

Fairhaven Friends

No 18

1st July 2022

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Mon 4 th	Year 6 transition Acle Academy Monday Munch Service Day 3pm
Tues 5 th	Year 6 transition Acle Academy
Thur 7 th	Full Governors Meeting
Fri 8 th	Oak Class swimming 4.15pm – 5.30pm KS1 disco
Tues 12 th	PM Yr 6 tubing activity trip
Wed 13 th	Sports day (weather dependant)
Thur 14 th	Year 6 Leavers play & afternoon tea
Fri 15 th	Oak Class swimming
Mon 18 th	AM Music concert
Tues 19 th	PM Rock Steady concert
Wed 20 th	Reserve sports day
Thurs 21 st	Yr 6 leavers picnic KS1 end of term performance
Fri 22 nd	Last day of term



With just three weeks left before the end of term, we are rapidly coming to the end of this academic year. Here is a quick reminder of some important dates coming up.

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th July

Some children will be moving classes in September.

- **Reception** children will move into Chestnut Class with Miss Ampleford, Mrs Menaul and Mrs Owen.
- **Year 2** children will move into Beech Class with Mr Branch and Mrs Robb.
- **Year 4** children will move into Oak Class with Mrs Claxton, Miss Grey, Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Seaman.
- **Years 1, 3 and 5** will remain in their current class.

Next Monday and Tuesday, the children will come into school and go straight into their September Class. This will be an opportunity for those children who are moving class to spend some time with their new teachers in their new classroom. It is exciting but, at the same time, maybe a little daunting. Hopefully after next week, those children moving along the corridor in September will feel reassured. If your child does have any concerns, please let me know.

On Tuesday, we also have three children attending who will be joining the school in September. One of the parents of a year 2 child has asked if it is possible to meet a few other parents so that they can get to know people in our school community. If you feel you could spare a few minutes at the end of the day on Tuesday, please let me know so that I can introduce you.

Wednesday 13th Sports day

Our first sports day since 2019! As usual, the children will compete in their house teams. There will be several running, jumping and throwing events. The children score points as they compete, and at the end, there will be certificates for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd girl and boy in each year group. There will also be a cup awarded to the winning house team. All parents/carers and grandparents are welcome to come along to watch. For those of you who haven't been before, you are able to move around with your child/ren to each event. We place siblings together, so it is easy for you to support everyone!

In case the weather is bad, our reserve day for sports day is Wednesday 20th

Music and Rock Steady Concerts

Those children who attend rock steady sessions or who learn to play a musical instrument will be performing in our end of term music concerts.

Music Concert – Monday 19th July AM

Rock Steady Concert – Tuesday 20th July PM

I will be sending separate letter to parents/carers regarding these.

Year 6 Leavers

Always at this time of year, we sadly say goodbye to our Year 6 children. Their leavers' assembly is on Thursday 14th July. This event is reserved for parents/carers of Year 6 pupils only. Again, I will be sending a separate letter home to those parents regarding this. The Friends of Fairhaven have kindly organised a tubing party at Norwich Snowsports Club for them, and they will also have a leavers' picnic to look forward to.

Acts of Service

During our morning acts of collective worship recently, we have been thinking about how we can help others. Before the end of term, I am arranging for the children to



be involved in small acts to support our local community. The school council has suggested litter picking around the village pond and green, planting trees and singing to local groups. We will be starting next week when some children will be helping out at St Mary's Monday Munch. These volunteering opportunities will also count towards the children's Platinum Jubilee Award.

If you would like any further details about any of these events, please do ask.

And finally, a massive thank-you to the Friends of Fairhaven for organising the Platinum Jubilee Fete. Events like these take a lot of organising but really help to bring our school community together. It was such a lovely atmosphere, and I enjoyed seeing everyone chatting and having fun. It raised an incredible £650, which will be split equally between the Friends and Fairhaven Pre-school fundraisings committees. Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs Lake

Hautbois House Residential Trip 15th – 17th June 2022

Once we were settled in, we took part in our first activity. My group's activity was bush craft and we learnt how to build fires. Me, Chloe and Grace couldn't get ours to light, so the lady lit it for us, and I was very thankful for that. Then we tried crate stacking which was awesome. After a delicious dinner we did some grass sledging and played rounders.

On Thursday it was hot!. Our first activity was archery followed by paddle boarding which was amazing. In the afternoon we did zip lining which was exhilarating. In the evening we sang some songs around a campfire and played 'duck duck goose'.

Friday was our last day. My group had den building first and we learnt how to build an emergency shelter. We had to build one of our own and Pete tipped water all over it to see it was watertight. After the shelter building, we made rafts and tried them out on the river. Then



it was time to head back to school on the coach. We all had a brilliant time.

