



Dear Families and Friends,

It was lovely to see so many families and friends join us on our WOW afternoon this week. The children were delighted to share and celebrate their learning with you.


**EYFS** had a wonderful afternoon learning about the body and being healthy. The children tasted new fruits and vegetables, did some aerobic exercise outside and labelled the body using their knowledge of body parts. 

**Year 1** wowed us with their split diagraph words. The children enjoyed playing fun games such as 'roll and read' and 'pass the box' to practise reading /a-e/ words.

**Year 2** amazed us with their facts about mummification when making Egyptian mummies. 

**Year 3** designed fabulous Viking Longships. The dragon heads created, at the front of their boats, would definitely scare away the enemy!


**Year 4** loved creating their own alebrijes (spirit animals) during WOW afternoon producing some geometric and wonderfully colourful Aztec Mexican art work.

**Year 5** showed off their knowledge of The Stuarts using dual coding to aid long term memory. The children taught the parents events and facts, before testing them. 

**Year 6** created silhouette art linked to WW1 which will help the children when they write their own descriptions of Flanders Field.



**Television Stars:** Well done to the Year 6 children who represented Fairfield on ITV Central News on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. They spoke with confidence about the importance of handwriting; how it activates part of the brain and helps with memory, thinking skills and vocabulary. You were amazing 😊

**Athletic Competitions:** There has been a fantastic display of wonderful athletic ability this week. On Tuesday, Years 5 and 6 finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the Sportshall Athletics District Final, with Years 3 and 4 coming 1<sup>st</sup> in their school competition. Fabulous achievements. 

**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.



**Are you eligible for free school meals?** You may qualify for free school meals if you receive one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

**Universal Infant Free Meals:** All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are entitled to free school meals. However, this ends at the end of Year 2. If you think you are eligible for Free School Meals, apply now. If you are eligible, when your child moves into Year 3, they will continue to receive free school meals uninterrupted.

**Register for Additional Funding for your Child:** It is important that all parents who receive one of the benefits listed above register for free school meals as this will enable us to claim Pupil Premium allocation. **This means £1,320 more for each eligible primary-aged child.** We will use our Pupil Premium funding to increase the progress, attainment and enjoyment of school life of all of our children, even if they are already performing above national expectations. This additional funding will help to fund targeted teaching support, new equipment/resources and enrichment opportunities which are broad, balanced, and experiential **and will include support with payments towards school trips and residential.**

**Register for Free School Meals:** Register on the website to see if your child is eligible [https://emsonline.nottssc.gov.uk/citizenportal\\_LIVE/](https://emsonline.nottssc.gov.uk/citizenportal_LIVE/) if you are unable to apply online, please contact 0300 500 80 80.

Children will continue to receive free school meals and milk whilst parents are receiving the qualifying benefit. If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch.



### Menu for week commencing 27th 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 27th January 2020:

Monday	EYFS Fire Station Visit / Governors in School
Tuesday	Pupil Learning Meetings
Wednesday	Pupil Learning Meetings
Thursday	Year 4 - Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Friday	SHINE Assembly

### Key dates for Spring 2020

#### Spring 1

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

#### Spring 2

14<sup>th</sup> Feb – **BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM**  
 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Inset Day  
 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 3 Viking Travelling Trunk & workshop  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Year 2 Dance Competition at George Spencer  
 4<sup>th</sup> Mar – Year 6 SATs meetings 9am & 5:30pm  
 5<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day  
 5<sup>th</sup> Mar – WOW morning 9am – 10:15am  
 11<sup>th</sup> Mar – Principal's Coffee Evening 5pm-6pm  
 13<sup>th</sup> Mar – Sports Relief  
 16<sup>th</sup> Mar – Year 2 Meet A Creature  
 17<sup>th</sup> Mar – St. Patrick's Day (Wear Green)  
 19<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Poetry Day  
 20<sup>th</sup> Mar- World Down Syndrome Day (Wear odd socks)

### ★ 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.*