

Fairhaven Friends

No 10

Belief

Friendship

16th February 2024

Diversity

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Dates

Mon 19th – Fri 23rd Half term

March

Thurs 7 th	World Book Day (wear pyjamas) special lunch
	Beech Class swimming PM
Fri 8 th	KS2 Tag Rugby Competition @ Redmayne Fields
Thurs 14 th	Rev Pat Atkinson visiting for collective worship
	Beech Class trip to West Stowe
Tues 19 th	Theatre company visit – The Hobbit
Thurs 21 st	KS1 Girls football afternoon at Thorpe High School
Fri 22 nd	Non uniform day
Tues 26 th	2.30pm Rock Steady Concert
Wed 27 th	Orienteering at Waterloo Park
	Last day of the Spring term

Thurs 28th Mar – Fri 12th Easter holiday



You may remember in December; we had a visit from Reverend Pat Atkinson and Muthukumar from Southern India. Muthukumar came to school for a morning and spoke to the children about his life in India and the children he supports at his local school. Our children made and wrote cards for him to take back to the children, and this week, we have been excited to receive cards back from them. Your child may have brought one of these cards home. You will notice the Indian children have put a lot of effort into beautifully decorating the cards and writing to us in English.

Our school council have requested that we hold another Bake-Off competition in aid of the RSPCA.

The competition will follow the usual format, with three categories: a Sycamore and Chestnut Class,

Beech and Oak and one for adults. We have invited a representative from the RSPCA to help judge the entries. The Bake-Off will take place on **Thursday 18th April**. For further information please see the school council's section below.

Yesterday afternoon, we took part in the Acle Cluster Key Stage 1 football skills tournament. Seven schools participated; seven activity stations tested their dribbling, throwing, shooting and passing skills.

Our Year 5 group supported the event by giving instructions and scoring each activity. All the teachers from visiting schools commented on how well they led their skills test and we received a lovely email from one of them, which I have included below.

Please pass my thanks onto your Sports Leaders today. They were very good with the younger children, organised and polite.
(Mrs George, Freethorpe Primary School)



Congratulations to Acle who won the tournament; our team was delighted to come in second place. Well done to Jack, Elliott, Oscar, Heidi, Edie and Molly and our team of Year 5 Sports Leaders as well. Enjoy the half term break,
Mrs Lake



Polite Notice about Uniform

Please can children wear the correct uniform to school; this includes footwear. Please ensure your child wears black hard-soled shoes on main uniform days. For pupils in Beech and Oak, trainers are only permitted on P.E. days.



Our P.E. uniform is plain blue or navy shorts and tracksuit with a blue t-shirt with or without our school logo. Please note that clothes with large motifs or logos are not permitted. Children wearing incorrect clothing will be asked to wear a spare school item.

- We ask that children with long hair come to school with it tied back every day.
- Smart watches with a camera and mobile phones are not permitted in school.
- No nail varnish.

Uniform is available to order online via Price & Buckland using a debit or credit card. Alternatively, you may wish to purchase non-branded uniform items from a retailer of your choice. The Friends of Fairhaven also hold a stock of second-hand uniform to purchase. Second hand uniform sales are advertised in the newsletter. If you would like to purchase at any other time, please contact one of the Friends committee members.

Year 6 Booster Club

When we return after half term, Booster Club will be on Wednesday (28th February) not Tuesday. This is due to staff training. It is only for one week, the following week it will return to Tuesday. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Lunch money

Please pay lunch money for the week in advance. We get into trouble with Norfolk County Council for carrying debt. Thank you.

