

Fairway Primary Academy Newsletter

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Well done to class R, who had 98.7% attendance last week.

The schools target is 97%

100%

Date	Class	Event
Mon 24th Feb	all	Start of term
Wed 26th Feb	Yr4	Parent Inspire Workshop-2pm
Fri 28th Feb	all	Headteacher Awards- 9am
Wed 4th March	Reception	Parent Inspire Workshop- 2pm
Thurs 5th March	all	World Book Day

Please could parents refrain from parking at the bottom of the school drive when dropping off their children to Breakfast Club. Cars that block the driveway at busy times are not enabling staff to park up and start their day and cause havoc when cars build up.

Thank you

Value of the Month:

Creativity



Safety and Wellbeing

If you have any concerns or worries you would like to share, you can make contact with the class teacher in the first instance. The Assistant Headteacher's, who are in charge of a cluster of year groups, are also available if you would like to discuss anything further.

Mrs Davis - Reception/Year 1
Mrs Rowley - Year 2/Year 3/Year 4
Mrs Rowlands - Year 5/Year 6

Message from Mrs Williams

Where has the time gone? It has been yet another fast paced, yet successful half term at Fairway. As a school we continue to review and plan our new curriculum, with a focus on Computing, PSHE and D&T (our non core subjects) and we continue to shape and promote our reading provision. Pupils in Year 2 and 6 are going into 5th gear as they prepare for their SATs and Year 1 continue with their daily phonics in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check. Fairway is also working on developing Mental Health and Wellbeing and pupils views are currently being collated with the support of the School Council. So it is definitely a well deserved break for staff, pupils and our volunteers. We hope you have a restful break and enjoy time with family and friends.

Fairway Fox dressed up and having an impact

After the introduction of our new mascot, Fairway Fox, pupils have been thinking about how to further promote him in school. Thank you to Amber (and her Nan) who knitted the school jumper for him, a perfect fit. Fairway Fox has been getting up to all sorts around school. He is a great role model for reading this week. I wonder where he will be next?



Safeguarding and promoting welfare is everyone's responsibility

Internet Safety Day

This year, it was all to do with: #Identity #Free to be me

We kick started the day off with an assembly where we shared #Goldilocks, a modern re-telling, and teaching children about what to share and what not to share, online.

Across the school, a variety of activities have happened. Children have discussed how they represent themselves online, and created visual representations of these. Circles times have occurred, where the importance of being safe online were discussed



Interhouse Competition

Congratulations to Lickey Hills House that won the interhouse dodgeball competition this week. It was very close:

1st: Lickey Hills - 46

2nd: Cannon Hill - 44

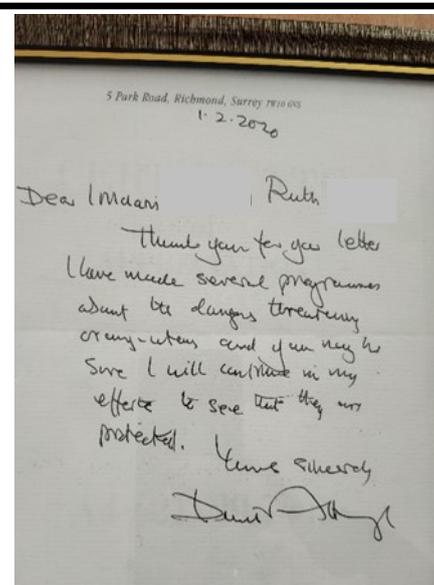
3rd: Waseley - 40

4th: Cofton - 39



Sir David Attenborough replies...

Pupils in Year 6, who are passionate about the conservation of Orangutans have written a letter to Sir David Attenborough sharing their thoughts and ideas. Even though he has a very busy schedule, he took time out to write a personal response to our pupils. The girls were ecstatic and pleased to know that this is something that Sir David Attenborough will continue to campaign about in the future.



Stars of the Week



Rec-Harley for his determination to get better, Charlie for his enthusiasm & Minnie for her creative thinking!

Year 1-Toby for being a number bond wizard, Maria for trying hard in every lesson & Erin for super measuring in maths!

Year 2-Brayden for excellent effort in reading & Joshua for excellent science work on 'habitats'!

Year 3- Orla for excellent energy and enthusiasm & Amber for outstanding focus and ideas!

Year 4-Georgiana & Holly for super story writing!

Year 5-Levi for amazing perseverance in literacy & Natnael for great work in maths, measuring angles!



Year 6- All of Year 6 for wonderful poetry performances at the seniors!

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