

26th April 2021

Fairfield Newsletter

Weekly Update



What a wonderful start to the Summer Term! Children throughout the school children have enjoyed their R.E. Day focused on Islam and diving in to their new topics. We have seen (and heard 😊) traditional tales re-enacted, den building, flying machine creations, Aztec exploration and Science investigations taking place – it has been magical.

Our new bike sheds have arrived and it has been great to see children arriving to school on bikes and wearing helmets. We would welcome feedback about any impact these are having in helping to promote a healthier lifestyle for your family.

This week the children (and staff) have been delighted to welcome our Fairfield Fish Family. The conversations and interest around our new fishy friends have been brilliant. A whole school vote is currently underway to give our eight 'fintastic' additions names.

Our Fairfield Forager area continues to develop and we now have dedicated spaces including: a fire-pit area with seating, habitat hill and den building garden – a big thank you to Mr Fullwood, Miss Morrell and Mrs Edwards for helping to create this.



Star Basketball Coach



Since March, Year 4 children have been enjoying weekly Basketball coaching sessions by coach Jimmy "Jumpshot" Smith.

We are so pleased to hear that he has been appointed to the coaching staff for Great Britain's newest national teams for men and women in the 35+ age group called TEAM GB MAXIBASKETBALL.

Over the following term our children will continue to have sessions with Coach Smith and learn from his expertise... training our future Fairfield European/Olympic Champions!

TT Rockstars Fundraising



A big thank you to our pupil Maths Champions for leading the 2021 Times Tables Rockstars (TTR) Red Nose Day fund raising challenge.

Classes in school battled it out to earn the highest class average coin total in the school. Pupils also purchased virtual red noses from their hard earned coins for their Avatar to wear. For every red nose purchased in that way, TTR donated 5p (actual money) to the Red Nose Day appeal! Together we helped TTR raise £5000! Congratulations to 2EB class and 5KR for achieving the highest average total and to Benji Gunn and Joshua Davey for the highest individual totals.

Parking on Toton Lane



Please could we kindly remind parents/carers to be mindful when parking on Toton Lane. We have been made aware of people double parking on the brow of the hill, which is a potential safety hazard to both our children and the public. Where possible we encourage families to walk to school or park further away from the school site, whilst respecting parking restrictions and local residents. Thank you

Treetops Bike Scheme



Treetops Hospice take any old bikes you may have. They are then repaired and sold on with the proceeds going to the charity. It's a great scheme if you have unwanted old bikes or need a newer one and want to help this great charity in the process.



Menu for week commencing 26th April 2021

Monday	Beef Pasta Bake or Vegetable, Lentil & Tomato Casserole, Garden Peas, Garlic Slice	Courgette Brownie Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Tuesday	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn, Creamed Potatoes, Carrots, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy	Chocolate Orange Muffin Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Wednesday	Chicken Curry or Vegetable Biryani, Sweetcorn, Steamed Rice, Naan Bread	Apple Crumble & Custard Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Thursday	Roast Turkey or Roast Quorn, Broccoli, Creamed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy	Fruit Flapjack Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Friday	Sausage or Quorn Sausage, Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes	Vanilla Ice-Cream Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
<i>Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans & salad is available everyday as an alternative option to the main meal</i>		

60- Second Vegtastic Lunchbox Hacks

We have attached a flyer, which offers fantastic and quick suggestions to make our packed lunches healthier, we hope you find this useful.

Calendar – SummerTerm

26/04 – Pupil Leaders launching the BIG ASK Survey

An initiative from the Children's Commissioner, this will be the biggest ever opportunity for children in England to make their voice heard.

27/04 – Junior Maths Challenge Year 6

03/05 – MAY BANK HOLIDAY

06/05 – SEND coffee morning via Zoom

17/05 – Welcome new EYFS parents 4-5pm (Zoom)

19/05 – Welcome new Y3 parents 4-5pm (Zoom)

20/05 – Sparkle & SHINE lunch

26/05 – Year 5 Summer Musical (information to follow)

27/05 – BREAK-UP

28/05 – INSET DAY – No children in school

Daily Mile Challenge

Our journey...

- Last week we ran 370 miles!
- We left the beautiful homeland of Croatia and are making our way south east to Greece.



Our winning classes for last week were:

3BP with 67 miles

6MM with 81 miles

We have 342 miles to go!

