

# Fairhaven Friends

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## Diary Dates

### April

Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	National Dental Survey
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>	Beech Class swimming (PM) R/Yr1 Multi-skills at Acle Academy (PM)
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Bake-Off (Animal Theme!)
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	NWT Create it Ourselves community event
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	UEA Sportshall Athletics KS2
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Beech Class to Sainsbury Centre Oak Class to Theatre Royal (PM)
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Beech Class to Ranworth NWT Sycamore & Chestnut to Sainsbury Centre

### May

Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Class photos (AM) Beech Class swimming (PM)
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Early May bank holiday
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup>	Beech Class swimming (PM)
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	SATs week for Year 6



The spring weather has meant we have been able to take some children to sporting events over the last couple of weeks. A group of Y4 and 5's went to Waterloo Park for an Orienteering event. It was the first time we had been to an orienteering event and so it was a learning experience for all of us. The children each completed three courses. Harry and Lily scored the best times from our school, but well done to everyone that competed.



The girls in Chestnut Class attended a Disney themed football training session at Thorpe St. Andrew High School. They had such a good time; they didn't want it to end – a sign of a good day!



We have lots of events to look forward to after Easter – so please check the diary dates. Enjoy the Easter holiday.  
Mrs Lake

## Parent Governor Appointment

A big welcome to Laura Cook (Jonah's mum) who has joined our Governing Body as a parent governor. Laura has a background in teaching and is currently studying for a SEND qualification. Laura's skills and knowledge will be a great asset to the Governing Board.

## School Lunches.

You will receive an email with the information about the new menu during the Easter break. Information is also available on our website. Don't forget - the cost of a school lunch will be increasing to £2.60 per day from 15<sup>th</sup> April. This is the first price increase since 2020.

If you think your family may be entitled to claim for income assessed free school meals please get in touch or click this link <https://bit.ly/4cyjYLC>



## Easter Bunny Bop

These are some of the entries for the Easter hat competition at the Bunny Hop on Friday. The children worked really hard on them and they looked amazing! Our KS1 winner was George W and KS2 winner was Lucy. Very creative!



A big thank you to the Friends for organising another fun and successful event, which raised an amazing £190!

## Cake Raffle

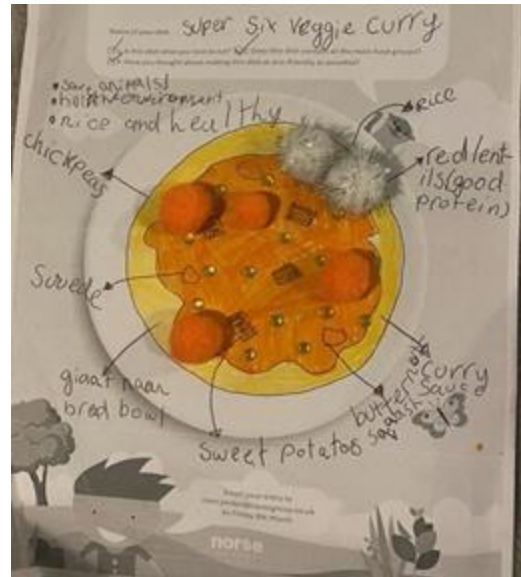


A big thank you to Addie's mum for making this delicious cake for our cake raffle. The lucky winner of the cake was Polly and the Friends raised £78.80. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets.

## Norse Design a School Meal Competition

Following on from our recent Design a School Lunch competition, we are pleased to announce the winning dish is... '**Super Six Veggie Curry**' served with Rice and Naan Bread by **Addie from Fairhaven**.

We had **206 fantastic entries** and our judges had a tricky time deciding the winning dish. What they loved about it was the amount of thought that had gone into the ingredients, the fact it met the criteria, that the dish would work well with the eco tableware, the name of dish '**Super Six Veggie Curry**' and the creativity with the plate design and artwork.



**Well done Addie!**

Addie's meal will be served in schools during the week commencing 22nd April. More information will follow.

## After School Clubs/Breakfast Club

Clubs will start the first week back after Easter. You will receive a timetable and link to book after school clubs during the Easter break.



Congratulations to Heidi, Timmy, Pippa, Tamika, Eleanor & Libby who were all winners of the design a Fairy door for the trail at Fairhaven Gardens. Children won a complimentary ticket for entry into the Gardens.



# Celebration Assembly

Week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> March

## Sycamore

Sycamore Class nominated Oliver.

They said he was a good friend, good at football and fun to play with. He is good at drawing and making tractors.

Mrs Fleet said *"Oliver was making super progress with his reading and writing and had drawn some lovely pictures linked to our topic work."*

## Chestnut

Chestnut Class nominated Tamika.

