

Fairway Primary Academy Newsletter



Message from Mrs Williams

I hope that you all managed to have an Easter break; albeit it very challenging circumstances. Missing out on seeing family and friends around this special time has been difficult, but I am sure chocolate has helped us all get through it.

Over the Easter holidays we were able to stay open and provide provision for Key Workers at the Albert Bradbeer site, thanks to the dedication of our staff from both Fairway and Albert Bradbeer. Please contact us by email (enquiry@fairwayprimary.co.uk) if you are a Key Worker, and need provision. However, government guidance states that the best place for your child is at home, so school should be used as a last resort.

Until school reopens fully, we will continue to upload work. We will do our best to get work onto the system on a Friday, so that we do not have the surge of visitors on Monday morning, causing the site to crash.

The Easter period has now come to a close and so now school has officially returned (virtually of course), so its back to learning. Please encourage your children to read lots of books, practise their writing and maths skills, and use the online learning tools, such as Purple Mash. I would like to say a big thank you to all the children that have engaged with this process and to parents/carers for showing such resilience in the face of dual roles; parents and teacher. I am sure you are all doing a fantastic job. The teachers enjoy keeping up to date with the online learning that the children in their class are completing.

If you need to contact the teachers about your child or you wish to share photos or work, we have now created a direct email address as follows:

year1@fairwayprimary.co.uk
year2@fairwayprimary.co.uk
year3@fairwayprimary.co.uk
year4@fairwayprimary.co.uk
year5@fairwayprimary.co.uk
year6@fairwayprimary.co.uk
reception@fairwayprimary.co.uk

Safe and Well Checks...

Over the next week or two your child's class teacher will be telephoning to check how home learning is getting on and any way we can help. The calls may be from their home, so if you receive a call from an 'unknown caller/withheld number' it is likely to be your child's class teacher, so please take the call.

My advice to you as parents is this:

1. Do what you can
2. Don't be too hard on yourselves- Rome was not build in a day!
3. Remember that learning takes many different forms, its not just academic, so if your child becomes a nature expert, that is something to celebrate!
4. Enjoy more family time, albeit restricted
5. We will be ready when we all return to support your children- we are all in this together.

Twitter is back...

Look out for tweets about learning at Fairway or useful links that staff have found for you. Simply click the twitter icon at the top of the website and this will take you to the twitter page.



Website

Useful information during COVID19 can be found by clicking on the yellow banner at the top of the website. You will find information about Free School Meals, Pastoral newsletters, mental health support and much more.

Easter Egg Competition



Well done to everyone that entered the Decorate an Egg competition set up by Mrs Mills. We have had some fantastic entries.

Well done to **Chloe T** and **Mia H** for winning the Easter Egg competition. I am sure the prize you received was Egg-cellent and they got to you via federal eggs-press (I'm sorry, I think I have been self isolating too long!)

Useful resources developed

The University of Wolverhampton Multi Academy Trust has been working with Edison Learning for the past two years and they have kindly developed a Parent Home Learning Portal with learning activities you can access. This includes Fast Learning Resource packs and a set of resources from the charity Family Action. To access use the link and passwords below.

<https://bit.ly/ELUKhomelearn>

Parents will need to enter a user name and password.

Username: homelearning

Password: l3arn1ng



Fairway Fox would like to say well done to....

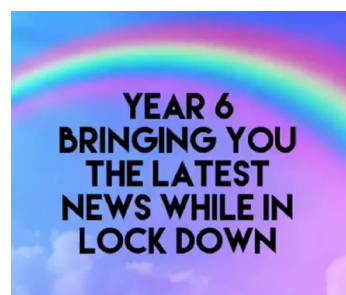
Liam and Amber for making an apple and blackberry crumble...Yum!



Georgie and Lydia for keeping up with reading. They have been busy blogging their experience of learning at home.

Year 6

You really cheered up the staff at Fairway with your wonderful news report. To view, go to the twitter feed on the website or the Year 6 page (under pupils).



And also.... Thank you Reception for your fabulous message.

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Book Recommendations....

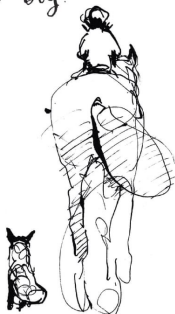
We may be in lockdown, but what a great excuse to sit and read a book.

My husband and children brought me this book for Mothers Day '**The Boy, the Mole, the fox and the Horse**' by **Charlie Mackesy**, but when I read it, I didn't realise the significance this has right now.

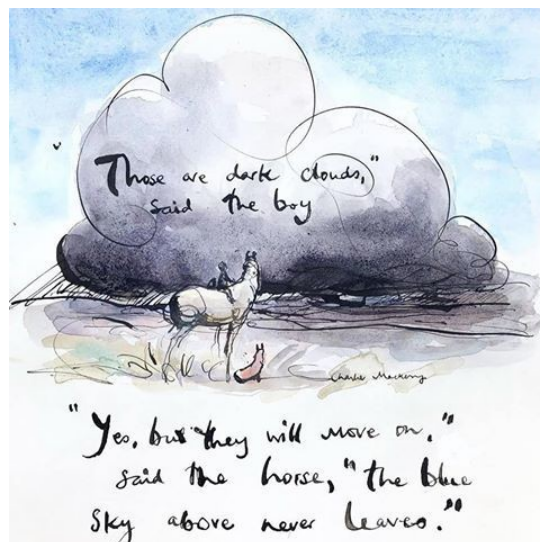
The story is centred around conversations the boy, mole, fox and horse have and shows love and compassion in a turbulent world.

The illustrations are stunning and accompany some powerful thinking.

"What is the bravest thing
you've ever said?" asked
the boy.



"Help," said the horse.



*The Boy, the mole,
the fox and the Horse*



Charlie Mackesy

And finally...



Keep safe and well