

Dear Families and Friends,

What a fabulous week we have had. Here are a few of our highlights of our learning across the curriculum.

**Year 1 & 2 Winter Musical:** This week saw the wonderful Winter Musical performance from our KS1 children. They delighted us with their amazing speaking, acting and enthusiastic singing. Could we take this opportunity to thank KS1 parents, both for joining us at this special event and providing the wonderful costumes, which added the finishing touches to the show.



**EYFS trip Snow Dome:** EYFS children had an exciting adventure at the Snow Dome's Winter Wonderland. They made snow angels, snow tubed down the icy slopes, threw snowballs at the teachers and enjoyed writing letters to Santa.

**Year 2 Enterprise:** Year 2 have had an exciting half term planning for their Enterprise day. The children decided that they would like to revamp their outdoor learning environment. Using their Cadbury World trip as an inspiration, they came up with the idea to make chocolate products that they could sell at an Enterprise Fayre. Their next step was to enter Dragon's Den and persuade Mrs Saddler and Mrs Mitchell to lend them some money to start their Enterprise project. They were very persuasive! The children wrote a persuasive letter and presented their project ideas in a Dragon's Den style pitch! Guess what... ? They managed to persuade them. With a budget and a trip to Aldi the children are ready!

Year 2 parents, please help us with the final part of our by attending our Year 2 Enterprise Fayre on Tuesday 10th December.



**Principal's coffee morning:** Thank you to the parents that joined us for the Principal's coffee morning. It was lovely to hear so many positive comments about: improved home school communication, our Knowledge Organisers and how they are helping to highlight the children's learning, successful WOW events and our emphasis on reading, particularly, our new library, our class authors and Dolly the dog. To help develop your understanding our of new reading book band scheme, we will be sending home an explanation sheet with ideas to help you understand our approach. to use at home to support children in gaining a deeper understanding of the books they are reading.



**Year 2:** Year 2 were delighted this week to welcome Year 2 parents to the second of our maths workshops focusing on methods to use in maths and how to help your child at home. Thank you to everyone who attended. If you were unable to make either of the workshops and would like further support, please speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.



**Stop & Shine reports:** Please look out for your child's Stop and Shine report that they will be bringing home on Monday 9th December. The children have been given the opportunity to reflect on their learning by discussing the reports with their teacher. If you have any questions about the Stop and Shine report please see your child's class teacher.

**Christmas Jumper day:** A reminder that the children can wear their Christmas jumpers on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, which is our Christmas dinner day.



### PE Kit:

At Fairfield we take pride in our appearance and always wear the correct uniform and PE kit. This makes us look smart and ready to learn.

Can we remind children that PE kits need to be in school at all times.

As winter is upon us, the children will need to come prepared for all weathers. As well as a plain white top and black shorts, it is important that the children have plain black or grey jogging bottoms/ tracksuits for outdoor PE.



### After School Clubs:

Just a reminder that the after school clubs for this term have now finished and we will send information regarding the clubs in the New Year.

This does not affect Learning Zone after school club.

### PE Competition:

We are really proud of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils who took part in the Dodgeball competition at George Spencer. They came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.



### Menu for week commencing 9th December 2019:

<b>Monday</b>	Chicken curry, naan bread, steamed rice, garden peas	Iced chocolate sponge & custard
<b>Tuesday</b>	Roast turkey, stuffing, broccoli, creamed potatoes, gravy	Butterscotch tart
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mince beef pasta bolognaise, garden peas, garlic slice	Strawberry mousse & shortbread finger
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, carrots, gravy	Fruit muffin
<b>Friday</b>	Fish portion, chips, baked beans	Krispy slice

Vegetarian options are available daily

Yoghurt, Cheese & crackers and fresh fruit served daily

### Activities for week commencing 9th December 2019:

<b>Monday</b>	Stop & Shine reports home Christmas church visit EYFS (am) / Year 1 (pm)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 2 Enterprise day Scholastics half price book fair Christmas church visit Year 4 (pm)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Scholastics half price book fair
<b>Thursday</b>	Pantomime in school (A Christmas Carol) Scholastics half price book fair Christmas church visit Year 6 (pm)
<b>Friday</b>	Winter fair- 3:15pm Christmas jumper day Scholastics half price book fair SEND surgery for parent 9am-9:30am

### Key dates for Autumn 2019 / Spring 2020 terms

9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Church visit EYFS AM, Year 1 PM  
 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Church visit Year 4 PM  
 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 2 Enterprise Day  
 10<sup>th</sup> Dec to 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Scholastics Book Fair in school  
 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – NCMP follow up  
 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Carol Pantomime in School  
 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Church visit Year 6 PM  
 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – SEND Surgery 9.00am  
 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Winter Fair 3:15pm  
 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper day  
 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Church visit Years 2 & 3 AM, Year 5 PM  
 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS Nativity performance 2.00pm  
 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas dinner and jumper day

14<sup>th</sup> Jan – New parent show around for Sept 20 intake  
 14<sup>th</sup> Jan – Young Voices concert, Sheffield  
 16<sup>th</sup> Jan – Careers fair  
 20<sup>th</sup> Jan – PTFA Committee meeting 4pm  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan – WOW afternoon 2pm – 3:15pm  
 28<sup>th</sup> Jan – Pupil learning Meetings  
 29<sup>th</sup> Jan – Pupil Learning Meetings

#### ★ 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.