

Fairhaven Friends

No 17

16th June 2023

Belief

Friendship

Diversity

Achieve

June

Mon 19th Pre-school transition
1-3pm
Thurs 22nd UEA Cluster Athletics
all day
Tennis Competition
at Thorpe High 10-
1pm
Beech Class Forest
School
Fri 23rd Oak Class swimming
(PM)
Sun 25th Songs of Praise event
Mon 26th Pre-school transition
1-3pm
Tues 27th Year 5 Acle Academy
transition 10-2pm
Fri 30th Oak Class swimming
(PM)

Mon 10th

Year 6 to Crucial
Crew

Pre-school transition
1-3pm

Wed 12th

Sports Day (AM)

Fri 14th

Oak Class swimming
(PM)

Mon 17th

End of term Music
Concert (AM)

KS1 end of term
performance (PM)

Tues 18th

Year 6 picnic at
Fairhaven Water
Gardens

End of term

Rocksteady Concert
2.30pm

Wed 19th

Quidditch day

Thurs 20th

Year 6 Leavers Play
and Assembly 2pm

Fri 21st

Last day of term

July

Mon 3rd Pre-school transition
1-3pm
Year 6 Acle
transition 10-2pm
Tues 4th Year 6 Acle
transition 10-2pm
Transition for year R
to 5
Wed 5th Beech Class Castle
Trip
Thur 6th Year 6 Tubing trip
(PM)
Fri 7th Oak Class swimming
(PM)



This week we held the first of our five transition afternoons for the children due to start school in September. There are 18 in total, and it was wonderful to welcome them into school for the first time on Monday. All were excited to at last come into the big school! Our transition sessions aim to help them get to know the school building, Mrs. Fleet and Mrs. Everson before we break for the summer, and we hope that this will make their transition from preschool run smoothly in September.

All classes have transition sessions planned for all the children on the 3rd and 4th of July, and our annual sports day is on Wednesday 12th July, in the morning. We have a busy few weeks coming up -



please refer to our calendar dates section for the full list.

Oak Class Residential

Just before half term, Oak Class had an action packed three days at Hautbois Activity Centre in Coltishall. The instructors kept the children busy completing eight challenging activities: tree climbing, paddle boarding, bridge building, crate stacking, abseiling and initiative tests and orienteering.



If you look carefully, you can see Harry three quarters of the way up climbing this tree. He did make it to the top!

One of the most fun but also the most challenging activities was crate stacking. Here the children worked in pairs to create their own crate tower. The other children in the group supported initially by passing the crates to them, but when they tower got too high, they had to swing the crates in by rope. Others helped by controlling the anchoring ropes on the ground. Everything was supervised by the expert Hautbois House instructors.



Finley and Ashton creating their tower

Over the course of the three days the children had to work as a team but were also given lots of opportunities to set themselves personal challenges. All in all, it was a fabulous few days that motivated and inspired the children.

Acle Cluster KS2 Cricket Tournament

14th June 2023



At this event, 6 schools from the Acle Cluster took part in our annual Cricket Tournament held at Freethorpe Primary School. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the competition against children of their own ages from the other schools. They were able to show their cricketing skills such as running, throwing, communicating, batting and of course bowling, improving with every match they played!

The event was really well supported by members of staff from all of the cluster schools and without this teamwork, it would not have been successful!

The overall results can be seen below:

Year 3/4	Year 5/6
1. Acle	1. Acle
2. Fairhaven	2. Reedham
3. Freethorpe	3. Freethorpe
4. Cantley	4. Fleggburgh
5. Reedham	5. Fairhaven
6. Fleggburgh	6. Cantley

The children from Fairhaven, a few who hadn't played a competitive match before, competed extremely well and grew in confidence as the activities progressed! Well done to all involved and thank you for the support given by families on the day!