PL Primary Stars U11 Girls Football Tournament @ The Nest



On 26th January 2024, 8 year 5 and 6 girls from Fairhaven competed in the Premier League Primary Stars U11 football tournament at the Nest against 21 other teams from across Norfolk. The girls' team had an enjoyable morning in the sunshine playing 12-minute games against the other 6 teams in their group:

Game 1:	0 - 0	Draw vs Taverham
Game 2:	2 - 1	Win vs Horsford
Game 3:	1 - 0	Win vs Stoke Holy Cross
Game 4:	5 - 1	Win vs Wymondham
Game 5:	1 - 0	Win vs North Denes
Game 6:	1 - 1	Draw vs Avenue Junior

They finished 2nd in group 3 which put them through to the quarter finals against Queen Hill Primary. Sadly, it went to penalties with Queens Hill getting a goal in 'sudden death'. Alyse, Malaika, Polly, Florence, Elsie, Kya and Talia played tremendously well with fantastic teamwork and sportspersonship! Polly scored six times, Talia twice and Elsie and Kya scored once each. A special mention goes to Eleanor who played in goal and in every game, she made crucial saves and was outstanding!

I am very proud of these girls for all their hard work, determination, resilience and positive attitudes. It gives me great pride to have watched them all blossom into future Lionesses!

Well done, Mrs Seaman!
Mr Branch



Success at Swimming

At the weekend, I swam for City of Norwich in the Norfolk County Champs. I am only nine but qualified for 3 races in the 11 and underage group. I got PBs in my 100m breaststroke and 50m freestyle, but I was most proud of my 50m breaststroke. I got a 5 second PB and was the fastest 10/under.

It was fun!

Libby

I swam for Norwich Swans in the Norfolk County Champs. I qualified for butterfly and came 23rd out of 36. After lunch I did backstroke and came 8th and went into the finals which was at 6pm and came 3rd! My time was 42.63 seconds.

Malaika



333 Rule for Anxiety

Completing these 3 steps can help focus on engaging the senses to come back to reality instead of worrying.

Ask your child to name

- 3 things they can see

Ask your child to identify

- 3 sounds they can hear

Ask your child to

- Move 3 different parts of their body

Helpful websites for anxiety in children

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parent-s-a-z-mental-health-guide/anxiety/>

<https://childmind.org/article/10-tips-for-parenting-anxious-kids/>

Mrs Reynolds

Message from Madame Harvey

I have put some things on Google Classroom for Oak class. If you are unable to get on to Google classroom, these are the links to the games: -

[Dash And Blink: Forgotten French \(bbc.co.uk\)](http://bbc.co.uk)

[Matching Pairs: Les animaux domestiques Y5 \(D\) \(french - listening comprehension - pets\) \(educaplay.com\)](http://educaplay.com)

Norse Design a School Lunch Competition

Your child should have brought home a letter from Norse to design a school lunch. The winning dish will be served at school in April. Entries need to be in by Friday 8th March.

Swimming Lessons for Beech & Oak Classes

As you know we have had to find a new pool for swimming lessons. We are pleased to say that the children will be visiting the Marina Centre in Great Yarmouth. Beech Class will start their lessons on Thursday 7th March. We will send out more information when we return after half term. Lessons for Oak Class will begin in June. We will be looking for a parent helper. If you can assist, please contact the school office and we will arrange for a DBS check to be made.

Celebration assembly

2nd February

Sycamore

Isla was nominated.

Sycamore Class said Isla was a kind friend who they enjoyed playing with. She is good at drawing and reading.

Mrs Fleet said Isla is always enthusiastic to learn and is making super progress with her reading and writing.

Isla said she enjoys maths and was proud of her Spring flowers drawing.



Chestnut

Chestnut Class have nominated Hannah for being really good at sharing things on the playground and always trying really hard in her music lessons.

Hannah has been proud of her stitching work in D&T - using a needle and thread to practise creating a running stitch on different materials.

Miss Ampleford said *"Hannah has worked fantastically in maths this week. She has been carefully counting the edges, faces and vertices of a range of 3D shapes. Hannah can also remember the names of most shapes and has been confident in responding to maths questions about them during learning time."*

Beech

Buster and Archie nominated Harris.

