

Highlights this Week:

EYFS Nativity: A huge well done to our EYFS stars who performed their 'Wriggly Nativity' this week. It has been wonderful to see them SHINE on stage and enjoy themselves, whilst entertaining the appreciative audiences.



Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day: Thank you to all of our amazing catering and midday staff for helping to provide another tasty and memorable Christmas Dinner day. Lots of fun was had by all and children and staff loved our delicious Fairfield Christmas feast!



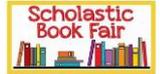
Reverse Advent Calendar – Food for Framework Food Bank:

We have been blown away by the generosity that our children and their families have shown by donating to our reverse advent calendar, we received over 1000 items! You truly represent our school rule: BE KIND! On Wednesday 19th December we took all of the donations to Framework head office for them to deliver to vulnerable people this Christmas. Being told by Framework staff that our donated food would go to fill empty cupboards in homes that same day was so rewarding for our children to hear.

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Scholastics Book Fair: Thank you so much for supporting our December Book Fair. A grand total of £721.72 was spent. Now many of our children have new wonderful books to enjoy over the festive period. Thank you also to our wonderful Year 6 pupils who gave up their time to help run the fair at lunch time and at the Winter Fair.



PTFA: A huge thank you to the wonderful, newly founded PTFA for planning such a fantastic Winter Fair. It was the first event of the year and they have spent a great deal of time behind the scenes organising and it wouldn't have been such a success without all their hard work.

If you would like to be involved in the PTFA, the next meeting will be held on Monday 20th January at 4pm. Everyone is welcome, no matter how much time you have to offer.

Fairfield Careers Fair 2020: On Thursday 16th January we will be organising a Careers Fair for all of our children to visit. This will be taking place from 9am – 12:15pm in the school hall / library. **If you are able to support us on this day by coming in and talking about your career, we would love to hear from you!** Please contact the school office on 0115 9179266 and Miss Greensmith will be in touch.

The George Spencer Academy SCITT would like to take this opportunity to wish all trainees, mentors, school staff, parents and students a very merry Christmas and a relaxing new year. If you are looking for a new challenge in the New Year, we have primary and secondary teacher training places available for a September 2020 start. For further details contact SCITT@george-spencer.notts.sch.uk



Dear Families and Friends, another half term has whizzed by and what a term it has been. Our children have again been a delight to have in school and have shown compassion and kindness throughout the term - thank you children, you have all shone and helped to colour Fairfield with kindness!

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas that is full of love, laughter and friendship, and hope that the New Year brings happiness to you all. We will see you again in 2020 full of renewed energy and refreshed inspiration. Mrs Sadler. x



Menu for week commencing 6th January 2020:

Monday	Chicken curry, steamed rice, garden peas & naan bread	Iced carrot cake & custard
Tuesday	Roast turkey, creamed potatoes, broccoli, stuffing	Butterscotch tart
Wednesday	Minced beef pasta bolognese, sweetcorn, garlic slice	Strawberry mousse & shortbread biscuit
Thursday	Roast beef, carrots, roast potatoes, yorkshire pudding	Fruit muffin
Friday	Fish portion, baked beans, chips	Krispy slice

Vegetarian options are available daily

Yoghurt, Cheese & crackers and fresh fruit served daily

Activities for week commencing 6th January 2020:

Monday	BACK TO SCHOOL 8:50am PM – Library Visits
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	SHINE Assembly

Key dates for Spring 1 2020

6 th Jan – First day of Spring Term 14 th Jan – New parent show around for Sept 20 intake 14 th Jan – Young Voices concert, Sheffield 16 th Jan – Careers fair 20 th Jan – PTFA Committee meeting 4pm 22 nd Jan – WOW afternoon 2pm – 3:15pm 28 th Jan – Pupil learning Meetings 29 th Jan – Pupil Learning Meetings 30 th Jan – Birmingham Botanical Gardens	4 th Feb – Year 5 National Justice Museum Trip 5 th Feb – Year 4 Big Family Quiz Night 6 th Feb – Year 3 Think Tank trip 6 th Feb – Indoor rowing Competition- George Spencer Academy 6 th Feb - Strings Performance to EYFS & Years 1 & 2 10 th Feb – Year 2 Ancient Egyptian Visitor in school 11 th Feb – Safer Internet Day 12 th Feb – Year 3 Spring Musical
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★ 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.

