



Fairfields' News



Spring Issue 56

26th January 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great week at the school.

Thank you to the parents who attended the phonics workshop, the feedback has been really positive and we are going to keep parents updated on the improvements over the next few months.

We are also really keen to get parents' views on many of the policies in the school. We will be using our Parent forum to do this but will also welcome any views as notes or emails sent in to school.

Our school would like to develop our allotment for the pupils to enjoy as the weather starts to improve, so if you are interested in volunteering in any way with digging, planting, reorganising or weeding then please contact the office or email admin@fairfields.hants.sch.uk. This may also be of interest to a family who would like to take it on as a family project so please feel free to enquire.

Finally we are also looking to add to our group of Parent Readers, so if you are free anytime to pop in to the school and read with our pupils then please let us know; even if it is for just a short period of time it is of great benefit to the pupils.

We are really excited about the next few weeks of term and I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Kelly Dillon

Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



Please be aware that occasionally dates have to be changed, so check newsletters regularly for any amendments.

- 05.02.18 Parents Forum 2.30pm
- 07.02.18 Topic Homework due in
- 09.02.18 Presentation assembly 4P
- 09.02.18 Year 5 Wild West Maths Day
- 09.02.18 Mad Hair Day for St. Michael's Hospice Charity Basingstoke
- Half Term 12th February - 16th February 2018**
- 19.02.18 BookPeople Book Fair week
- 27.02.18 Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
- 28.02.18 Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
- 09.03.18 Presentation assembly 5Y
- 16.03.18 Presentation assembly 1TM
- 29.03.18 Inset day
- Half Term 2nd April - 13th April 2018**
- Half Term 28th May - 1st June 2018**
- 23.07.18 Inset Day
- 19.11.18 to 23.11.18 Year 6 to Hindleap Warren, East Sussex

Head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Requests to see Miss Dillon and Mrs Hopkins

Please note that Miss Dillon and Mrs Hopkins are on the gate each day before and after school and have the parent drop in sessions below free for any concerns.

Parent Drop in Sessions

Miss Dillon has a drop in session on Thursday 1st February from 9 – 11pm.

Mrs Hopkins- Thursday 1st February from 1.15 – 3.00pm.

Please see the office to make any appointments.

Lost Property

Please check lockers and bags for the two following items please:

Amin Elnadi in 4P has lost his blue and orange fleece.

Violet Pearce in 1TM has lost a named grey knitted H&M hat with a bobble on the top and plaits at the side.

Thank you



Scooter and Bike Safety



We have had reports from concerned parents this week about unsupervised pupils out of school hours on scooters and bikes not stopping and looking before crossing a road or riding their bikes or scooters down the middle of the road towards oncoming traffic.

Please talk to your child about road safety when they are riding their bikes or scooters and it is also advisable for them to also wear a safety helmet.

Bikes and scooters should also be walked into the school grounds to avoid accidents.
Please do not leave bikes or scooters in the bike shed overnight as we cannot be responsible for their safety.

Thank you



We are taking part in
Mad Hair Day
For
St Michaels Hospice
Friday 9th February 2018

You could keep it simple and style your hair in a crazy way!

Or be brave and add a bit of colour for a donation or Sponsorship?

Or wear a wig for the day?

All money raised is for St. Michaels Hospice Basingstoke and is £1.00 per child who takes part.



Vacancy Casual Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant



We are looking for an enthusiastic and caring individual to join our lunch time staff on a casual basis.

Your duties will include:

- Supervising and assisting in the dining hall
- Ensuring children are safe, happy and well, behaved during the lunchtime period
- Dealing with minor first aid
- Supervising on the playground or in classrooms if the weather is poor

To register your interest please email admin@fairfields.hants.sch.uk or pop in to the office with your details or c.v.

We look forward to hearing from you.



Parents Forum Invite

We would like to invite you all to attend a Parents Forum on Monday 5th February at 2.30pm for anyone to come and share their views on the behaviour and homework policy.

If you are unable to attend then you can speak to Mrs Hopkins or Miss Dillon on the school gate or email admin@fairfields.hants.sch.uk with your suggestions.

We look forward to seeing you.