

4th December 2020

Fairfield Newsletter

Weekly Update



This week we have lots of wonderful learning to celebrate.

- In EYFS the children have been role-playing characters and scenes from the book 'One Snowy Night' in preparation for their Winter Performance.
- Y1 children have wowed their teachers with their amazing extended writing. This week they have used their 'purple editing pens' to improve their writing.
- Y2 are using their persuasive writing skills for their enterprise project before entering Dragon's Den to persuade Mrs Sadler and Mrs Mitchell to lend them some money. Let's hope they say yes!
- Y3 have taken their inspiration from Yulia Brodskaya's paper coiling and have used this technique with clay to make their Roman pots.
- Y4 children have showcased their wonderful talents this week practising for their Fairfield's Got Talent entries. It's not going to be an easy decision to choose 2 finalists.
- Y5 have been conducting market research into tasting cookies in preparation for making their own eco cookies.
- Y6 have loved getting creative in designing their 3d Titanic 1st class cabins. They are a treat to behold.

Friends of Fairfield



A great big thank you to all of those who took the time to vote for the positions of Chair and Vice Chair for the Friends of Fairfield committee. Becky Steed was elected to Chair and Liz Radice to Vice Chair. We look forward to expanding upon the fantastic work that has already been done by the team that formed the PTFA last year and helping the Friends of Fairfield group to grow and develop further.

Our vision is for an inclusive group for the whole community around the children of Fairfield, which will be a voice for all those who would like to be involved to link with and support the school. We are still looking for volunteers and committee members to help make the group a success.

We would be really grateful if you would be able to take a couple of minutes to spare to complete our brief survey about what your priorities are within the school and how you might be able to support Friends of Fairfield as we move forward.

[Google Survey Link](#)

Please do get in touch by speaking to us on school runs or via the email address below if you have ideas that you would like to share or if you would like to become a part of Friends of Fairfield.

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Fairfield's Got Talent 2020!



There have been requests from children across the school to showcase their talents to as many people as possible and the 'Fairfield Association Representing Talent Team' (founding members Natalie, Freya and Mr Connolly) have been coming up with ways to do this.

The big picture! Each year group will have 2 finalists showing off their talent to the school via zoom during the assemblies on the final week of this term.

How do we get there? The qualification for the final will be over two stages, these are taking place prior to the 12th December.

Stage 1: In class, auditions will take place. Two acts will go through to 'bootcamp' (stage 2). This will be through a class vote or the judge's decision.

Stage 2 (Bootcamp): Each year group will be hosting a zoom to showcase the two acts from each class. From the acts you see, as a year group you decide who goes through to the live finals on the last week of term.

Live finals: will take place during the final week of term. This is a chance for the children to show off their talents :) and parents/carers of children reaching the finals will be invited to join the 'virtual audience'.

Festive Fun



To spread sparkle and cheer as we near towards the end of 2020, all children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers / tops for the final week of term. These will be worn with school uniform / PE Kits.

Winter Wonderland

Christmas Elves visited Fairfield this week and spread Christmas sparkle throughout the school. Thank you to The Flower Barrow (Beeston) for working with the Friends of Fairfield (PTFA) and donating our beautiful Christmas Tree.



Menu for week commencing 7th December 2020

Monday	Chicken Curry / Quorn Curry, Steamed Rice, Sweetcorn, Naan Bread Cheese/Ham/Tuna Sandwiches, fruit, crisps, biscuit	Cornflake Shortcake & Custard Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Tuesday	Roast Chicken / Roast Quorn, Creamed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Gravy, Cheese/Ham/Tuna Sandwiches, fruit, crisps, biscuit	Butterscotch tart Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Wednesday	Minced Beef Pasta Bolognese / Bean Bake, Garden Peas, Garlic Slice	Chocolate Shirley Biscuit Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Thursday	Roast Turkey / Roast Quorn, Broccoli, Creamed Potatoes, Stuffing Cheese/Ham/Tuna Sandwiches, fruit, crisps, biscuit	Iced Chocolate Shortcake Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Friday	Fish Cake / Roast Vegetable Parcel, Baked Beans, Chips	Fruit Muffin 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.

From 4th January all KS2 children will be offered a hot meal every day

Activities for week commencing 7th December 2020



Monday	ART SHINE WEEK – In class activities INSPIRE Musical Instrument Lessons
Tuesday	
Wednesday	INSPIRE Musical Instrument Lessons Fairfield Foragers
Thursday	
Friday	Stop and Shine reports to be sent home KS1 Winter Musical "Under the Sea" sent to parents via Class Dojo

Calendar – Autumn Term

- 11/12 – Stop and SHINE Reports
- 14-18/12 – Christmas Jumper Week, Christmas Dinners & Fairfield's Got Talent
- 18/12 – **BREAK UP – HAVE A LOVELY CHRISTMAS**
- 04/01 – **WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL – HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
- 07/01 – RE DAY – In class activities

Daily Mile Challenge

Our journey...

- Last week we ran 383 miles all together.
- So far we have ran from Nottingham to Rome via Mount Vesuvius!
- Our winning classes for last week were:
 - 10J and 1LD with 28 miles
 - 5AH with 60 miles

