

16th December 2020

Fairfield Newsletter

Weekly Update



Our final week of Autumn term has arrived, children throughout the school are looking festive in Christmas Jumpers and accessories. **Christmas Dinners** have been delicious and we have enjoyed watching recorded performances from **EYFS (One Snowy Night)** and **Y1 (Commotion in the Ocean)** during our assemblies.

On Tuesday afternoon finalists from each year group performed in the live finals of **Fairfield's Got Talent 2020**. All of the children were amazing and delighted us with their skills of: dancing, singing, playing musical instruments and completing a Rubik's cube in 1 minute and 9 seconds! Congratulations to our EYFS & KS1 winners Marley, Poppy and Betsy for an outstanding performance of Irish Dancing and to our KS2 winner, Tulip, your acoustic version of *Lost Boy* by *Ruth B* whilst playing the ukulele was beautiful.

A big thank you for all of your **Reverse Advent Calendar** contributions. Over 1,500 food items have been donated to Broxtowe Community Projects and will make a huge difference to families in the local area.



As an end of term SHINE reward for all our children, on the final day of term (Thursday) we will be watching an online pantomime, **Once Upon a Pantomime**.



We thank you for your continued support and wish you all a restful and enjoyable Christmas break.

Self-Isolation



Government COVID guidance has changed, from Monday 14th December the **self-isolation period for contacts of positive cases has been reduced from 14 days to 10 days**. This will apply to all those currently self-isolating including those who started their self-isolation prior from Monday 14th.

[Government COVID Guidance: Self-Isolation](#)

Hot Meals



Starting from our first day back in school, Monday 4th January 2021, we will be **offering a hot meal to all year groups every day**. If your child would like a school dinner, please ask them to tell their teacher at registration. Our menu for Spring Term 2021 is available on our school website.

Friends of Fairfield need your help!

We need a brand new 'Friends of Fairfield' logo and would love to see what the children of Fairfield can create. Please get creative over the Christmas holidays and send us your child's entry by email to: friendsoffairfield@fairfield.notts.sch.uk or bring in to your class teacher by 11th January. All entries will be displayed in school and the winner will have their design used to promote Friends of Fairfield events. Thank you for your help and we can't wait to see what you create!

Life Education



We look forward to welcoming back Coran Life Education. During the week beginning 11th January, all children will participate in class workshops focused on Friends, Feelings and Learning about Themselves.

Staggered Start & Finish Times



In the New Year, we will continue with our staggered start and end to the school day. As this system is now running smoothly, please note that we will be reducing the time windows to 10 minutes. This will mean that the school gates will close at 9am and 3:30pm.

Years 3 & 4: 8:30am-8:40am & 3:00pm-3:10pm

Years 1, 2 & 5: 8:40am-8:50am & 3:10pm-3:20pm

EYFS & Year 6: 8:50am-9:00am & 3:20pm-3:30pm

If you are collecting / have children in several year groups please bring / collect them all at the earliest time from their individual class locations. If you arrange for your child to be collected by another person, please ensure the school office is informed.

Menu for week commencing 4th January 2021



Monday	Minced Beef Pasta Bolognese / Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese, Sweetcorn, Garlic Slice	Krispy Slice Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Tuesday	Roast Turkey / Roast Quorn, Creamed Potatoes, Carrots, Stuffing	Cinnamon Swirl Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Wednesday	Chicken Korma / Vegetable Curry, Garden Peas, Naan Bread	Apple Crumble Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Thursday	Roast Chicken / Roast Quorn, Broccoli, Creamed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding Cheese/Ham/Tuna Sandwiches, fruit, crisps, biscuit	Iced Ginger Shortcake Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Friday	Pepperoni Pizza / Vegan Burrito, Baked Beans, Herby Dice	Fruit Flapjack Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
*Bread and Salad will be available at lunch		
* Universal Free School Meals for EYFS and KS1 (Y1&Y2) will continue to be provided in the dining hall. All other year groups will have their hot meal delivered to their classroom.		

Activities for week commencing 4th January 2021



Monday	Welcome back to Spring Term 2021 <i>INSPIRE Musical Instrument Lessons</i>
Tuesday	
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Thursday	Y4 Drumba RE Day – In class activities
Friday	

Calendar – Spring Term

- 04/01 – HAPPY NEW YEAR! - WELCOME BACK
- 07/01 – RE DAY – In class activities
- 11/01 – Life Education Workshops in school all week
- 19/01 – SEND Surgery via Zoom 9:30am – 10:00am
- 20/01 – WOW Presentations to parents via Class Dojo
- 21/01 – Sparkle & SHINE Celebration lunch
- 27/01 – 5:30pm Y4 Big Family Quiz Night
- 01/02 – National Storytelling Week & Writing Competition
- 11/02 – Y3 Spring Musical/Performance
- 11/02 – Safer Internet Day
- 12/02 – Chinese New year Lunch

Daily Mile Challenge

Our journey...

- Last week we ran 234 miles all together.
- So far we have ran from Nottingham to Rome our next stop is Venice!
- Our winning classes for last week were:
 - 1OJ with 21 miles
 - 5KR with 35 miles



Next stop – Venice

