

Dear Families and Friends,

It has been so lovely to welcome so many families and friends into school this week to share and celebrate the children's learning with you.

WOW Morning: Thank you so much to the 287 families and friends who were able to join us on our WOW morning this week. The children were delighted to share and celebrate their learning with you. It was wonderful to have your support with learning including: helping our children to make book marks to promote our love of reading, designing bedsheets and pillows for the first class Titanic suites, becoming scientists to test out the absorbency of materials which gave the children the insight to the types of pollution in our rivers and oceans, helping with market research to design palm olive free cookies, creating bird feeders and participating in our phonics masterclasses with our year 1 children.

Year 5 Big Family Quiz Night: Year 5 were thrilled to see so many families join them at the Big Family Quiz night. You amazed us with your general knowledge on: movie themes, answer smash, guess the 'famous' (staff) faces but your true competitive spirit came to life when you were tasked to create the longest snake, on toilet paper!

Aldi opening: This week, our children were treated to a VIP experience as they helped cut the ribbon to open the brand new Aldi store right in the heart of our community. Along with being the first people to walk through the doors, they loved having the chance to talk with gold medal Olympian Katherine Copeland as they were photographed with her and of course Kevin the Carrot! Before heading back outside the children also had the chance to hold and wear Katherine's actual gold medal from the London 2012 Olympics and yes, it really is as heavy as it looks!



HALF PRICE - Scholastics Book Fair timetable:

	Before school	Lunch time	After school
Wednesday 11 th December 2019	8.15-8.40pm	12.15-1.00pm	
Thursday 12 th December 2019	8.15-8.40pm	12.15-1.00pm	
Friday 13 th December 2019	8.15-8.40pm	12.15-1.00pm	3.30-5.00pm
Monday 16 th December 2019	8.15-8.40pm	12.15-1.00pm	3.30-4.00pm

Payment can be made by cash or card (adults only)

Christmas Jumper day



This year the children will have the opportunity to have 2 Christmas jumper days.

Friday 13th Dec, is the official Save the Children Christmas Jumper day. As we support many causes and this falls on the same day as our Winter Fair, we will not be asking for a donation but children can still wear their jumpers to get into the spirit for the Winter Fair.

Children can also wear their jumpers on Thursday 19th Dec, which is our Christmas dinner day.

Please be aware there will be no SHINE Celebration assembly on Friday 6th December due to and 2 Winter musical event.



Thank you for your support with Children in Need. We raised an amazing £633.70.



After School Clubs

Just a reminder that the last session for all our after school clubs this term will be Friday 6th December 2019.

This does not affect Wake and Shake and Learning Zone after school clubs.

Year 2: Year 2 were delighted this week to welcome year 2 parents to the first of our maths workshops focusing on methods to use in maths and how to help your child at home. The next workshop (which is a duplicate of the workshop held on Monday 25th November) will be held on Tuesday 3rd December at 2.30pm.



Menu for week commencing 2nd December 2019:

Monday	Sausage roll, potato wedges, baked beans	Krispy cake
Tuesday	Minced beef & gravy, creamed potatoes, carrots	Chocolate muffin
Wednesday	Chicken pasta bake, garlic slice, garden peas	Cherry cookie
Thursday	Roast chicken, yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, broccoli	Cornflake tart and custard
Friday	Battered fish, chips, baked beans	Butterfly cake

Vegetarian options are available daily

Yoghurt, Cheese & crackers and fresh fruit served daily

Activities for week commencing 2nd December 2019:

Monday	Year 2 shopping trip to Aldi Stapleford - AM
Tuesday	Year 5 & 6 Dodgeball competition at GSA Year 2 Workshop at 2.30pm Year 5 Bikeability – level 2 session Group D
Wednesday	NCMP for EYFS and Year 6 children
Thursday	Principal coffee morning 9.00am EYFS trip to Snow Dome
Friday	Year 1 and 2 Winter musical 10.00am and 2.00pm

Key dates for Autumn term 2019

9th Dec – Christmas Church visit EYFS AM, Year 1 PM
 10th Dec – Christmas Church visit Year 4 PM
 10th Dec – Year 2 Enterprise Day
 10th Dec to 17th Dec – Scholastics Book Fair in school
 12th Dec – Christmas Carol Pantomime in School
 12th Dec – Christmas Church visit Year 6 PM

13th Dec – SEND Surgery 9.00am
 13th Dec – Winter Fair
 13th Dec – Christmas Jumper day
 16th Dec – Christmas Church visit Years 2 & 3 AM, Year 5 PM
 18th Dec – EYFS Nativity performance 2.00pm
 19th Dec – Christmas dinner and jumper day

★ Our SHINE Values ★

Success

High Expectations

Independence

Never Give Up

Equality

Our Vision Statement: For all of our children to emerge from Fairfield as positive, independent, inquisitive individuals; with the ability and desire to make the world a better place as lifelong learners.