

Highlights this Week: Happy New Year! We have had a wonderful start to 2020.



Travelling in Time! At Fairfield we love History and the start to the Spring term has seen the children really enjoying their current class topics.

This week children in our reception classes have been learning about Fire Safety and have linked this to a story about the Great Fire of London.

Year 1 children had mysterious footprints appear in their classrooms and are currently looking for a Woolly Mammoth as they learn about the **Ice Age**. Our Year 2 Historians have started to find out facts about the **Egyptians** and have created their own questions that they would like to research. In Year 3, the children are very excited to be learning about the **Anglo Saxons and Vikings**; whilst in Year 4 their book, 'Time Travelling Cat', is taking them on an adventure in time to the **Aztec** era. In Year 5, children are learning about the **Stuarts** and can already share with you information about the Gunpowder Plot, Civil War and Great Plague. Finally our Year 6 children are researching **World War I**, the causes of the war, the main battles and the impact of these.



Television Stars: We were delighted to be asked by ITV Central News to talk about the importance of Handwriting. Please look out for Fairfield sharing our best practice on the news over the following weeks!

Names in uniform: Please could we ask all parents to ensure their child's name is written in all their school clothing. This makes it much easier to relocate lost / misplaced items with their owners. Thank you. 😊

PTFA: 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.

A huge '**Thank You**' from Sandra Harwood, the School Crossing Patrol on Brookhill Street, for the flowers, chocolates and biscuits given to her by our families before the Christmas holiday. You make her smile everyday and she has been overwhelmed with your kind gestures.

Sparkle & Shine Lunch EYFS & KS1: To celebrate the start of a new year we would like to invite all children in EYFS and Years 1 and 2 to a special lunch on Thursday 16th January. The menu will include: Roast turkey, broccoli, roast potatoes, stuffing and Fruit flapjack

If your child is in Years 3 to 6 and would like to join our special lunch, they can just order a dinner with the class teacher on the day.

If you feel your child will not like the lunch, please feel free to send them with a packed lunch as a backup.

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.



SHINING STARS! Congratulations to Evie Hill in Year 4 who has recently received a very special letter through the post. She has earned a Blue Peter Badge for her regular exercise and running sessions with her mum. Well done Evie, you are an inspiration to us all!

In Autumn Term, Sophie Hart in Year 3 and Bradley Murray in Year 2, helped to raise awareness and money for a local charity, Broxtowe Youth Homelessness.

They both survived a whole week on an emergency food parcel that would usually be given out to a young person in housing crisis. They gave up ice creams on family days out, cake at Birthday parties and chocolate after dinner!

Bradley also took part in the Big Sleepout and raised £500 for charity.

This was an amazing achievement and we are very proud to have such generous and caring children at Fairfield. #SHINE #BEKIND





Menu for week commencing 13th January 2020:

Monday	Meatballs & pasta in tomato sauce, sweetcorn, garlic slice	Swiss shortcake
Tuesday	Roast chicken, carrots, creamed potatoes, stuffing	Chocolate brownie muffin
Wednesday	Chicken fajitas, garden peas, steamed rice,	Cherry sponge & custard
Thursday	Sparkle & SHINE lunch - Roast turkey, broccoli, roast potatoes, stuffing	Fruit flapjack
Friday	Fish finger, baked beans, chips	Oatmeal biscuit

Vegetarian options are available daily

Yoghurt, Cheese & crackers and fresh fruit served daily

Activities for week commencing 13th January 2020:

Monday	Life Education Van Visiting
Tuesday	New parent show around 9am & 1:30pm – Sept 2020 intake Young Voices Concert in Sheffield Life Education Van Visiting
Wednesday	Life Education Van Visiting
Thursday	Careers Fair Sparkle and SHINE lunch for EYFS and KS1
Friday	SHINE Assembly

Key dates for Spring 1 2020

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

★ 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.