Buster said, *'He is great at writing and history as well as his times tables!'*

Archie said, *'He is a really good friend to have!'*

Mr Branch said, *'Harris shows a positive attitude to his learning and this week has enjoyed writing an information/explanation text about polar bears, explaining how they have adapted to survive in the cold conditions of the Arctic. He responded really well in history, enthusiastic about finding out about how we know about Anglo-Saxons, Sutton Hoo along with the meanings of Norfolk place names! It has also been stated by his peers that he is a brilliant friend who cares for and supports others.'*

Harris said, *'I am proud of my history work and am really looking forward to the class trip to West Stow!'*

Oak

This week, I'd like to nominate Frazey.

Frazey's enthusiasm for learning is boundless. She has something to contribute in every lesson and joyfully shares her knowledge with the rest of the class.

As an accomplished artist, Frazey's drawings and paintings are fabulous and she often brings in her sketches to share with the class, much to their delight.

Frazey's classmates tell me that she is "a brilliant friend", "super-kind", and if "someone is lonely or hurt she listens to them" because she "always helps people".

A popular and caring member of our team, Frazey is a genuinely lovely person. Thank you, Frazey, for being you!
Miss Grey

9th February

Sycamore

Toby was nominated.

Lots of people in Sycamore Class said they enjoyed playing with Toby and that he was a great friend. They also said he is good at football.

Mrs Fleet said Toby has been doing some super reading and is blending sounds in longer words confidently.

Chestnut

Chestnut Class have nominated Nancy for... *"being a funny friend and making us laugh, for working hard in her maths, for practising neat handwriting"*.

Nancy has also been very proud of finishing the stitching on her monster hand warmer.

Miss Ampleford said *"Nancy's confidence in school is growing and she always has a smile on her face. She tries her best at any task she is given and is showing increasing independence when completing her work"*.

Beech

Mr Branch and Erin nominated Penny.

Erin said, *'Penny is a good friend who I enjoy playing with and like sitting next to in lessons.'*

Mr Branch said, *'Penny has a great attitude to learning and this week has shown that she often wants to do something extra, whether calculating perimeters of extra shapes or writing a second paragraph in our narrative writing unit. She has shown a particularly good understanding of how to find perimeters of rectangles, rectilinear shapes and regular polygons.'*

Penny said, *'I like everything in school and think I've been really good at maths, especially working out the perimeters of shapes.'*

Oak

This week, I'd like to nominate Jacob for his fantastic piece of persuasive writing.



In Science we had to imagine that we were a tour operator organising trips to outer space. We had to write a persuasive advert promoting travel to the planets in our solar system.

Jacob's advert was informative, funny and extremely well-written. A true masterpiece!

In addition to his writing skills, Jacob's classmates tell me that he is great at dodgeball and football, good at spelling and maths and is a kind person. He is also funny and enjoys making the bus people laugh.

Well done, Jacob. Some wonderful achievements. Miss Grey

16th February

Sycamore Class

Reece was nominated.

Sycamore Class said Reece is a fun friend to play with. He is good at drawing and making things.

Mrs Everson said Reece had been working hard on his phonics and Mrs Fleet said Reece had been doing some good listening about Chinese New Year and talking to his family about it.

Reece was proud of his habitats picture.

Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class have nominated Toby for being kind, working hard at maths and doing some carefully stitching on his monster hand warmer.

Holly said, *"Toby is really funny and makes me laugh with his funny dances."*

Miss Ampleford said *"Toby is a brilliant mathematician and has made a fantastic start to our unit of work on multiplication. Toby has already shown a great understanding of the multiplication symbol and has been eager to have a go at next steps tasks to challenge himself even further."*

Beech Class

Max and Mr Branch nominated Dylan C.