They said she is funny, good at handwriting, really helpful and great at maths.

Tamika has been proud of her literacy work and has written a lovely letter pretending to write to a pen pal in France. She has separated her letter into sections, included questions with question marks and has thought carefully about the content she has included.

**Miss Ampleford said** *"Tamika clearly enjoys her literacy learning. She loves writing and is always keen to write more. She responds quickly to advice on how to make her writing even better and always shows that she has been thinking about her personal writing targets. Tamika has also created some beautiful explorative prints in art this week – experimenting with making her own potato and clay stamps and printing on a range of different surfaces."*

## Beech

Mr Branch and Addie nominated Effie.

Addie said, *'Effie is super at answering questions in maths and puts her hand up in every lesson! She is always enthusiastic about her learning'*.

Mr Branch said, *'Effie consistently smiles throughout the day and shows real enthusiasm for her learning! She loves maths and is a regular contributor during lessons. Throughout the term, she has demonstrated super skills within PE, both with Mr Wilson and myself, often demonstrating her super sequences within gymnastics. This week, she has again performed well in the termly assessments and should be pleased with her achievements!'*

Effie said, *'I am really proud of my maths work and confident that I did well in this week's*

*assessments! Maths, PE and Reading are my favourite lessons.'*

## Oak

Miss Grey nominated Aaron

Aaron has been working very hard on his handwriting and we are seeing his success each day. His letters are now all the same height, face in the same direction and are joined correctly. As a result of all his efforts, Aaron's work looks wonderful. He takes the time to make sure his work is neat and beautifully presented! Well done Aaron!

Aaron's classmates said he is good at football and running. He is kind and a good friend.

Well done Aaron. You set yourself this challenge and you have persevered. A great achievement!

## Stars of the Term



### Sycamore Class

**Toby** has made super progress with his reading this term. He engages well in all our lessons and is always enthusiastic to contribute his thoughts.

**Oliver** has engaged really well with our topic this term and has produced some lovely work about animals in our local environment.

**Pippa** is making super progress in all areas of her learning and is always keen to learn more. She is kind and polite and always willing to help others.

### Chestnut Class

**Evie** for her progress in maths. Evie is beginning to show much more confidence, understanding and independence when completing her maths work and when solving class problems on the board.

**Toby** for his star learner listening skills - Toby is often able to remember previous learning and vocabulary, and is eager to put his hand up to offer explanations and recaps as part of class discussions.





**Nancy** for her growing confidence in school. Nancy has become much more clearly settled in Year 1 and has adapted well to the routines of the day, she puts her hand up more frequently in class and always has a happy smile on her face.

**Zara** for her enthusiastic and ambitious attitude towards her writing in literacy. Zara always tries her best to think about her personal writing targets when completing work, and is keen to think about ways she can make her writing even better.

### **Beech**

**Charlie Cr** for continuing to prove himself as an excellent mathematician and demonstrating a super attitude which ensures he does his very best in every curriculum area!

**Tilly** for her overall creativity and interest in every aspect of the curriculum! She has shown particular progress within her written work where she has utilised all the grammatical features discussed in class.

**Riley** for his excellent attitude and approach to his own learning! He constantly listens well and contributes frequently, As a result he has shown super progress!

**Harriett** for her hard work and concentration within all tasks! She is always determined to do her best and has shown especially good progress in numeracy!

### **Oak Class**

**Alyse** for working very hard and consistently trying her best. As a result of this hard work, Alyse is becoming more confident in her ability and she now puts her hand up to offer answers to difficult maths and English questions. Alyse is also a fantastic STAR learner. Well done, Alyse.

**Riley** for working so hard on his behaviour. He is now a calm and sensible member of the class and he has handled any recent difficulties in a mature way. His newly found calm

demeanour is allowing Riley's sense of humour to come to the fore which is lovely to see. Well done, Riley.

**Talia** for working hard in class as well as out of school. Talia always submits her homework on time and she goes the extra mile too. Talia has also spent many hours on SATs Companion, completing her homework as well as practising her maths and English skills in the practice section of the website. Well done, Talia.

**Eleanor** for setting a good example to all those around her. She is an excellent role model as she always works hard, tries her best and focuses well on the task in hand. Eleanor has her equipment ready, she is a STAR learner and she has a great attitude towards learning. Well done, Eleanor.

### **100% Attendance for the Term**

Henry, Pippa, Ronnie, George W, Penelope, Nancy, Luke, Charlie Co, Ethan, Charlie Cr, Ted, Lucy, Isla I, Libby, Harris, Riley, Harriett, Penny, Lennon, Jacob, Robert, Talia, Polly, Ella, Betty.

