



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

# Fairfield Newsletter

## Weekly Update



For UK Parliament week, we had a Zoom assembly with local MP Darren Henry all the way from the Houses of Parliament. Fairfield put Mr Henry to the test with interesting questions. His assembly has created a real buzz for our in class debates this week. #UKPW

On Thursday Y5 children and parents/carers enjoyed a musical afternoon of performances by children who take part in instrumental lessons. It was fantastic!

**EYFS** had fun learning about different celebrations.

**Year 1** interviewed adults about toys from the past.

**Year 2** have been busy rehearsing the Y1/2 musical.

**Year 3** explored 180 million year old fossils this week, as they looked at the process of fossilisation in science.

**Year 4** loved their Roman Day – dressing up in costume, writing with quills, marching like soldiers and learning about life as a gladiator.

**Year 5** enjoyed a wonderful Y5 Family Quiz night and have also been improving their reaction speeds and communication skills in preparation for a game of throw tennis.

**Year 6** have been immersed in narrative writing linked to climate change.

Please follow us on Twitter to see weekly photos of our learning.  
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## Football World Cup



During the afternoon, on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, children will have opportunities to take part in football related activities and/or watch the first England match.

## Attendance Policy Update



Due to changes in regulation our attendance policy has been updated; to ensure we are compliant our policy has been changed and added to our website, the latest version is effective on Monday 21st November 2022. The changes are in relation to registration of pupils and late arrivals to school.

### Registration of pupils:

Pupils must arrive into the academy between 8:30am-8:45am each school day.

The register for the second session is as shown below:	
Reception and Year 3	12.30pm to 12.55pm
Year 1, 2, 4 and 5	1.00pm to 1.25pm
Year 6	1.30pm to 1.55pm

### Late arrival to school:

A pupil who arrives late:

- **Before the register has closed**, children will be marked as late using the appropriate code, if arriving after 8.45am (after school gates have closed) to 8.55am will be marked as L (Late).
- **After the register has closed at 8:55am**, children will be marked as absent using the appropriate code. Arrival after 8.55am will be marked as U (Unauthorised).

Punctuality is of utmost importance. Parents/carers and children arriving late will be requested to sign the punctuality register, noting down the reason for being late and any learning missed due to lateness. Children who arrive late will be provided with work to complete to ensure that any missed learning is completed prior to the start of the following school day. If a child is repeatedly late the parent/carer will receive a letter informing them of this.

## Fundraising Stars

We are so incredibly proud of our Year 6 children, who supported in raising £448 for the British Heart Foundation. The Year 6 children created speeches about the work that the BHF do and presented these to the rest of the school and invited everyone to wear red on Friday 4th November, for voluntary contributions of £1. What a fantastic achievement for a brilliant cause. Well done Year 6!





**Menu for week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022**



<b>Monday</b>	<b>Football themed special Lunch (see Menu attached)</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots, Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding	Ginger Biscuit / Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit or Yogurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mince Beef Pasta Bolognese or Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese, Mixed Vegetables & Garlic Slice	Iced Chocolate Sponge & Custard / Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit or Yogurt
<b>Thursday</b>	Savoury Mince or Vegetarian Savoury Mince, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower & Gravy	Banana & Berry Muffin / Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit or Yogurt
<b>Friday</b>	Chicken Nuggets or Quorn Nuggets, Baked Beans & Herby Dice	Chocolate Butterfly Cakes / Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

*Mon/Weds / Fri - Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans & salad is available as an alternative option to the main meal  
Tues / Thurs- Pasta with Cheese / Tomato is available as an alternative option to the main meal*

**Uniform Swap Shops**



KS1 Uniform Swap Shop has jumpers and cardigans of sizes 3-4 years, 5-6 years and 7-8 years. This is situated under the canopy near the Year 1 classrooms.

KS2 Uniform Swap Shop has jumpers and cardigans of sizes 7-8 years, 9-10 years and 11-12 years. This one can be found on the left hand side of the playground underneath the canopy.



**Calendar Events – Autumn Term 2 2022**

*\*New events/information*

- 21/11 – Road Safety Week
- 21/11 –New Starters 2023 Tours 9:15am, 1:45pm, 5pm
- 21/11 – England World Cup Match
- 21/11 – Year 3 Non-uniform dojo reward
- 22/11 – Y1/2 Musical 10am and 2pm
- 24/11 – Making Sense of Autism – 5pm
- 28/11 – Deadline for orders for Academy photography
- 28/11 – Year 1 History of Toys visitor in school
- 28/11 – Principal’s Coffee Morning 9am-10am
- 28 & 29/11 – Y5 Bikeability
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- 30/11 – St. Andrew’s Day – non-uniform wear blue
- 30/11 – EYFS Tooth Fairy Tales
- 01/12 – Reverse Advent Calendar starts  
– food bank donations
- 01/12 –New Starters 2023 Tours  
9:15am, 1:45pm, 5pm



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- 02/12 – 3RD & 3CC Mandir Visit
- 08/12 – Y3 Disco 4:30-6pm
- 09/12 – Christmas Jumper Day
- 09/12 – 3BP & 3MV Mandir Visit
- 12 & 13/12 – Y5 Bikeability
- 12/12 –New Starters 2023 Tours 9:15am, 1:45pm, 5pm
- 12/12 – Year 2 Winter Workshop 10am-11am
- 14/12 – No swimming lessons today
- 15/12 – In school Pantomime 9:15am & 10:30am
- 15/12 – Stop & SHINE Reports sent home
- 15/12 – Year 2 Winter Wonderland stalls 2:45pm
- 16/12 – EYFS Nativity 10am & 2pm
- 19/12 – Christmas Dinner
- 19 & 20/12 – Christmas Jumper Days
- 20/12 – EYFS Visit to Lakeside Arts
- 20/12 – Last day for children in school



We're working towards Artsmark Awarded by Arts Council England

