



Fairfields' News



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Dear Parents and Carers,



It has been a great week for the school. Our Year 1 and 2 children have been working hard in their phonics lessons and we are beginning to see a shift in their results. Parents have also commented on the improvements they have seen at home.

We are also really proud of our School Council Pupils who presented their School Improvement Priorities to Governors on Wednesday evening. The Governors and parents were really impressed with the level of thought the children had put into their plan. This is a significant step for the school. Since starting at Fairfields, I have wanted the children to take an active role in improving the school. Wednesday night showed the dedication and commitment of our children in wanting the school to be the best it can be. They have also written to the local authority property service department to chase up the installation of our school archway.

The Year 1 and 2 children have enjoyed their lockers! I am sure you have heard the level of excitement from your child if they are in Year 1 or 2 and I am so pleased to see how sensible they have been with them.

Finally, we really do want to review our Homework and Behaviour policy in the school. We have a Parents Forum on Monday afternoon and I would urge you to come or send in your comments to help with this. We will listen to your suggestions and change or adapt our Policies as a result of considerations.

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
- 08.02.18 Parent Topic Homework invite 2.45pm
- 09.02.18 Presentation assembly 4P **New date 23.02.18**
- 09.02.18 Whole School 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
- 23.02.18 4P Presentation assembly (New date)
- 27.02.18 Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
- 28.02.18 Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
- 01.03.18 World Book Day and Dress Up Day
- 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 8th February from 9 – 11pm.

Mrs Hopkins- Thursday 8th 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:

Vijaya Aanand FS1 has lost a dark grey water bottle Cello Brand/Flask design.

Kyle O'Grady has lost a named grey coat with a hood and a Next label inside.

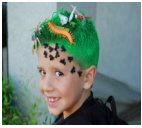
Thank you



Library Volunteers



If you are free on a Wednesday afternoon on a regular basis between 1-3pm to help tidy the books in the library then please contact us, even if you are just available for the hour. If you are not DBS checked then we can do this for you. email admin@fairfields.hants.sch.uk or contact the office on 01256 473886. We look forward to hearing from you.



We are taking part in
Mad Hair Day
For
St Michael's 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. Michael's Hospice Basingstoke
and is £1.00 per child who takes part.



English lessons

English lessons for non native speakers
at Fairfields School
Small groups - Experienced teacher
£40 for 10 sessions of 1 hour
If you are interested then please leave your name at the office.
Thank you



Topic Homework

We would like to invite parents from all year groups to come and look at their child's Topic Homework in their class on Thursday 8th February at 2.45pm.

All pupils should be collected at the usual time afterwards.

We look forward to seeing you then.



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.