Acle Cluster KS2 Football Tournament **17th May 2023**



At this event, 7 schools from the Acle Cluster took part in our annual Football Tournament held at Lingwood Primary School! Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the competition against children

of their own ages from the other schools. They were able to show their football skills such as running, dribbling, communicating, passing and shooting supported/refereed brilliantly by pupils from Acle High.

The results can be seen below.

Year 3/4	Year 5/6
1. Acle	1. Lingwood
2. Fairhaven	2. Fairhaven
3. Freethorpe	3. Acle
4. Lingwood	4. Reedham
5. Cantley	5. Freethorpe
6. Fleggburgh	6. Cantley
7. Reedham	7. Fleggburgh

Well done to all involved and thank you for the support given by families on the day!

Norwich East SSP **KS2 Tri-Golf Festival 18th May 2023**



Thirty lucky children from Beech and Oak Class were given the opportunity to spend a wonderful morning at Thorpe High School having a go at playing Tri-Golf!

Fairhaven children were split into 3 groups of 10 and worked their way round the cycle of activities which included putting, chipping and aiming at targets! These activities, with names such as 'Finders and Keepers' and 'Bullseye' thoroughly engaged the children who liked the chance to develop their skills rather than be too competitive!

In total there were about 80 pupils from 3 schools, and it was clear that the opportunity to spend some time in the sunshine was clearly embraced by all!

Thank you to Isla and the Norwich East School Sports Partnership for setting up this event!





Well done to Ella who passed her Initial Grade piano exam with merit. A great result and very well deserved!

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Eleanor's mum and Cooper's dad for their help with the planted area outside the school gate. It looks amazing!



Suncream

Please remember to apply suncream to your child before they come into school in the morning. We also request all children have a hat with them as the playground is very hot. Boots Soltan do a Kids Once 8hr Protect & Play 50+ spray that should last the school day.

Request from Mrs Brocklehurst

If anyone has any cardboard circles from the middle of a sellotape roll, then Mrs Brocklehurst would be very glad to have them.



Thank you!



Lego

We collected 4994 tokens and have received a £50 voucher to spend on Lego. Thank you to everyone who collected for us.

Beech Class Forest School

Beech Class will be having a Forest School session on Thursday 22nd June in the afternoon. Children who are participating in the Tennis Festival at Thorpe High school will need to bring their Forest School clothing to change into on their return to school.

Good Work

Sycamore

Willow for super counting in our French lesson with Madame Harvey.

Hadley for writing some great addition number sentences and also excellent progress with his reading.

Luke for super independent writing in his diary book and for fantastic listening and participation during our first aid session.

Jonah for great number work writing the numbers all the way up to 35.

Holly (Y1) for super fact writing about Grace Darling in literacy.

Jayden for making such super progress with his reading.

Finley and Heidi for demonstrating fantastic retrieval skills when talking about our world.

Chestnut

Erin H for her careful investigation of photographs in Topic. Erin has looked for clues in photographs of seaside holidays in the past to find out what kind of activities people did at the beach and has made some great contributions to class discussions when thinking about similarities and differences between the past and present.

Kadi for his thoughtful work in RE. Kadi has been able to identify and explain some of the similarities and differences between the Hindu and Christian stories of creation. Kadi has also been nominated this week for his fantastic reading about Grace Darling and retrieval of information to answer questions.

Zanna for her fantastic inferencing skills in English. Zanna has been looking at a painting of Grace Darling and thinking carefully about what she can guess about her from clues in the image. She has shared her thoughts clearly in her writing and has used the conjunction 'because' to explain her ideas further.

Levi for his super maths work with money. Levi has been confident when using his knowledge of coin values to find the total amount and make given amounts. He has even been working with pounds and has made amounts up to £10!

Tamika for her descriptive narrative writing in English. Tamika has carefully written in the first person to describe Noi's journey to release the whale. She has used lots of adjectives and even an expanded noun phrase!

Bradley for his thoughtful retelling of Noi's journey. Bradley has shown good inference skills when thinking about his writing, and has used some



interesting, expanded noun phrases to describe. He has also been working hard on his presentation and handwriting - particularly making sure all of his letters are a consistent size.

