



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

# Fairfield Newsletter

## Weekly Update



**EYFS** used their performance skills on stage to retell the story of, 'The Three Little Pigs'. They have also been learning about different types of houses.

**Year 1** used their reasoning skills and knowledge of animal diets in science, when investigating mystery animal pool!

**Year 2** wrote super space poetry and they are looking forward to performing this next week.

**Year 3** Science Champions have led knowledge quizzes for their friends, all about magnets in their forces and friction topic.

**Year 4** 4FB and 4SJ have been making great progress in their swimming lessons. All children are also enjoying their design technology topic focused on food and nutrition.

**Year 5** really loved our school belonging assembly visitor this week. She shared information about Chinese New Year. Children also learnt how to speak and write Chinese words and they made origami rabbits and bookmarks.

**Year 6** had lots of fun when making their own periscopes in science.

*Please follow us on Twitter to see weekly photos of our learning.  
@fairfieldnotts - [Click here to see photos on Twitter](#)*

## RSPB – Bird Watch Weekend



Big Garden Birdwatch long weekend is here! There's still time to sign-up and take part. Just spend one hour between Friday 27 and Sunday 29 January counting the birds, and help monitor how birds are faring. It's free, fun and a great way to keep an eye on your local wildlife. Wherever you are, whatever you see, it counts!

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/everything-you-need-to-know-about-big-garden-birdwatch/>

## Scholastic Book Fair



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Fairfield (30th Jan - 3rd Feb) to celebrate reading and earn free books for school at the same time. Families will be able to purchase books at the pop-up book shop (via Card payments only) at the following times in the school hall:

Monday 30th January 4.00-6.00pm (during Wow evening for EYFS, Years 2, 4 and 6)  
Tuesday 31st January 3.00-3.30pm  
Wednesday 1st February 3.00-3.30pm  
Thursday 2nd February 8.30-9.00am  
Thursday 2nd February 4.00-6.00pm (during Wow evening for Years 1, 3 and 5)  
Friday 3rd February 3.00-3.30pm

## Wow Open Eveings



Please come along to our Wow open evenings (**4pm-6pm**) taking place next week. This is an opportunity for you and your child(ren) to explore the school, visit their classroom and enjoy looking through their books. Entry will be via the library corridor. 😊

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan.:** EYFS, Y2, Y4, Y6

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.:** Y1, Y3, Y5

## Iron-on School Badges



Alongside our free uniform swap shops (located on the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds), we are pleased to share that iron-on school badges, will be available to buy at Wow evenings (cash £1 each) / via school money (online payment) - please bring correct money if wishing to purchase using cash. These can help to make uniform more affordable by ironing them onto plain school blue jumpers / cardigans. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium, please contact the school office for free Iron-On School Badges.

## Pupil Learning Meetings



Thank you to all the families who attended Pupil Learning Meetings this week. It was wonderful to share the progress your children are making. If you were not able to attend, please contact your child's teacher via Class Dojo to rearrange an alternative time.





## Menu for week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023



<b>Monday</b>	Battered Chicken Balls in Sweet & Sour Sauce or Sweet & Sour Quorn, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Steamed Rice	Pineapple & Coconut Sponge & Custard / Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit or Yogurt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Ginger Biscuit / Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit or Yogurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mince Beef Pasta Bolognese or Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese, Mixed Vegetable & Garlic Slice	Oaty Apple Crumble & Custard / Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit or Yogurt
<b>Thursday</b>	Shepherds Pie or Vegetarian Shepherds Pie, Carrots, Green Beans & Gravy	Australian Crunch / Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit or Yogurt
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers or Spicy Sweetcorn Fritters, Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas	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*

## Calendar Events – Spring Term 1 2023

*\*New events/information*

- 30/01** – National Storytelling Week
- 30/01** – Wow Open Evening 4pm-6pm (EYFS, Y2, Y4, Y6) & Scholastics Book Fair
- 30/01-03/02** – TOP SECRET EVENT TAKING PLACE!!!
- 01/02** – Y5 Army Visitor
- 02/02** – Y6 Army Visitor
- 02/02** - Time to Talk Day
- 02/02** – Wow Open Evening 4pm-6pm (Y1, Y3, Y5) & Scholastics Book Fair
- 02/02** – EAL Feedback Group 2pm
- 03/02** – Non-Uniform: NSPCC Numbers Rocks Day (dressing up as a rock star - £1 donations)
- 06/02** – Children’s Mental Health Week
- 07/02** – Y6 Disco 3:30-5pm
- 09/02** – Safer Internet Day
- 09/02** – Planetarium Experience Year 2 & Year 5
- 10/02** – Y3 Spring Musical 10:30am / 2pm
- 10/02** – Y6 Armistice Day – WW1 Dress-Up
- 10/02** - LAST DAY OF HALF TERM

## Careers Fair

On Tuesday 28th February, Fairfield are hosting a Careers Fair for all of our pupils. We are calling out for any parents, aunties, uncles and friends who might be able to help us. It would involve setting up a small stand in the hall and being able to talk to small groups of children about your Career and how you got into the job that you have. We are so excited to see the range of Careers that we can open our children's eyes to. If you think that you can help, or may know someone who can, please can you let us know ASAP. Thank you.

