



8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

# Fairfield Newsletter

## Weekly Update

**EYFS** have been on an autumn scavenger hunt and have enjoyed collecting conkers, leaves and other autumnal items!

**Y1** made a big difference to Stapleford on their litter picking walk around the local area.

**Y2** have written persuasive letters requesting a pond for Fairfield Foragers.

**Y3** are artists and have used different techniques and skills including collage, mosaics and coiling.

**Y4** avoided heavy rain when exploring different habitats during their trip to Conkers.

**Y5** loved exploring Twycross zoo and finding out about the different animals.

**Y6** have used their sketching skills to create images of the human heart. These are framed and will be available to buy at the Y6 Big Family Quiz Night taking place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 5:30pm.

## Midday Play Leader Vacancy

A big thank you to the Collinson family for 'upcycling' our music stands. Mum Joy, brother Albert and neighbour 'Grandad Keith' all helped along the way. This was a project led by Mabel as a legacy gift before moving to Y7. They are fantastic and have helped to brighten up our school. Thank you!



## Head Lice

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact.

We request that all families regularly check hair and if required follow the advice provided in the link below for effective treatment.

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/)

## Friends of Fairfield – Winter Fair

A huge thank you to all of those who attended the virtual Friends of Fairfield meeting, it was lovely to see such a great level of involvement and hear so many voices and contributions. Minutes will be circulated next week for anyone who wasn't able to attend. We are excited to be planning a Winter Fair again for this year and will be having a **planning meeting next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm on zoom**. If you are interested in helping with the organisation or volunteering on the day please drop in to join the discussion next week and/or drop us an email. We know that we have many very talented and dedicated members of the Fairfield community (parents, friends, family members etc) who run their own enterprises/businesses. Please drop us an email if you would like to have a stall at the Winter Fair to sell your products/produce/service. All that we ask for in return is a donation of a raffle prize. The Winter Fair provides a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together again after the challenges of the past 18 months and we look forwards to welcoming families and friends to kick start the festive season.

## Safety Awareness Update

The Local Community Police team have informed the school that since the report of an attempted abduction from Queen Elizabeth Park, they have increased random non-uniformed patrols of the park and local area. The Police have agreed with the local councillor that CCTV on the park would be recommended in the future.



## Menu for week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021

<b>Monday</b>	Chicken and Red Pepper Pasta or Quorn Pieces and Pasta in Tomato Sauce, Garden Peas, Garlic Slice	Vanilla Muffin Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
<b>Tuesday</b>	Roast Chicken, Vegetarian Sausage, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding	Toffee & Banana Sponge & Custard Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
<b>Wednesday</b>	Beef Mexican Stack or Vegetarian Stack, Mixed Vegetables, Garlic Slice	Australian Crunch Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Curry or Quorn Curry, Sweetcorn, Naan Bread, Steamed Rice	Marble Fruity Sponge & Custard Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
<b>Friday</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	
<p><i>Mon / Wed / Fri - Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans &amp; salad is available as an alternative option to the main meal</i>  <i>Tues / Thurs - Pasta with Cheese / Tomato is available as an alternative option to the main meal</i></p>		

### Calendar – Autumn Term



- 11/10 – EYFS Mermaid & Pirates dress up day
- 13/10 – Year 6 Big Family Quiz Night – 5:20pm-6:30pm
- 13/10 – 2022 New Starters tour 10.00am
- 14/10 – 2022 New Starters tour 4.30pm
- 14/10 – Non-Uniform – (Wear Red) – *Show Racism the Red Card*
- 15/10 – INSET – No children in school / **LAST DAY OF HALF TERM**
- 05/11 – 2022 New starter tours 9:15am, 1.30pm, 4.00pm
- 05/11 – Bonfire themed lunch
- 09/11 – Individual & Sibling photos
- 12/11 – Children In Need
- 15/11 – Y5 Big Family Quiz Night – 5:20pm-6:30pm
- 17/11 – 2022 New starter tours 10:00am & 1:30pm
- 19/11 – Trust Choir – Albert Hall
- 17/11 – 2022 New starter tours 10:00am & 1:30pm
- 22/11 – 2022 New starter tour 4.30pm
- 24/11 – 2022 New starter tours 9:30am & 1:30pm
- 26/11 – KS1 Winter Musical 10am & 2pm
- 29/11 – Non-Uniform Day - Reverse Advent Calendar – Food bank donations
- 30/11 – Non-Uniform Day (wear blue/white) - St. Andrew's Day
- December** - Winter Fair (TBC)
- 01/12 – Principal's Coffee Morning 9am-10am
- 06/12 – 2022 New starter tour 4.30pm
- 10/12 – EYFS Nativity 10am/2pm
- 10/12 – Stop & SHINE Pupil Reports sent home
- 13/12 – Christmas Jumper Week
- 15/12 – Christmas Dinner Day
- 17/12 – Christmas Pantomime Day/ **17/12 – LAST DAY OF TERM**

### Daily Mile Challenge

#### Our Journey continues...

We left the Isle of Harris and headed back across Scotland!  
 The next destination we arrived at is Dundee.  
 To get there we ran a fabulous 279 miles this week.



Our winning classes this week are:  
 3RD with 22 miles  
 4AH with 42 miles



Dundee is well known for the traditional Scottish almond-studded fruitcake with cherries, sultanas, and candied peel, known as Dundee cake originated in the city of Dundee while its name appears to have been first recorded in the late 19th century.

Where will our journey take us next?

### Midday Play Leader Vacancy

Due to an internal promotion, we are pleased to be able to offer a vacancy for a Midday Role at Fairfield Spencer Academy. If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested please go to the link below which will take you to our Trust website where you can find out more information and make an on-line application.

[Midday Play Leader](#)

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Office Manager, Mrs Griffiths.