

# Fairhaven Friends

No 18

30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Belief

Friendship

Diversity

Achieve

## July

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>

Pre-school transition

1-3pm

Year 6 Acle

Transition for year R  
to 5

transition 10-2pm

Tues 4<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Acle

transition 10-2pm

Wed 5<sup>th</sup>

Beech Class Castle  
Trip

Thur 6<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Tubing trip  
(PM)

Fri 7<sup>th</sup>

Oak Class swimming  
(PM)

Mon 10<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 to Crucial  
Crew

Pre-school transition  
1-3pm

Wed 12<sup>th</sup>

Sports Day (AM)

Fri 14<sup>th</sup>

Oak Class swimming  
(PM)

Mon 17<sup>th</sup>

End of term Music  
Concert (AM)

KS1 end of term  
performance (PM)

Tues 18<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 picnic at  
Fairhaven Water  
Gardens

End of term  
Rocksteady Concert  
2.30pm

Wed 19<sup>th</sup>

Quidditch day

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Leavers Play  
and Assembly 2pm

Fri 21<sup>st</sup>

Last day of term



## Attendance Update

Whole school attendance year to date

95.65%

Target 96.5%



## Acle Cluster Athletics at the UEA

### 22nd June 2023

Seven schools from the Acle Cluster took part in our annual Athletics Competition held at the UEA SportsPark. Each school brought teams of up to 40 enthusiastic and energetic children to compete in a range of throwing, jumping and running events. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the competition against children of their own ages from the other schools. Pupils from Acle Academy supported the event brilliantly.

The children from Fairhaven competed extremely well and came away with some individual medals! Well done to all involved and thank you for the support given by families on the day!

The Southgate Shield (points accumulated from the sporting events throughout the year) was also decided on this day and was successfully retained by Acle St Edmund Primary School!



## Norwich East SSP

### Y3/4 Tennis Festival 22nd June 2023

Seventeen children from Beech Class were given the opportunity to spend a wonderful morning at Thorpe High School competing or just having a go at playing Tennis. Children were split into 2 groups, 4 children competed in mini-tennis for a place in the Norfolk Partnership Finals and 13 children engaged in a range of different tennis skills based activities using excellent high school facilities including blue courts and proper nets! In total there were about 80 pupils from 4 schools and it was clear that the opportunity to spend some time in the sunshine and playing some tennis was clearly embraced by all!



### **Lunch/Tuck Money and Outstanding Invoices**



We are quickly approaching the end of the year and all outstanding balances need to

be cleared. When making payments please consider the meals/tuck your child may have in future weeks. If you are in credit at the end of the year we can carry this forward to September. We are not however permitted to carry forward negative balances. Any credit balances for year 6 will be refunded.

## Thank You to

Thank you to The Friends for running Tuck Shop on a Friday. It is very popular with all the children!

Thank you to Mr Coke for answering our cries for help over a tap issue in the boys' toilets.

Good Work



### **Sycamore**

**Imogen** is becoming a more confident reader. Also, for always demonstrating great perseverance in forest school.

**Edith** for her independent writing about kangaroos.

**Archie** for his super diary writing about Grace Darling.

**Jack** for his super work in maths looking at halving numbers.

**Willow** is becoming a confident independent writer.

### **Chestnut**

**Erin H** for working hard in maths this week. Erin has shown that she can use her maths skills on a number line to help her solve missing number stories. She has been able to understand these stories and the number sentence she needs to write to represent the calculation.

**Oscar** for his thoughtful choices in art when creating collage pictures. Oscar thought carefully about the picture he wanted to create and then made purposeful decisions about which images to cut out and collage together. Also, for his reading and showing a great understanding of what he has read. Through discussion with an adult, Oscar has been able to retrieve information from the text to answer questions and has made thoughtful predictions about what could happen next. Oscar has also been practising lots of reading at home which is great to see!

**Scarlett** for demonstrating a brilliant understanding of pictograms, including those in scales of 2, 5 and 10. Scarlett has shown that she can interpret pictograms to answer maths questions and has been



able to create her own pictogram to represent data - deciding on appropriate scales to use.

**Eleanor and Tilly** for their excellent sequence and flow of movement in gymnastics. They performed a great routine where they had focused on choosing shapes that allowed them to transition easily between them, they performed in time and rehearsed well.

**Kadi** for a fantastic first draft of his newspaper report introduction. Kadi has begun to write in a more formal style, and has worked hard to include key pieces of information about the event - referring to the 5 W's (who?, what?, where?, when? and why?)

### Beech

**Aaron** contributed brilliantly towards the music lesson this week. He masterminded the plan for his group's composition and wrote everything down so everyone knew which instrument to play and when to play it.

**Rhys** worked excellently as part of his group to create chords to accompany a pop song. He thought of a way of writing down his ideas that made sense to the others. Hopefully in next week's lesson they will be able to use Rhys' notes to recreate their performance.

**Addie** was chief photographer for the tennis festival and competition this week! After viewing the photographs taken, maybe a future career as a photographer might be a possibility! They showed what the children were doing as well as proving that they were having such a good time!

**Effie** really impressed with her understanding of factors and finding initially unit fractions of amounts and then non-unit fractions of amounts! She completed numerous examples and was able to explain how this is completed!

**Isla B** has worked really hard all week, impressing in numerous lessons being organised and ready to learn! She should be particularly proud of how she recognised factors of larger numbers before finding unit and non-unit fractions.

**Charlie Cro** showed great understanding of creating code snippets in order to create shapes of different sizes during our programming lesson. He

used his understanding of halving and doubling to make shapes with increasing numbers of sides.

### Oak

**Robert** for his writing and fantastic learning behaviour.

**Polly** for her times tables work. She loudly chants the times tables and clearly knows them very well now. Her confidence in maths has really improved this year. Well done Polly!

**Malaika and Cooper** for their part in the cookery competition. They won! And **Mrs Reynolds**, who accompanied them and thought that they made a fantastic and skilled effort!

**Rose** has been nominated for being a great role model in the hockey club this week. She was kind, considerate and showed maturity and calm. (Mrs Seaman)

In class, Rose has worked tirelessly to improve her (already good) writing skills.

Well done Rose!

**Lexie** has been nominated for joining in very well in the music lesson this week. She worked on composing a piece of Japanese music and articulated her ideas well. She also identified Beethoven's fifth Symphony in our listening challenge. Well done Lexie!

**Ashton** has been nominated for his contribution to our French video conference with our partner school in Romboulet. He is next week's language ambassador as a result of his good work. Well done Ashton!



**Alana     Jack (Oak)**







## School Website

Have you had a look at our website? It contains lots of information about school. Whilst we are always very happy to answer any questions you may have, you may find what you are looking for on the website.  
[www.southwalshamfairhaven.norfolk.sch.uk](http://www.southwalshamfairhaven.norfolk.sch.uk)



## St. Mary's, South Walsham Invites you to Bring your Pet to Church

on Sunday 23rd July 2023 at 11am

An informal service to give thanks to God for all the animals around us

We would love you to join us – pets must bring a well behaved human with them!

If your pet is a bit shy, please bring a photograph or a favourite cuddly toy.



The service will be followed by light refreshments for pets and their families.

