

Fairhaven Friends

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21st July 2023
Diversity Achieve

September

Wed 6th First day of the Autumn term
Change of menu please see the poster at the end of this newsletter.

Thur 7th Breakfast Club starts

Mon 11th After School Clubs start

October

23rd-27th Half term

It has been a busy last week with lots to celebrate. Mrs Brocklehurst led our end of term music concert at St Lawrences on Monday. This is an important opportunity for the pupils who learn to play a musical instrument to perform to an audience. On Monday afternoon, children from Sycamore and Chestnut performed Stella the Starfish. The singing and dancing was amazing, and thanks to Mrs Fleet for making all the costumes!



On Tuesday afternoon, our three Rock Steady Bands played to the school and their parents, carers. It was lyrical, lively and loud! Wednesday was our Quidditch Day. The children had great fun being either: beaters, chasers, keepers or seekers. The winning team was Slytherin (our Woodpecker Team). Individual certificates went to:



Betty – Best Beater
Charlie Cook – Best Chaser
Finley B – Best Keeper
Willow – Best Golden Snitch



Finally, as part of their leaving assembly, our Year 6 children performed Oliver Twist. We wish our Year 6 leavers (Ashton, Ellie, Finley, Finley, Harry, Jack, Jonas, Maddy, Noah, Riley, Rose, Sophie, Stanley, Ted, Tilly and Tyrell) well on the next step of their educational journey.



I do hope you all have a peaceful and happy summer break. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 6th September.

Mrs Lake

As we begin to reflect on our year of learning, we would appreciate your thoughts and comments on your child's experience of school this year. We would be very grateful if you could spare a few minutes to complete our Parent & Carers Survey. It is a selection of open and scaled questions. The form has been emailed to you. Here is the link should you have missed it

<https://forms.gle/VY4Gscutb2xwLbFNA>

Lunches in September

The current menu runs through to the autumn term. You can check what is available here

<https://southwalshamfairhaven.norfolk.sch.uk/school-information/school-meals/>

The cost of lunches remains at £2.30 per day for children in years 3 – 6 and free for children in years R – 2. Don't forget to let us know if you think your family may be eligible to register for income assessed Free School Meals.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk>

Summer Music Concert

36 pupils took part in the Summer Music Concert on Monday this week. The audience were treated to a full programme of music including lots of piano solos, some saxophone and violin performances, a song from the choir, and some inspirational quotes about the importance of music education. All the children performed brilliantly, and showed determination, courage and a lot of musical talent. The concert summed up another year of outstanding musical achievement at Fairhaven School. Mrs Brocklehurst wishes to thank all pupils, parents, carers and staff who have been involved in music this year.





Beech Class visit to Norwich Castle

On the 5th July, my class and I went to Norwich Castle Museum for a school trip. The reason we went was to learn more about ancient civilisations which fitted with our topic like a puzzle piece!

As we arrived we were met by Steve who was going to lead our day. Steve then led us to an amazing auditorium where he introduced Kate, Amy and Jules who were leading our lessons later on. He then asked us if we would like to rule the world. (Yes!) After this had finished my group stayed where we were to learn how farming started with Jules who told us what fruit they grew and how flour was made.

Following this, we started to learn about philosophy or, in other words, voting and democracy. We were asked if we agreed on this or that which involved a famous astronaut being hit by an asteroid!

After a delicious lunch, Kate talked to us about symbols called Hieroglyphics, then we got a block of blue tack to write our own symbols using a small stick which we had to hold like a remote control.



We then moved to another room where we looked at architecture and got to build some villages from small blocks and a city which needed to be safe so we built a city wall which would protect everyone from invaders.

We then had to say goodbye and headed back to school after a truly interesting day. I think I left with more questions than I had started with!!

By Isla Bath-Barranco



100% Attendance for the Whole Year!

These children have been in school all year without an absence. They must have amazingly strong immune systems – well done!

Heidi, Riley S, Ethan, Lucy, Ellie and William

100% Attendance for the Summer Term

Jayden, Zanna, Mollie L, Eliza, Oscar CB, Scarlett, Flora, Ralph, Harris, Tilly, Tamika, Alana, Lennon, Charlie Cr, Oscar H, Frazey, Isla I, Libby, Aaron, Kya, Robbie, Tyrell, Robert, Polly, Ella, Jonas, Betty, Ted, Cooper and Rose.

School Uniform

Our uniform suppliers are Price & Buckland

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/fairhaven>

Information about our uniform can be found on our website

<https://southwalshamfairhaven.norfolk.sch.uk/about-our-school/uniform/> For delivery before

September please order by 1st August for deliver before the start of the new term.



Clubs for the Autumn term

Booking forms for clubs will be sent out on 1st September. Keep an eye out for our email. The cost of clubs remains the same. Clubs will restart on Monday 11th September.

Attending 1 Club per week £6 for the half term
Attending 2 Clubs per week £10 for the half term
Attending 3 Clubs or more per week £12 for the half term



Mrs Brocklehurst has a few spaces for instrument lessons from September onwards.

