

Fairway Primary Academy Newsletter

Dates for
the Diary:

27th September 2019



Well done to class year 4, who had 100% attendance last week.

The schools target is 97% **100%**

**Value of the Month:
Respect**



Date	Class	Event
October	all	Black History Month– more info to come
Wed 2nd Oct	Yr5	Class Assembly—9am
Fri 4th Oct	Yr1-6	Headteacher Award Assembly—9am
Mon 7th Oct	all	Dyslexia Awareness Week
Mon 7th Oct	KS1/2	NSPCC Assembly
Tues 8th Oct	community	Gardening Club celebration meal
Tues 8th Oct	community	Autism Team parent workshop (yr6 transition)
Wed 9th Oct	all	No Pen Wednesday

Safety and Wellbeing

Jessie & Friends: online safety education for 4-7s (ThinkUKnow)

Introducing the idea of a safer internet to younger children can be quite challenging. Jessie & Friends is a series of three animations from online safety specialist at the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command.

The videos follow the adventures of Jessie, Tia and Mo as they begin to navigate the online world, watching videos, sharing pictures and playing games. A storybook accompanies each episode, to help adults keep the conversation going with the children.

Find the resources here: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends>

Message from Mrs Williams

Year 4 Immersion Day

Year 4 enjoyed their topic Immersion day based around the Amazon, Chocolate and Ancient Maya. They entered the classroom to lots of leaves, plants and Rain forest sounds. Children were tasked with making something from the Amazon Rainforest but in tinfoil. We then thought about descriptions using the senses and then what we would back if we were to journey to the Amazon.



Kingswood Residential—July 2020

Year 6 & year 5 pupils have the exciting opportunity to visit Kingswood Residential on 6th-8th July 2020. This will be 2 full days of activities, including food and accommodation. A deposit of £50 is required, no later than Monday 7th October, to secure your child's place. Thank you

Judo Championships

Children attended the 2019 Commonwealth Judo Championships. They had a fantastic opportunity to watch elite athletes then the best bit, the chance to do some judo themselves at Walsall University.



Mummification

To launch our topic on Ancient Egypt, Year 3 have been having a go at mummification - though luckily just on oranges! We had to remove the inner flesh of the oranges while leaving the skin intact (harder than we thought), before stuffing the skins with salts and spices and then finally wrapping them up thoroughly in crepe bandages. Some of the little mummies have names already!



Please be reminded that driving and parking up the school drive to drop off for breakfast club is not permitted. This is a very busy time of the morning and the drive is in constant use by staff, pupils and school deliveries. Parents must park on the road and walk their child/children round the side gate. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Stars of the Week



Reception— Zoe for being a good friend, Grace for having a good go at everything & Nathaniel for having a super attitude.

Class 1— Daniyal for great effort in literacy & Christopher for great counting in maths.

Class 2— Tinaya for trying extra hard in everything.

Class 3— Jessica for gorgeous use of language & Rowan for being full of ideas in literacy.

Class 4— Hope for good expression when reading & Heidi for a super tinfoil creation.

Class 5— Summer for a great Haiku poem & Phoebe for great Roman numeral work.

Class 6— Joe for excellent perseverance & Louis for excellent effort in work—particularly numeracy.

