



Friday 17th March 2023

Fairfield Newsletter

Weekly Update



EYFS spent the day in the life of an astronaut; they even tasted freeze-dried candies and freeze-dried strawberries!

Year 1 made delicious fruit kebabs in the children's kitchen area this week – they understand how important it is to eat healthily.

Year 2 had a great visit exploring the Tropical Butterfly House, they held mini beasts and saw butterflies in all stages of their life cycle.

Year 3 enjoyed planning the design of their musical instruments in DT this week. They have thought about materials to use, colour and purpose.

Year 4 have been busy learning songs for their spring musical with our singing specialist – it is going to be a great performance!

Year 5 have loved observing changes over time in their 'Science Connections Week' experiments, each day observing the formation of salt crystals.

Year 6 have shown great understanding and fluency in maths this week – they are now experts at algebra too.

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

Dance Stars



Well done to our Dance Club, they represented Fairfield brilliantly at the Regional Big Dance Off Competition, at the Albert Hall Nottingham.



Easter Church Visits



Over the following weeks, as part of the RE Christianity topic, children will be visiting St. Helen's Church in Stapleford.

Fairfield in Bloom



Thank you to Mrs Collinson and the Y3 gardeners. Signs of spring are appearing around school; please look out for the beautiful daffodils, snowdrops and crocuses appearing. 😊

British Science Week



This week children throughout school have enjoyed taking part in practical science experiments as part of the British Science Week. The theme for 2023 has been 'Connections'.

Our pupil Science Champions led an assembly and shared experiments for children to take part in – it has been a huge success and we have lots of future scientists who are ready to make a difference in the world.

Please ask your children about their learning in science this week.



Leadership Update



As some of you may have noticed, I (Mrs Sadler) am expecting and will be commencing maternity leave following the Easter holiday.

The leadership team will be:
Mrs Mitchell - Acting Principal
Miss Crawford – Acting Senior Vice Principal
Mr Headley, Mrs Ashley, Mr Connolly – Vice Principals

I will be keeping in touch with the team during my time off and look forward to returning in January 2024.





Menu for week commencing 20th March 2023



Monday	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
Tuesday	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Ginger Biscuit / Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit or Yogurt
Wednesday	Mince Beef Pasta Bolognese or Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese, Mixed Vegetable & Garlic Slice	Oaty Apple Crumble & Custard / Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit or Yogurt
Thursday	Shepherds Pie or Vegetarian Shepherds Pie, Carrots, Green Beans & Gravy	Australian Crunch / Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit or Yogurt
Friday	Fish Fingers or Spicy Sweetcorn Fritters, Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas	Butterfly Cakes / Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit or Yogurt
<p><i>Mon/Weds/Fri - Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans & 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 Events – Spring Term 2 2023

*New events/information

21/03 – World Poetry Day – Recital Competitions

21/03 – Y5 Disco 3:30-5pm (new time)

21/03 – Wear odd socks – World Down Syndrome Day

21/03 – Y2 Skipping Festival @ GSA

21/03 – Church Visit – Y3/5MR/5HG

22/03 – World Water Day

22/03 – Farm Visit (EYFS)

23/03 – Church Visit – Y4/5YC/5PM

30/03 – Shine Reports Home

30/03 – Y4 Spring Musical 10am/2pm

30/03 – Church Visit – EYFS/Y1/Y2

31/03 – Easter Lunch / Celebrations

31/03 - LAST DAY OF TERM



Career in Teaching...?



Are you or is someone you know thinking of a career in teaching?

Come along to find out all about the routes into teaching and what teacher training entails with a range of providers including:

- The John Taylor SCITT
- Inspiring Leaders Teacher Training
 - University of Derby
- George Spencer Academy SCITT
- Landau Forte Teacher Training Bluecoat SCITT
Alfreton ITT

Find out more about the events, venues and register here...
19/04, 4-5pm via Zoom - <https://bit.ly/403LZ7L>

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING!

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

Water Bottles



We encourage all children to bring a bottle of water to school each day, to help stay hydrated whilst in class.

To comply with food standards and to promote healthy diets and oral health, we request that fruit squash, fizzy drinks and other beverages are not brought into school for drinking in classrooms throughout the school day.

We also request that PRIME bottles are not brought into school. Thank you.