By Annabel

Cluster Athletics competition at the UEA

Over the course of a very warm and sunny Wednesday morning, six of the Acle Cluster of Schools attended the annual athletics competition, taking place for the first time since 2019!

Children took part in both track and field events and whether sprinting, hurdling, throwing the javelin or jumping in the sand, they all did their very best, cheered along at all times from the sidelines by



family and friends! The children returned to school with lots of medals. With Fairhaven winning the field events, coming 2nd in the track events and 2nd overall.

Through great teamwork, the event ran smoothly and everyone had a wonderful time!

Class emails

Remember if you want to get in touch with a class teacher you can email them direct. Emails are monitored Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm. If it is something more urgent please ring us or email the office.

sycamoreclass@southwalshamfairhaven.norfolk.sch.uk
chestnutclass@southwalshamfairhaven.norfolk.sch.uk
beechclass@southwalshamfairhaven.norfolk.sch.uk
oakclass@southwalshamfairhaven.norfolk.sch.uk

Songs of Praise Service

The Songs of Praise Service last Sunday was a lovely event. I have received lots of praise for the children who attended. Their singing was magical,



Robbie read one of his poems (he is getting quite a reputation as a poet!), Imi and Rose read during the service, and despite the strong wind, Grace played her flute beautifully. I was very proud of them all. Many thanks to all those families, who supported this event.

Dinner & Tuck Money

As we are fast approaching the end of the school year you may receive a text to tell you your child's school meal/tuck account is in debit. We would really appreciate the payment being made promptly. Payments need to be made by Monday 18th July. Please make sure you include any future meals your child is having when making a payment. *Thank you*

Income Assessed Free School Meals.

Are you eligible to claim for means tested free school meals for your children?

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are offered universal infant free school meals. This is regardless of your household income.

You do not have to apply for universal free school meals. However, you can apply for your school to get extra funding from the Government (called Pupil Premium), if you receive one of the benefits listed below:

- Universal Credit - with an annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

If you think you may be entitled, please follow this link <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk>

Alternatively, please email us and we will send home a form with your child. Pupil Premium enables us to support you with the cost of trips, uniform, clubs and music lessons.

West Stow – Anglo Saxon Village

On the 30th June 2022, Beech Class went on their first school trip for over two years and it was an extremely exciting moment in time as shown by the children's faces on their early arrival at school! We headed off to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village at 9am and arrived an hour and twenty minutes later!



Following a short introduction we explored the museum which was situated under the cafeteria (which served lovely tea and cake). Inside was full of Anglo-Saxon artefacts discovered at West

Stow, they included buckles, brooches, bones, latch lifters, shields, animal skins and drinking horns to name but a few! The children thoroughly



enjoyed opening identification drawers to name artefacts, trying on costumes and using the interactive information screen! After this exploration, we split into our six groups and had the opportunity to handle and name different objects, some we'd seen already and others

which really surprised us! We even saw a replica of the very impressive Sutton Hoo helmet!



Once lunch had been devoured, we were led to the actual reconstructed village, the actual sight of an Anglo-Saxon settlement! In our groups again, we were able to visit every house and look inside, identify the rune

on each door frame and find out what each of the houses could have been used for and how they were all slightly different. It was very interesting to



find out why the sunken house was wrong, showing that the people at West Stow tried out lots of ideas from the evidence they'd found!

At 1.30pm, Laurence (who has worked at West Stow for 28 years) gave us more information about the houses we'd all just seen and then allowed everyone to ask any questions they had. Beech Class along with another visiting school sat silently and listened incredibly well, absorbing everything that was said like a sponge!

After a wonderful day, we wandered back around the houses for one last look, took a few photographs to commemorate this momentous day, looked at the pig house and what was being grown before heading back to the bus and our journey home!

What a brilliant day was had by all the children and adults who came along, it is definitely worth visiting and I'm sure many of us will return in the future!

My School Fund

We have recently registered for myschoolfund.org. If you shop at Sainsburys or Argos, you can earn a 2% reward in the form of gift vouchers. All you need to do is register whatever card you would be using to pay. You will not be asked to input the CVC number and it is all encrypted. Once you have registered, any purchases you make either online or in shop will earn you a 2% gift voucher and the school will also receive a 1% reward. Thank you to the 4 parents who have registered with My School Fund, so far you have earned us £2.61 in vouchers!

Musical success

Well done to Tilly passed who passed her Initial Grade piano exam with distinction! What a wonderful achievement!



to
Jack



Message from Acle Academy re Yr 6 transition days.

