



FAIR FIELD  
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# FAIR FIELD NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week this week! All the children have been immersed in their learning and we are enjoying the new purple mash spellings. All the children should now have a spelling file which contains their weekly spellings on a practise sheet and other statutory word lists, they can practise. Purple mash has lots of great activities for them, to practise and maths challenges too! Year 5 have been enjoying their Mini Police workshops which will continue over the coming weeks. This week our quiz team, led by Mrs Abrahams visited Haberdashers' Aske's School to take part in a competition against over 40 schools – finishing in the top 10! We are very proud of their achievements.

You may have noticed we have been entering into a variety of sports tournaments. Over the year we hope to expose every child, to at least one competitive sporting event, if they wish of course! Some of our Year 5 and 6 children have been training for an athletics tournament being held next week at Queen's School. You will have received a message if your child has been selected. Next week we will be selecting some children from Year 4 (and possibly a few from Year 3) for the same event.

Mrs Aharon & Mrs Goodwin

### Asthma pumps & Epi-pens

Staff received annual training on the signs and symptoms of these conditions, alongside the use of the appropriate medication.

We have been advised that, ideally, we should have 2 epi-pens in school for each child however it is recognised that this isn't always possible.

In addition, we have been told that ALL children and adults (regardless of age) should have a spacer as they provide a more efficient way of administering the medication in some circumstances. For further guidance please see the link below.

[www.asthma.org.uk/advice/inhalers-medicines](http://www.asthma.org.uk/advice/inhalers-medicines)



### Fair Field Superstars

3 Walliams	Richie and Olivia
3 Blyton	Dexter and Eva
4 Morpurgo	Toby and Konstantin
4 Rowling	Theo and Daisy
5 Ridley	Alice and Ryan
5 Pullman	Stefan and Ruby
6 Rosen	Jodie and Freddie
6 Blackman	Jazmine and Harrison

### Times tables awards

3 Walliams	Arun – good participation
3 Blyton	Leila – consistent effort
4 Morpurgo	Jessica – amazing improvement
4 Rowling	
5 Ridley	Asher- good speed
5 Pullman	Ruby – being top 10 in the school
6 Rosen	Iyla- superb effort
6 Blackman	Scarlett B- working hard to improve



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### House Points

Congratulations to last term's winners who win a disco next Friday!

House point totals for this term are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> 92 Willow
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 81 Kendals
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 71 Phillimore
- 4<sup>th</sup> 65 Orchard



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### Dates for your Diary

9 <sup>th</sup> January	The Golden Pharaoh at the Saatchi Gallery	Year 4
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Mini police visit	5 Ridley
16 <sup>th</sup> January	Quiz Club Event	Quiz Club
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Mini police visit	5 Pullman
21 <sup>st</sup> January	Sports Hall Athletics	Years 5/6
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	House points DISCO	Red Willow House
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Viking Day	Year 5
24 <sup>th</sup> January	British Museum	Year 6
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Children's mental health week	All
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Sports Hall athletics	Year 3 & 4
30 <sup>th</sup> January	Anne Frank Exhibition at St Albans Cathedral	Year 4
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Celtic Harmony	Year 3
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Pizza Express	Year 3
17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February	HALF TERM	All
10-15 <sup>th</sup> February	Cycle Training	Year 6
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Harry Potter Studios	Year 6

### The Diamond book



Congratulations to the following children for recognition of their fantastic work this week.



<b><u>3 Walliams</u></b> Faith, Jake, Ruby	<b><u>4 Morpurgo</u></b> Louise, Daniel, Harry	<b><u>5 Pullman</u></b> Anisia, Lindsay, Zoe	<b><u>6 Rosen</u></b> Khalid, Raphy
<b><u>3 Blyton</u></b> Jesse	<b><u>4 Rowling</u></b> Isabella, Luke	<b><u>5 Ridley</u></b> Pierce, Penny	<b><u>6 Blackman</u></b> Max, Ralphy, Luke



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### Competition Crazy!

We are very proud of our quiz and maths teams – who went up against other local schools this week.

The Quiz team at Haberdashers' and the maths team at Explore Learning.

The quiz team finished 10<sup>th</sup> out of 44 teams and we await the results to see if they progressed to the next round!

CONGRATULATIONS!!



### PE Update

#### 3 Blyton

Monday and Wednesday

#### 3 Walliams

Monday and Friday

#### 4 Morpurgo

Tuesdays (double session)

#### 4 Rowling

Monday & Tuesday

#### 5 Ridley

Thursdays

#### 5 Pullman

Thursdays

#### 6 Rosen

Wednesday and Thursday

#### 6 Blackman

Wednesday and Friday

### School Sport

Our hockey and speed stacking teams will represent Fair Field at the Hertfordshire partnership finals on February at Queens' School. You will have received a message if your child is due to take part.

### Scrumptious Salad Bar

The children are really enjoying all the new, healthy, vibrant choices on our salad bar. We have seen many adventurous trials – including witnessing the consumption of beetroot, radish, celery, potato salad and more!

The children no longer eat from flight trays since the introduction of plates and bowls. We have also irradiated single use plastic in our bid to become more eco friendly. Water and cutlery is available on their tables, allowing our children to become more independent. Packed lunches are welcome to help themselves to water as an alternative to a pre packed drink.



### Keep in Touch

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