

Fairhaven Friends

No 8
Belief

Friendship

5th January 2024
Diversity

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Diary Dates

January



Mon 8th Clubs restart this week
Fri 19th 3.30 – 4.30 Beech Class fund-raiser for Wilder Schools Project
Fri 26th Under 11's Girls Football

February

Mon 5th Well Being Day with Calm Cats
Thurs 8th Beech Class Norfolk Wildlife Trust Action Day
Mon 12th Parent/Carer meetings for Chestnut & Beech Class
Tues 13th Parent/Carer meetings for Sycamore Class
Wed 14th Parent/carers meetings for Sycamore, Chestnut & Beech Classes
Thurs 15th PM KS1 Cluster Football Skills

Mon 19th – Fri 23rd Half term

March

Thurs 7th PM Norfolk Wildlife Trust Partnership afternoon Beech Class
Fri 8th KS2 Tag Rugby Competition @ Redmayne Fields
Thurs 14th Rev Pat Atkinson visiting for collective worship
Tues 19th Theatre company visit – The Hobbit
Wed 27th Last day of the Spring term

Thurs 28th Mar – Fri 12th Easter holiday



Happy New Year!

Despite the weather being wet and dull, the children have started the new term in high spirits, excited to see their friends again after the Christmas break. Yesterday and today everyone has arrived at school very promptly. Many thanks for getting back into the school routine quickly.



You will find a list of dates for your 2024 diaries and calendars below, but I wanted to highlight a couple to you.

Beech Class – Fundraising Event

Since September Beech Class have been working on a pilot project supported by the Norfolk Wildlife Trust called Wilder Schools. The aim of the project is to improve the school grounds by increasing habitats and animal diversity. Last term the children surveyed our school grounds to see how wildlife friendly we are. They identified some areas for improvement.

Collectively they decided to do the following four things:

- Attract more birds to the wildlife area by making and erecting an owl box and bird box.
- Create a small pond to aquatic wildlife, hopefully frogs!
- Create a wildflower meadow at the front of the school.

On Friday 19th January the class are going to hold an event after school to raise money for



the resources for their project. There will be wildlife themed tabletop games, bird cakes made by the children to buy, raffle tickets to win one of Miss Smith's wonderful cakes or an entry ticket to one of Norfolk Wildlife Trust sites, tombola, teas, coffees, and cakes! The event will run from 3:30 – 4:30 in the school hall.

You can support the children's event by donating a tombola prize or by baking a cake. Your support at the event will also be much appreciated.

Parent / Carer – Teacher Meetings

Parent / Carer Teacher Meetings will be held on the following days. Please note that Oak Class dates are next week. You can book via Pupil Asset or contact the office with your preferred date and time. If you have not already done so, please book a slot before Tuesday morning.

- Oak Class: Tuesday 9th Jan & Thursday 11th Jan
- Beech Class – Monday 12th Feb & Wednesday 14th Feb
- Chestnut Class - Monday 12th Feb & Wednesday 14th Feb
- Sycamore Class – Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th Feb

Forest Schools Dates:

Sycamore Class - Jan 9th, Jan 23rd, Feb 6th
Chestnut Class - Jan 16th, Jan 30th, Feb 13th
Beech Class - Jan 19th, Feb 8th

Class Overviews and Timetables and Spring KIRFs

Chestnut, Beech and Oak Class spring learning overviews will be emailed to you shortly. These are also available on our website. Paper copies are available through the school office.

I do hope it stops raining this weekend!

Mrs Lake

Swimming

Unfortunately, we have been unable to secure a qualified swimming teacher for our Friday lessons at Broadland Sports Club. Oak Class will be having PE lessons instead while we try to resolve this.



Fairhaven Primary School at South Walsham would like an additional Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our friendly and supportive team.



We are looking for a someone who:

- is calm, caring and patient
- enjoys the company of children and getting to know them well
- is ready to play games
- is a good role model for the children
- is fair, consistent and supports school policies
- is flexible and has a good sense of humour

The role is varied and includes:

- setting up, cleaning and clearing away tables and benches
- helping serve the lunches and encouraging the children to eat well and develop good eating habits
- supporting children when things go wrong
- managing and supervising indoor and outdoor play

We would like someone who can work on Monday and Wednesday between 12.30pm and 1.45pm and Tuesday between 11.45am and 1pm. The hourly rate of pay is £11.59 per hour. This is a term time only contract. From time to time, there will also be the opportunity for extra hours to cover absence.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All staff appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Application forms can be obtained from the office or downloaded from the Norfolk Schools vacancies website.