On Monday 4th July the students will get a flavour and taster lessons in Maths, English, Science and Drama. Can you please make sure your child comes in their **normal school uniform**. Can you make sure they come equipped with:

- Water bottle
- Pencil case
- Packed lunch

On the second day students will have a chance to meet their Form tutor/Head of House when they will get a tour of the school. Students will also take part in a PE and Careers event. Could you please ensure your child arrives wearing their **primary school PE Kit** on this day. Can you please make sure they come equipped with:

- Water bottle
- Sunhat
- Pencil case
- Packed lunch

Year 6 Information Transition evening on the 5th July, which we urge all parents to attend.

There will be a presentation made by the Principal Mrs Watts and an opportunity to meet your child's form tutor, Head of House, Ms Frary- SENDCo, Mrs Skarin- Assistant Principal for Personal Development and Mr Bliss- Assistant Principal for Behaviour and Welfare. The uniform shop will be open from 5pm and the presentation from staff will be at 6pm. There will be a further opportunity to purchase uniform from 6.30pm-7.30pm.

Good Work

Sycamore Class

Holly for her super writing in her kangaroo information book. **Toby** for great work completing subtractions. **Tamika, Zara, Ralph, Oscar and Erin** for their participation in the Cluster Sports event **Tamika** for her really careful Australian dot art. **Toby** for some more great independent number sentences adding tens and ones to make 2-digit

numbers. **Levi** for participating in our French lesson so well this week.

Chestnut Class

Mrs Menaul has nominated **Harry and Archie** for their fantastic teamwork and increasing confidence in maths. They have been working hard to identify and order 2-digit numbers up to 100. **Charlie** for his busy day poem in English. In the style of Michael Rosen, Charlie has written a poem about his own busy day and has thought carefully about both the structure of the poem and the different things he could 'pop to do' keeping within his football theme. **Dylan C** for a creative and carefully crafted African inspired necklace. Dylan has thought about the traditional patterns and colours of the Massai tribe to use within his design. He has also taken a lot of care when thinking about the repeated pattern of beads and pasta whilst threading together his decoration. **Lucy** for her fantastic food poem. Lucy has been creating rhyming couplets by carefully thinking of rhyming words and identifying the syllables in a line so that she can match it in her own lines. **Eleanor and Tilly** for their work together on their food poem. They have worked hard to think of words that rhyme with the end of a given line and have thought of their own sentences they could write with those words at the end, to begin to make a rhyming couplet. **Flora and Archie** for their excellent team work in maths. Flora and Archie have worked sensibly to find out which containers they need the most of, to fill up a 2-litre bottle (choosing from milk cups, yoghurt pots and measuring tubes). They were really engaged with the task and worked well by taking it in turns and helping each other to record their results in their books.

Beech Class

All Year 4 children completed the DfE Multiplication Tables Check recently without any worry or fuss and should be congratulated on their efforts! It has been clear to see how much hard work has gone into learning their times tables, something which will (if they continue to practise) will stand them in good stead in the years to come!

As there was no homework set last week, **Harry** decided he would learn how to do some Anglo-Saxon Weaving and the results were excellent! This is something that he was really enthused with on the school trip - 'The Weaving House' was his favourite building!



Oscar really impressed with his understanding of how to find unit (and non-unit) fractions of amounts. He listened really well in the lesson and put this into practise during the lesson! **Robert** wrote a super letter to Abilene from Edward/ Susanna (linked to our book 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane') which included real personality and lots of wonderful punctuation and grammatical features! Even though **Talia** for the brilliant video she created at home with her brother's help! She recalled the story within a story from 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' acting it out almost word for word!

Oak Class

Noah for his superb maths work. He can reflect and translate shapes, using the coordinates effectively. He excels at this area of maths! He also patiently and clearly explained how to translate shapes to another pupil who did not find this so easy. **Sophie** for her patience and steady working during the Topic Design/ Technology lessons this week. She has made a Stuart costume independently with only a little help at the start. **Jack** for sewing his own costume in Topic Design and Technology lessons this week. Jack was very proud of his achievement, as he had never sewn independently before and was happy with the outcome. Mrs Brocklehurst has nominated the **whole class** for the music lesson this week on Monday morning. We were learning about The Impressionists, and we created our own music in the style of The Impressionists. You worked collaboratively, got on with the task and nobody argued! You shared the instruments and listened to each other and composed some great music.

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Cooking (Every Tuesday and Thursday at Martham Academy only)

Water Fights at Martham Academy School (days to be decided each week and advertised weekly on Facebook)

General Play

Movies

Arts & Crafts

Monday 25th July - Wednesday 24th August at Martham Academy School 9:00am - 3:00pm

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