Well done!



Florence, Malaika, Skylar,  
Eleanor S, Taylor & Tamika

Mme Harvey is excited to see there is going to be a Spanish street party taking place near the market in Norwich city centre on Sunday. A chance to taste Spanish food, watch some dancing and listen to some Spanish music.



## Village Hall reminder

If you have any tombola donations for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, please hand to Nikki or Edina from the Village Hall Committee. Alternatively, they can be handed in on Friday evening at the bar.





# ACLE CRICKET CLUB

## Junior Training Nights

Ages 6 to 13  
Wednesday 24th April 2024  
6.30pm to 8.00pm

Ages 15 to 17  
Tuesday 23th April 2024  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

13 weeks for £45.00  
All Equipment Provided  
Fully Qualified and Experienced Coaches

Acle Recreation Centre,  
Bridewell Lane, NR13 3RA

For further details contact:  
Alex Patterson: 0797 9368891  
alexpatterson68@icloud.com

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# EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS 2024

FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION - YEAR 6

**£12 PER DAY**  
Payment must be received in advance

**50% DISCOUNT**  
For children that are Pupil Premium or means tested for free school meals at Upton Village Hall (Proof from school required)

Please bring packed lunch and plenty of drink

Starting Tuesday 2nd April - Thursday 11th April

**FREE**  
FREE SESSIONS AND LUNCH for children that are means tested for free school meals, Pupil Premium or on the SEN register and are attending the sessions at Marham Academy School ONLY (Proof from school required)

For any enquiries please contact our Facebook page or email address



**Sports**  
(including football, dodgeball, cricket, rounders + many more)



**General Play  
Movies  
Arts & Crafts**



**Cooking**  
(on Wednesday 3rd, Friday 5th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th)

**Marham Academy School**  
Tuesday 2nd - Thursday 11th April  
9:00am - 3:00pm

**Upton Village Hall**  
SPORTS ONLY  
Wed 3rd & Thu 11th April  
10:00am - 3:00pm

Book via our Facebook page or email [gary.sportsunited@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gary.sportsunited@yahoo.co.uk)  
Bank details: MR G A WILSON, sort code 20-99-21, account no. 10169749





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One Week Intensive Swimming Course  
For Beginners and Improvers

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Learn a vital Life Skill this Easter!

Learn to Swim in a fun and safe environment this Easter holiday with Norwich Swan Swimming Club. Book now to secure your place. Age 4+  
www.norwichswan.co.uk  
email: membership@norwichswan.co.uk

## Overstrand Hall's SUNDAY FUNDAY!

20th - 21st April 2024  
10am - 5pm  
KINGSWOOD FREESTYLE AND FINISHERS RD, OVERSTRAND, GLOUCESTER GL10 3JL

**Kingswood**

Come take part in some of our classic Kingswood pay-per-play adrenaline activities such as ropes courses and archery! Explore business stalls, pick up some tasty cakes, win raffle prizes, kids & adult mini-games, picnic areas and so much more.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, GET IN TOUCH WITH OUR TEAM ON 01263 569 590 OR GUEST-OVERSTRAND@INSPIRING-LEARNING.COM.  
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Youth Sport Trust

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NEW Courses starting April 22<sup>nd</sup> and June 17<sup>th</sup> both on Mondays at 16:45 at Acle Tennis Club. Please spread the news!

## SKILL UP WITH LTA YOUTH START

Have a racket? No problem. We can starter courses for those aged 4 - 11, packed full of fun games and dynamic training. We want kids to bring all their energy to tennis, no 'quiet places' needed here.

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- A t-shirt and pair of wristbands
- Rewards for progress and achievements
- Activities to do at home each week

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Contact Liz Lake if you need any more information on 07854320507

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**FULLY FUNDED Online Course**

Available in Levels 1, 2 & 3

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Levels 1, 2 & 3 for School Support Course with a Guaranteed Job Interview.

**Our classes are based online - Run only in term time - During school hours to fit in with the school run -**

**Course Times**

- Total of 5 days per week (Mon-Fri) for 6 weeks
- There are 2 lessons per day (9.30am - 11am) & (1pm - 2pm)
- Must have internet access and a laptop or tablet.

**Eligibility Criteria**

- Must Be Aged 19+
- Must Claim Benefits (Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit). If you live in Merseyside, you do not need to claim any benefits.
- You Can't be a student or an International Student
- You Must have lived in the UK for a Minimum of 3 Years (Except if you are from the Ukraine).

**No prior experience necessary -**

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