

Dear Families and Friends,
What a fantastic week we have had during our final week of the Spring Term 1.



Year 3 Spring Musical Spectacular:

Our Y3 children delighted an audience of friends and families with the most fabulous musical performances on Wednesday 12th February. Over the past term, our children have been learning songs related to their Spring topic Vikings, developing their confidence and skills in singing and performing. Children loved the opportunity to perform and it was wonderful to see their smiles and enthusiasm throughout the performances.

Year 2 Ancient Egyptian visitor: Year 2 went back in time to experience what life was like in Egypt. Wowing in their Egyptian costumes, the children learnt about mummification, the role of the scribe, building pyramids, making papyrus paper and learning Egyptian dancing.



Year 6 Wollaton Hall Trip: The Year 6 children had a fantastic enrichment day at Wollaton Hall learning fascinating facts about Evolution and Inheritance. They even got to handle several skulls and fossils.



This week your child will be bringing home a knowledge organiser outlining their learning for the following half term – children are welcome to start researching their new topic over the holiday!

We wish you all a safe and enjoyable half term holiday and look forward to welcoming children back on Tuesday 25th February.



Kind regards, Mrs Shamara Sadler

Attendance Winners! Congratulations to all children who have achieved attendance non-school uniform vouchers this half term. Non-uniform vouchers have been presented to children for them to use on a day of their choice during Autumn Term 2.

Well done to Year 2 David Walliams class who have the best attendance in school – we hope you enjoyed your class reward of a movie in class!



SEND Coffee Morning Drop in sessions:

Mrs Mitchell and our SEND Team would love to welcome you to our SEND drop-in sessions next term.



Thursday 27th February 9am – 9:30am
Wednesday 25th March 9am – 9:30am
Friday 1st May 9am – 9:30am

Are you an awesome geographer?

We want to get Fairfield in every town and every country in the world. So we have a challenge... Find a rock and tweet it with #FPAgeographyrocks.

Over the half term, when you go somewhere take a stone or rock with #FPAgeographyrocks on it for someone else to find!

We would love it if you could send us a picture of you with your rock. Remember to leave it for someone to find!

Don't forget to remind your teachers to take one on their next trip.



Time for a Story:

Look out for our 'Time for a Story' section on the school website, where staff will be sharing a story each day with a question for the children to answer.



Sporting Stars: Congratulations to the school basketball team. They showed great perseverance and made huge improvements in what was only their second competition of the year.



Menu for week commencing 24th February 2020:

Monday	Chicken curry, steamed rice, garden peas, Naan bread	Iced carrot cake
Tuesday	Roast turkey, broccoli, creamed potatoes, stuffing	Butterscotch tart
Wednesday	Mince 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 24th February 2020:

Monday	INSET DAY
Tuesday	Welcome back to school after half term / Swimming Gala (Bramcote)
Wednesday	
Thursday	Year 3 Viking Artefacts trunk arrives in school / 9am-9:30am SEND coffee morning with Mrs Mitchell
Friday	

Key dates for Spring Term 2020

14th Feb to 23rd Feb - HALF TERM

24th Feb – Inset Day
 27th Feb – Year 3 Viking Travelling Trunk & workshop
 27th Feb – SEND coffee morning drop in session
 2nd Mar – Year 2 Dance Competition at George Spencer
 2nd Mar – St David’s Day – Wear Yellow
 4th Mar – Year 6 SATs meetings 9am & 5:30pm
 5th Mar – World Book Day
 5th Mar – WOW morning 9am – 10:15am
 9th Mar – Year 2 SATs meeting 9am / 5:30pm
 11th Mar – Principal’s Coffee Evening 5pm-6pm
 13th Mar – Sports Relief
 16th Mar – Year 2 Meet A Creature
 17th Mar – Year 5 Tramway Village trip

17th Mar – St. Patrick’s Day (Wear Green)
 19th Mar – World Poetry Day
 20th Mar- World Down Syndrome Day (Wear odd socks)
 24th Mar – Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby competition at George Spencer
 25th Mar – SEND coffee morning 9am-9:30am
 26th Mar – Year 3 Big Family Quiz night 6pm
 27th Mar – Stop & SHINE reports
 1st Apr – EYFS Conkers trip
 2nd Apr – World Autism Day – Wear blue
 2nd Apr – Year 4 Spring Musical 2pm & 5:30pm
 16th Apr – Easter school – SAT’s revision session
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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.