

Highlights this week:

Dear Families and Friends,

What a fantastic week we have had...



Fairfield Careers Fair 2020: A huge thank you to all of our fabulous volunteers who supported our successful careers fair. The children were lucky enough to have the opportunity to find out about 23 different professions. There was a real buzz of excitement from the children, as they eagerly asked questions and listened in awe. This event has raised awareness of the different types of jobs that are on offer and helped our children aspire to their own chosen career. We can't wait to host another one next year!

Multimodal Literacy project: Our KS2 children were invited to a special celebration evening at County Hall for their involvement in the Nottinghamshire Multimodal Literacy project. This project has been nationally recognised, achieving finalist status at the 2020 British Education Technology and Training Awards. We can't wait to see how the children develop their individual projects and we are really excited to see their final exhibition in June.

Young Voices: This week, some of our pupils have had the wonderful experience of performing live at Sheffield Arena to sing along with legends like Tony Hadley, Beverley Knight and Joss Stone. The children were amazing and thoroughly loved this unique opportunity. Look out for our video clips and photos on Twitter.



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: It would be great to see as many parents as possible at our next PTFA meeting. Joining us does not need to be a huge commitment, as there are so many ways that you can support us depending on how much time you have. This is your opportunity to share a great idea or just listen to how we can raise money to give our children those extra exciting opportunities and memories. We look forward to welcoming both new and current members on Monday 20th January at 4pm and of course you may bring the children along too.

Health for Kids Website: www.healthforkids.co.uk

The Nottinghamshire County Council website offers resources for parents and carers to help you support your children to be happy and healthy as they grow. You will find top tips and advice on all aspects of children's emotional and physical health, from keeping children active and eating well, to building their confidence and equipping them to cope with specific health issues.



WOW afternoon:

We would love you to join us on our next Wow afternoon on: Wednesday 22nd January 2:15pm – 3:15pm

E-Safety: As part of the curriculum, all of our children learn about how to stay safe online.

If you would like to support their learning at home and seek further guidance on keeping children safe online, the following organisations and websites are useful sources of information:

- What are the issues? - [UK Safer Internet Centre](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)
- Hot topics - [Childnet International](http://www.childnetinternational.com)
- Parent factsheet - [Childnet International](http://www.childnetinternational.com)



Menu for week commencing 20th January 2020:

Monday	Beef lasagne, sweetcorn, garlic slice	Iced chocolate sponge
Tuesday	Roast turkey, broccoli, creamed potatoes, stuffing	Fruit flapjack
Wednesday	Chicken curry, garden peas, steamed rice, nann bread	Date & coca brownie with chocolate sauce
Thursday	Roast chicken, carrots, creamed potatoes, stuffing	½ lemon shortbread biscuits and fruit slice
Friday	Fish finger, baked beans, chips	Vanilla muffin

Vegetarian options are available daily

Yoghurt, Cheese & crackers and fresh fruit served daily

Activities for week commencing 20th January 2020:

Monday	PTFA Committee meeting 4pm
Tuesday	Year 5 & 6 Athletics final at George Spencer
Wednesday	WOW afternoon 2:15pm – 3:15pm
Thursday	Year 3 & 4 Athletics Competition at George Spencer
Friday	SHINE Assembly

Key dates for Spring 2020

Spring 1

- 20th Jan – PTFA Committee meeting 4pm
- 22nd Jan – WOW afternoon 2pm – 3:15pm
- 28th Jan – Pupil Learning Meetings
- 29th Jan – Pupil Learning Meetings
- 30th Jan – Year 4 Birmingham Botanical Gardens
- 4th Feb – Year 5 National Justice Museum Trip
- 5th Feb – Year 4 Big Family Quiz Night
- 6th Feb – Year 3 Think Tank trip
- 6th Feb – Indoor rowing Competition- George Spencer Academy
- 6th Feb - Strings Performance to EYFS & Years 1 & 2
- 10th Feb – Year 2 Ancient Egyptian Visitor in school
- 10th Feb – Year 6 Wollaton Hall Trip (1st half)
- 11th Feb – Safer Internet Day
- 12th Feb – Year 3 Spring Musical
- 12th Feb – Mini basketball competition – Chilwell school
- 14th Feb – Year 6 Wollaton Hall Trip (2nd Half)

Spring 2

- 14th Feb – **BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM**
- 24th Feb – Inset Day
- 27th Feb – Year 3 Viking Travelling Trunk & workshop
- 2nd Mar – Year 2 Dance Competition at George Spencer
- 4th Mar – Year 6 SATs meetings 9am & 5:30pm
- 5th Mar – World Book Day
- 5th Mar – WOW morning 9am – 10:15am
- 11th Mar – Principal's Coffee Evening 5pm-6pm
- 13th Mar – Sports Relief

★ 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.

