guidance to help.

FamilyLine provides support and guidance for families

The service aims to:

- provide both immediate and long-term support
- help with practical information and guidance
- provide emotional and listening support
- help with understanding and accessing relevant services and information
- provide regular one-to-one befriending support to service users feeling isolated
- access to short term telephone counselling

Contact details:

- Telephone: 0808 802 6666
- Text message: 07537 404 282
- Email: [familyline@family-action.org.uk](mailto:familyline@family-action.org.uk)

## Broxtowe Community Projects

A new charity has been formed to support the residents of Broxtowe (NG9 & NG16 postcodes). The charity will be taking over the work of the Broxtowe Labour Hub foodbank.

Broxtowe Community Projects will continue to offer food parcels (both for collection & delivery), as well as the provision of weekly meals, signposting and guidance to the community; all from a new base, the old Carphone Warehouse shop on Queens Road. The new charity formally launched on Monday 2nd November. People do not require a referral to access the services that Broxtowe Community Project offer, service users can either get in touch by completing a [web form](#), phone/text - 077434 664174, email [broxtowe.cp@gmail.com](mailto:broxtowe.cp@gmail.com). You can also follow on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/BroxtoweCommunityProjects](https://www.facebook.com/BroxtoweCommunityProjects)

## Menu week commencing 9th November 2020



Monday	Meatballs & pasta in a tomato sauce / Boston bean chilli & steamed rice, garden peas, garlic slice Cheese/Ham/Tuna Sandwiches, fruit, crisps, biscuit	Steamed treacle sponge & custard Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Tuesday	Roast beef / roast Quorn, creamed potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, broccoli, gravy, Cheese/Ham/Tuna Sandwiches, fruit, crisps, biscuit	Fruit flapjack Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Wednesday	Chicken & tomato with steamed rice / vegetable biryani, sweetcorn, garlic slice	Spiced apple cake & custard Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Thursday	Roast turkey / roast Quorn, carrots, creamed potatoes, stuffing, gravy Cheese/Ham/Tuna Sandwiches, fruit, crisps, biscuit	Fruit muffin Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Friday	Chicken burger / vegetable & bean noodle stir fry, baked beans or garden peas, herby dice potatoes	Krispy slice Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts

*\*Bread and Salad will be available at lunch*

*\*If you pay for school dinners for your child(ren) in KS2 (Y3-6) during Autumn Term; these will be delivered as packed lunches to their classrooms. We will aim for at least two school dinners per week to be a 'hot packed lunch' (Wednesday and Friday).*

*Universal Free School Meals for EYFS and KS1 (Y1&Y2) will continue to be provided in the dining hall.*

## Activities for week commencing 9th November 2020



Monday	Pro-friendship / Anti-Bullying week <i>INSPIRE Musical Instrument Lessons</i>
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Remembrance Day (in class activities) <i>INSPIRE Musical Instrument Lessons</i> <i>Fairfield Foragers</i>
Thursday	<i>Y5 Drumba</i>
Friday	Children in Need – Colourful / Spotty Non-Uniform <i>Diabetes Day</i>

### Calendar – Autumn Term

09/11 – 13/11 – Pro-friendship week

11/11 Remembrance Day

13/11 Celebration assemblies

13/11 Children in Need / Diabetes Day

16/11 Road Safety Week

17/11 SEND coffee morning

18/11 Y3 New Starters 2021 – Online Events  
(9:30am/1:00pm)

19/11 – Year 5 Big Family Quiz – via Zoom

26/11 - EYFS New Starters 2021 – Online Events  
(9:30am/1:30pm)

27/11 – KS1 Winter Performance (Online) – TBC

03/12 – 9am – Principal's Coffee Morning (Zoom)

04/12 – INSET Day

11/12 – Stop and SHINE Reports

11/12 – EYFS Nativity (Online) – TBC

14-18/12 – Christmas Jumper Week & Christmas Dinners