Max said, *'He is really good at maths, especially fractions as he is always pleased when he gets the answer correct!'*

Mr Branch said, *'Dylan has continued to show confidence in all aspects of the curriculum during this week! Within writing, he has utilised all the*

different word classes discussed, including pronouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs and metaphors. These descriptions added atmosphere and created a clear image in the readers' heads. He has also shown great confidence in the comparison of proper and improper fractions along with mixed numbers! Well done Dylan!'

Dylan Said, *'I'm really proud of my literacy work, in particular the cold writing task which we copied up on Monday!'* I could see what I needed to improve in my draft piece of writing.'

Oak

This week, I'd like to nominate Malaika.

Malaika is a STAR learner. She has her equipment ready, gets to work quickly and always tries her best. Malaika has worked very hard on her handwriting and her work is always beautifully presented.

Malaika is a mature and responsible person and, when given a task to do, always does it to the best of her ability. She is completely trustworthy.

Malaika's classmates tell me that she is *"the best friend ever!"* and *"she always has your back"*. She is also *"great at swimming and football"*. Several people wrote that *"she's amazing"*. There were so many wonderful things written about Malaika by her classmates.

A popular and caring member of our team, Malaika is a genuinely lovely person. Thank you, Malaika, for being you!

Miss Grey

World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March it is World Book Day. Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas and bring their favourite soft toy. We will be having a special World Book Day themed lunch. Please look out for an order form to complete and return to school as the kitchen would like to make sure they order enough supplies.



After School Clubs

You will receive a Google booking form for after school clubs next half term. Please check the end of this newsletter to see what is on offer.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

River

Ralph S

Ethan



Dear Fairhaven Pupils,
On Thursday,
18th of April we
will be doing a *Bake-Off* and cake sale for
the very well-known charity, the RSPCA. On
that day you can come in to school in non-
school uniform. If you can make your cakes
animal themed that would be great. Someone
from the RSPCA will be joining us in our
morning assembly to talk about how
important their work is. We also hope they
will help the school council judge the cakes.

Entry forms will be sent out after half term
but here are a few ideas to get you started.



From the Fairhaven School Council







NEW VENUE LAUNCH

Join us for high quality, small group, weekly swimming lessons at Langley Grange pool

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STARTING AFTER FEB HALF TERM

	Beech & Oak Classes		Sycamore & Chestnut Classes	
Monday	Multi Sports Club (Mr Wilson)	Pimslolls required		
Tuesday	Booster (Year 6) (Miss Grey)		Yoga Club (Miss Ampleford)	
	Kids with Bricks (Mrs Lake)	book a place via www.kidswithbricks.com		
Wednesday	Football (Mr Branch)		Multi Sports Club (Mr Wilson)	Pimslolls required
Thursday	Film Club (Mrs Fleet)		Film Club (Mrs Fleet)	
Friday				

Cost of After School Clubs

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

Brick club is paid for via www.kidswithbricks.com



The Norfolk Archaeological Trust: Past, Present, and Future

An exhibition showcasing a century of NAT's work to secure, maintain and protect Norfolk's archaeological sites.

Norfolk Record Office
6th February - 31st May 2024

- Original documents from NAT's archives and other collections held at NRO
- Norfolk Museum Services artefacts from NAT sites
- Display by Norwich Young Archaeologists Club



February Half Term

Sessions:

Monday 19th Feb - Football Camp 8-12 years **One Space Left**
Art Camp 6-8 years **Fully Booked**

Tuesday 20th Feb - Art Camp 9-12 years
Glow Sports 7-10 years **NEW**

Wed 21st Feb - No Camps - Norwich Science Festival

Thurs 22nd Feb - Dance Camp 5-7 years **Fully Booked**
Lego Coding and Stop Motion 7-12 years
Limited Spaces

Friday 23rd Feb - Dance Camps 8-12 years
Lego Coding and Stop Motion 7-12 years

Breakfast Club Everyday 9am-10am for an additional £3!



£15 per session

10am - 3pm

Hot lunch included

Book now via our
website

<https://events.eastnorfolk.ac.uk/>

Or via the QR Code