Hannah for showing great friendship skills at break time. This week Hannah has been noticed for identifying friends that seem to be upset. – recognising the difference in their body language and behaviour during play. Hannah has shown care and consideration towards them when trying to cheer them up and also telling a teacher when this hasn't worked.

Mrs Elston was impressed with **Archie's** care towards his work in maths and resourcefulness. Archie was able to recognise things around the classroom that could support him and independently used these to help him complete his work. He even used the house point tubs to help him spell colours correctly when creating tables!

Tilly for her thoughtful contributions to group discussions in guided reading. Tilly made excellent links to other stories she had read that were similar to the one we were reading. She explained her ideas clearly giving good reasons.

Beech

Mollie showed real kindness when supporting one of her peers within guided reading which in turn was evidence of improving confidence in her own ability.

Buster has been nominated by one of his peers who witnessed his brilliant singing in assembly, he was putting in wonderful effort and was a good example to all!

Lennon has continued to show excellent confidence in numeracy this week, consistently responding to questions and sharing his answers. He always adds extra calculations to our multiplication mind maps, has been an expert in finding decimal answers when multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 and most recently was able to compare decimals and fractions successfully!

Libby wrote a super description of her own mythical creature inspired by our Ancient Greece topic and the book, 'Leo and the Gorgon's Curse'. It uses interesting word choices, varied sentence starters and is presented beautifully.

Frazey shared some great improvement points within our impromptu literacy lesson this week, adding some great fronted adverbials to the class and her own work. She has also produced a vast array of extra homework which demonstrates her love of learning and her willingness to please!

Dylan C impressed Mrs Robb with his listening skills and musical ability using the notes A and D on a xylophone to create his own rhythm which was recorded during the music lesson.

Charlie responded really well during the first aid session where he shared his knowledge with the instructor carefully and concisely!

Libby took it upon herself to rewrite the story of Leo and the Gorgon's Curse in her own words and in her own time during the holidays! It is an amazing example of independent work, recalling a story read in class and using beautiful handwriting!

James has planned a great story based on Rudyard Kipling's 'Just So Stories', explaining how the elephant got his trunk! He has thought about all the steps in the story that lead to elephants looking as they do now!

Ethan has planned a great story based on Rudyard Kipling's 'Just So Stories', however going down a more mythical pathway! He is explaining how the dragon got his fiery breath! He has thought about all the steps in the story that lead to how dragons were able to breathe fire!

All the Year 4 children have been nominated for their positive approach towards the Multiplication Tables Check which was completed this week! They should be complimented for all their hard work over the last two years and beyond to become so good at their multiplication tables!

Oak

Robert for his autobiography - he uses incredibly high-level descriptive vocabulary - worthy of a great author!

Riley D and Talia for their amazing autobiography writing. In particular, the descriptions of their families are so real.

Rose for her exceptional autobiography.

Maddy for Mrs Reynold's Reading Booster Group answers.

Noah for his autobiography writing, which was a huge improvement on his last piece of writing.

Tyrell, Riley C and Rose for their hard work in writing. Rose has tried so hard to spell some words correctly now that she realises the expectations of a 'higher level' writer. Riley has tried to use very sophisticated phrasing, and to shift between formal and informal language. Tyrell has tried incredibly hard to move his writing along.

Well done year 6 writers!

Jonas, Noah, Tyrell, Sophie, Tilly, Harry, Ellie, Ted, Riley and Jack for their effort and great behaviour in their Judo session with Mark (visiting Judo teacher) on Tuesday this week.



Mrs Brocklehurst has nominated **Elsie** for working really hard in music lessons since she joined Fairhaven. She has made a real effort to catch up on all the work the rest of the class had done before she arrived. In particular, she has put in a lot of time to create her listening challenge book and has already begun to recognise some of the famous pieces of classical music that the rest of the class knew before she arrived.



Oscar H Maddy Charlie Cro Harry M
Harriett Noah Alana

