

9th October 2020

Fairfield Newsletter

Science Day

Across the school, the children amazed us with their scientific knowledge and their enthusiasm to dress up as scientists. They continue to astound us with their love of learning and enthusiasm.

- EYFS children have been excavating dinosaurs from ice and observing how different temperatures of water affect the rate of the ice melting
- Y1 children have published posters raising awareness of keeping our school and local environment litter free.
- We have loved reading the wonderful autobiographies written by the Y2 children - they are amazing!
- Y3 staff have been so impressed with the children's beautiful cursive handwriting.
- This week, the children in Y4 have been using dual coding, verbal and visual drawings, to help them remember facts about the Normans.
- Y5 have researched the effects of deforestation and have been saddened to realise how this is destroying the habitat of already endangered animals.
- Y6 have wowed us with their knowledge about the heart and circulatory system.

World Mental Health Day

Good sleep is important for your child's physical and mental wellbeing. A relaxing bedtime routine is one important way to help your child get a good night's sleep. Doing the same relaxing things in the same order and at the same time each night helps promote good sleep: a warm bath will help your child relax and get ready for sleep; keeping lights dim encourages your child's body to produce the sleep hormone, melatonin. Encourage your child to read quietly or listen to some relaxing music, or read a story together. You could also suggest your child tries this [relaxing breathing exercise](#) before bed.

Scholastic Book Fair!

As we are not able to hold a Book Fair in school at this time, we wanted to share another way to browse and purchase books through the online Scholastic Book Fair using the following link:
<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/bookclubs/parents>
Happy reading everyone!

Remote Learning

Thank you for your feedback in response to our Remote Education and Learning offer. Using your feedback about what is working well and alongside the current government legislation requirements and case studies of best practice and research, we are pleased to share with you our revised Remote Education and Learning Offer. This will be shared with you in a separate email – please look out for it.

Daily Mile Challenge

Our third week...

- This week we ran 450 miles.
- So far we have ran from Nottingham to Lyon in France!
- Our winning classes were:
 - 1LD with 28 miles
 - 5EL with 76 miles



Celebrating Talents and Interests

Nurturing talents and interests at Fairfield...

Very soon we will be having a large delivery of photograph frames arriving at Fairfield. Every child will have their own picture frame in their classroom to showcase a picture of their talents and/or interests. It could be a photograph of them doing their favourite sport, practising their favourite hobby or showcasing a talent (like drawing or painting).

We want to promote the children to have ownership of their frame and welcome them changing their picture as their talents and interests change. Photographs can either be brought into school ready printed (size 10cmx15cm) or sent over class dojo messenger for us to print in school.

Menu week commencing 12th October 2020



Monday	Chicken chasseur with steamed rice / Vegetarian pasta bolognaise, sweetcorn, garlic slice Cheese/Ham/Tuna Sandwiches, fruit, crisps, biscuit	Cherry 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 muffin Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Wednesday	Chicken & red pepper pasta / vegetable chow mein, garden peas, garlic slice	Coconut biscuit Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Thursday	Roast chicken / roast Quorn, stuffing, creamed potatoes, carrots, gravy Cheese/Ham/Tuna Sandwiches, fruit, crisps, biscuit	Fruit flapjack Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Friday	Sausage / Mexican cheese & bean burrito, baked beans, chips	Chocolate brownie 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.

Activities for week commencing 12th October 2020



Monday	Guitar lessons – Year 5 <i>INSPIRE Musical Instrument Lessons</i>
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Year 6 Big Family Quiz via Zoom 5:30pm – 6:30pm <i>INSPIRE Musical Instrument Lessons</i>
Thursday	EYFS September 2021 intake Open Day Event via Zoom 9:30am
Friday	INSET DAY – No children in school today

Calendar – Autumn Term

14/10 Year 6 Big Family Quiz Night 5:30-6:30pm (Zoom)

15/10 EYFS New Starters 2021 – Online Event (9:30am)

16/10 INSET Day

19/10 – 30/10 October half term

02/11 – Back to school

02-06/11 Parliament Week - debating competitions

04/11 PTFA meeting 7:30pm via Zoom

05/11 Bonfire night themed lunch

06/11 EYFS New Starters 2021 – Online Events (9:30am/1:30pm)

09/11 Pro-Friendship week

11/11 Remembrance Day

11/11 New starter tours 4pm & 4:30pm

13/11 Celebration assemblies

13/11 Children In Need / Diabetes Day

16/11 Road Safety Week

17/11 SEND coffee morning

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

18/11 – Year 5 Big Family Quiz