Please email the office over the summer holidays if you would like more information about piano, flute or saxophone lessons. Children from years 2-6 can usually begin straight away.

Children from years R-1 might need to wait for a little while until they are taller, but please do inquire anyway and Mrs Brocklehurst will put them on a waiting list if necessary.



Ellie Imi-Grace
Liam Ralph Betty Sophie
Millie Enya Addie Hannah Ella
Stanley Max Alyse Nancy
Jessie Buster Willow

Stars of the Term

Sycamore

Edith is always so



enthusiastic to write and she is now becoming a super independent writer.

Finley has been practising his reading at home regularly which has helped him to become a more confident fluent reader.

Chestnut

Bradley for the conscious effort he has made towards improving his handwriting, Bradley has made great progress in forming his letters correctly, neatly on the line and at a consistent size - even joining some letters together.

Millie for her consistent positive and resilient attitude towards all aspects of her learning. Millie listens well, tries her best and has a fantastic 'give it a go' attitude.

Toby for his enthusiasm and fantastic progress he has made within his reading. Not only is Toby starting to read more challenging books, but he is able to understand unusual vocabulary and discuss these words with adults.

Beech

Ethan for his overall progress within lessons, showing confidence to complete more within lessons and proving his ability in the end of term assessments.

Robbie for his excellence in maths, reading and writing! He has entertained us throughout the year with his interesting, engaging and often humorous written work!
Libby for her enthusiasm towards school but specifically science...a scientist of the future!

Alana for her overall progress within lessons, showing she can produce more written work along with proceeding with much more confidence!

Oak

River for his fantastic attitude towards learning and for his classroom behaviour which is always very good. River is helpful, a kind friend and an excellent role model to his peers.

Noah, because he has tried so hard in every subject - especially in art. His attitude towards learning has improved so much throughout years 5 and 6.

Malaika, because she has worked consistently hard all year. Her behaviour has



been incredibly good throughout year 5. Recently, Malaika performed so well in our music concert. Malaika has succeeded in so many sports events in and out of school this year, and is a swimming champion!

Harry for improvement in all subjects this year. He has worked really hard in year 6, in particular with his reading, which has progressed so well this year. Harry has gained in confidence from his repeated successes and is ready now for secondary school.

Friendship Award

Lucy for being a wonderful supportive and understanding friend at lunchtimes this term. Well done!

Outstanding Contribution Award

Rose for an outstanding contribution to school life during her time here. Well done!

The Mr Grayson Cup

This goes to **River** for his enthusiasm for sport and great sportsmanship. Well done!

Learn to swim this summer with Norwich Swans
Visit the link below for more information

<https://uk.teamunify.com/team/recznssc/page/learn-to-swim/summer-swim-course-information>

Contacting us during the holidays



If you need to speak to us during the summer break, please email the office address. Emails will be monitored.

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OWN ROCK BAND?



Enrol online today at rocksteadymusicschool.com
or call 0330 113 0330 (local rate)
8am-9pm, Mon-Thurs, 8am-6pm Fridays

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn to play an instrument, develop life skills, have fun, gain confidence, and boost their wellbeing. As they progress through the Rocksteady curriculum, they will collect up to 300 different instrument, musicianship, and performance skills along the way.

Here's what you need to know:

- Lessons are held during the school day. There's no experience necessary and all instruments are provided, so it's very inclusive and accessible.
- Your child can choose from drums, vocals, keyboard, electric or bass guitar (subject to availability). They'll join their band mates for a weekly 30-minute lesson, where together they'll learn to play their favourite songs.
- You can proudly watch as your child performs in their end of term performance, showing you and their friends just how far they have come, and how far they could go. You can also follow their musical journey in your Parent Timeline from your backstage account.
- Loved and trusted by thousands of schools, lessons are taught by experienced professional musicians who make music education fun. Your child's band leader will support and inspire them, while making sure they progress at their own pace.
- Your child will become either a Mini Rocker (Reception to Year 2), Rock Hero (Year 3 and Year 4) or a Rock Icon (Year 5 and Year 6).

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Selecting different instrument options will also give you the best chance of getting a place.

For more details on availability and cost, visit rocksteadymusicschool.com, and find your school on the sign up page or call 0330 113 0330.

Best wishes,
Rachel Hawker | Director of Education



	Beech & Oak Classes		Max no in class	Sycamore & Chestnut Classes		Max no in class
Monday	Multi Sports Club (Mr Wilson)	Pilmsolls required	20			
Tuesday	Hockey Club (Mrs Seaman)	Shin pads required	20	Film Club (Miss Ampleford)		20
Wednesday	Football (Mr Branch)		20	Multi Sports Club (Mr Wilson)	Pilmsolls required	20
Thursday	Language Club (Mrs Claxton)		20	Nature Club (Mrs Fleet)		20
Friday	Netball Club (Mrs Lake)		20			

Cost of After School Clubs

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