

Fairhaven Primary School Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary

Half term Thursday 18th October – Friday 26th October

Mon 29 th		First day back at school Year 6 height & weight checks
	7.30pm	Friends of Fairhaven Meeting at The Ship
Wed 31 st	1.00pm	Cluster Netball at Acle Academy
Thurs 1 st November		9.15am Meeting of the Finance & Premises Sub Committee
Fri 2 nd	9.30am-11.30am	Keeping Up With The Children adult learning
Fri 9 th	9.30am-11.30am PM	Keeping Up With The Children adult learning Year 4 cycling proficiency training
Fri 16 th	9.30am-11.30am	Keeping Up With The Children adult learning
Tues 20 th		School photographer here
Wed 21 st		Year 6 transition day at Acle Academy (English)
Fri 23 rd	9.30am-11.30am	Keeping Up With The Children adult learning
Sun 25 th	11am	Christmas in a Box Service @ Upton Church
Mon 26 th	9am	Meeting of the Personnel & Curriculum Sub Committee
Wed 28 th		Book Fair starts
Thurs 29 th		Flu immunisation for Yrs R – 5
Fri 30 th	9.30am-11.30am	Keeping Up With The Children adult learning

We made some noise!

Thank you to everyone to participated in our Make Some Noise Day. We raised £225 for this worthy cause and had great fun.

A big thank you to

Mr Waldock and Jack Debbage for helping load wood for the bonfire.

We would be grateful for help again on Saturday 3rd November if anyone can spare some time to help load a trailer with some more stuff for the bonfire. Please speak to Mr Waldock if you are able to help out.

Harvest Celebration

The children enjoyed researching and presenting their facts about the effect of the sun and high temperatures on the harvest at home and abroad. They practised the new songs enthusiastically and enjoyed singing them in the church. We were pleased to welcome Major Katrina from the Salvation Army who gave an entertaining talk and accepted the harvest gifts on behalf of the Great Yarmouth Food Bank.

We will continue to collect tins and goods on behalf of the Food Bank up to the end of the autumn term. Please leave any items in the box in the entrance lobby.

Thank you to parents and families for your support, especially for ensuring that all the children were at the church for 8.45am.

Half Price Book Fair

Our annual half price book fair arrives on Wednesday 28th November. All books and stationery on sale is half the price on the cover! This is an excellent chance for you to start your Christmas shopping. Children will have a chance to look around the book fair during the school day. We will also hold adult only shopping sessions on Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm and Monday morning straight after drop off.



If you can spare half an hour after school and would like to help at the Fair, please let the office know.

Keeping Up With The Children adult learning opportunity

We still have spaces on our FUN and FREE
5 week course on
**Friday 2nd November 2018 from 9:30 am to
11:30 am**

You will have the opportunity to:

- discover how children are taught Maths in school
- discover ways to support your child's learning at home
- develop your own Maths skills

Please let us know if you would be interested in coming along - this is open to grandparents/aunties/uncles as well as parents & carers.

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Riley Rosie H Tala
Lorna Ollie R

Acle Cluster Cross Country

On Friday 12th October, Fairhaven Primary hosted another extremely successful cross country event attended by all the schools in the Acle Cluster.



All the children who were involved had a brilliant time, clear to see by all the smiles on the start line and even on the finishing straight! They were also inspired by the incredible support from their friends and family, creating a friendly yet competitive atmosphere!

Fairhaven Primary won the overall trophies for Y5/6 boys and girls categories. Congratulations to Ben, Jenna, Rose and William who all received medals in their respective races.

Other winners included Acle, Freethorpe and Cantley, it was great to see lots of schools being successful!

Twenty of our runners qualified to take part in the Partnership Cross Country Competition at North Walsham Rugby Club. They had to leave the harvest celebration a little early and we will report on the success in our next newsletter.

After School Clubs

Children should have brought home a letter about clubs on offer after half term. We have some new clubs starting.

Mrs Lake will run a Get Active Club on a Wednesday – this will be a variety of activities changing each week. Mrs Claxton is offering an Eco Club on a Tuesday, continuing the work started by the Eco Committee. Mrs Grey will be running Fun Club on a Friday which will be a variety of different activities such as crafting, board games, and dance. We will also have a maths club on Thursday being run by Mrs Dix.

Cycling Proficiency for Year 4 children

Year 4 children should have brought home a form this week about cycling proficiency. This will take place on the afternoon of Friday 9th November on the school playground. The training will be led by a member of Norfolk County Council's Road Safety Department. If your child would like to take part in this training please could you return the signed permission form as soon as possible.



On the day please could children lock their bikes & helmets in the cycle shed. They will need to keep the key or know the combination for the lock.

Cathedral Day

We were very lucky to be able to take part in the Cathedral Day alongside other primary schools from Norfolk. We took part in lots of different activities such as African dance and making friendship bracelets. We also got to learn more about the cathedral. Overall it was an exceptional day. The cathedral education staff made us really welcome and offered so many lovely activities. The day ended with collective worship. We were able to sing songs and each school gave their present of prayers in a decorated box.



Oak Class Water Day

We were visited by a man called Richard who works for Anglian Water. He showed us a diagram of the water cycle and we watched a short video about how Anglian Water process billions of litres of water every day. We also learnt about 'fat burgers' which form as



a result of melted fat and oil being poured down drains. We got to try out lots of practical activities like making 'sewage water' including things such as washing powder, tea bags and oil. We had an enjoyable day and learnt lots like never leaving taps running when cleaning our teeth and being ever so careful about what we put into the sewage system!

Punctuality

It is important that your child is in school on time each day. Regular late sweeps will be held after half term.



New Menu

You should have received a new 'Eats' school dinner menu by now.



Extra copies are available from the office and the menu can be viewed on our website and Facebook. A reminder you can order what your child would like for lunches up to 3 weeks ahead using the Pupil Asset Parent App downloadable from app stores.

On Wednesday 31st October Mrs Neave will be using pork & apple meatballs instead of chicken. This is a one off change due to supply problems.

Good Work Awards

Sycamore Class

Skylar for good rhythm with the claves in our music lesson. **Robert** for his goodbye card to Beegu in our story. **Jacob** for his good observations about shadows.

Chestnut Class

Rose for writing clear number lines and using them to accurately add and take-away. **Tyrell**

for lovely writing about the sunrise. **JJ** for using the greater than and less than signs correctly.

Beech Class

Ruby for some beautiful handwriting, taking care to present letters accurately. **Grace** for a well presented version of Gregory Cool. She included great detail and was an expert peer assessor. **George** for working really well organising his work to double a selection of numbers below 50 .

Oak Class

Freya for coming up with an excellent extended sentence in French about her pets. **Daniel** for incredibly good African dancing in our African dance workshop on Cathedral day.

Dylan for hard work in maths this week. He knew all about multiples.