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# FAIR FIELD NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approached half term there was no time to slow down! On Tuesday, we received a visit from our Hertfordshire Improvement Partner for our annual review visit. They looked at all areas of school life, with a particular focus on our Writing and History. We are pleased to report that amongst the feedback, we were told there are many systematic strengths at Fair Field including; bespoke marking, good teacher & pupil subject knowledge, evidence of progress & support, well-informed Teaching Assistants and good behaviour and attitudes. They also spoke with pupils, known as “pupil voice” who spoke with articulation about the curriculum in depth, with excellent sentence structure. It was highlighted that children had a strong sense of the impact different civilizations have had from History and the chronological order of the eras.

This week, we also attended the finals of the Watford & Hertsmere Partnership for Year 4 and Year 5&6 – narrowly missing out on a County Finals place to achieve 2<sup>nd</sup> place; our school football squad conceded a late extra time goal to finish runners up in the National League Cup; Year 3 visited Pizza Express, we had an inspirational visit from Hannah Beharry, celebrated the end of term and Valentine’s Day, held cycle training AND Year 5 caught people speeding with the Police! We wish you a restful half term. Thank you for all your continued support.

Mrs Aharon & Mrs Goodwin

### Mrs O’Shea

Today was Mrs O’Shea’s last day before the imminent birth of her baby. We wish her every happiness and the best of luck as she embarks on this new chapter in her life. We are all looking forward to meeting her new addition when the time comes!



### Fair Field Superstars

3 Walliams	Tyler, Rassim
3 Blyton	Charlie, Mimi
4 Morpurgo	Brody, Sonny
4 Rowling	Oliver, Willow, Abigail
5 Ridley	Isabella, Taylor
5 Pullman	Vinnie, Olivia
6 Rosen	Raadin, Harry
6 Blackman	Isabella, Harry

### Times Tables Awards

3 Walliams	Ben
3 Blyton	Tiaan
4 Morpurgo	Freya
4 Rowling	Georgie
5 Ridley	Hana
5 Pullman	Pratham
6 Rosen	Evan
6 Blackman	Tamir

### The Diamond book

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

<b>3 Walliams</b> Tyler, Alyssia, Ioana	<b>4 Morpurgo</b> Harry, Irene, Ayden, Konstantin	<b>5 Pullman</b> Nancy, Taylor, Izzy	<b>6 Rosen</b> Iyla x 2 Sonny, Amelia
<b>3 Blyton</b> Ollie	<b>4 Rowling</b> Charlie, Aaron	<b>5 Ridley</b> Ryan, Asher, Ollie, Amara	<b>6 Blackman</b> Harley, Scarlett



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### House Points

This week's winners!

- 1<sup>st</sup> 569 Orchard
- 1<sup>st</sup> 569 Willow
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 438 Phillimore
- 4<sup>th</sup> 435 Kendals



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### Dates for your Diary

14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for Half Term 3.10pm	All
17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February	HALF TERM	All
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Harry Potter Studios	Year 6
28 <sup>th</sup> February (9am)	Mini Police Awards (Parents welcome)	Year 5
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Book Week	All
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Cleaner Air workshops	All
3 <sup>rd</sup> March (10am – 12pm)	Y3&4 Gymnastics	12 children
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	All
9 <sup>th</sup> March	SATS Mock Week	All

*New/changed dates are in red*

### Inspiration arrives at Fair Field

On Friday, Hannah Beharry, led an inspirational assembly for the children about her successful career and her life growing up. Hannah has been no. 1 British Female Boxer in the UK for 9 years, earnt two European Boxing Champion belts, been ranked no. 3 worldwide and was one of the first women to box for Great Britain. After the assembly Hannah led the children in the Mile run before visiting them in their classrooms for question and answer sessions! She even posed for pictures and signed some autographs too!





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### Attendance

3 Walliams	91.8%	5 Ridley	97.7%
3 Blyton	91.3%	5 Pullman	91.1%
4 Morpurgo	96.5%	6 Rosen	92.6%
4 Rowling	95.9%	6 Blackman	85.5%



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### Tennis

We are VERY excited to let you know about the following opportunity!

For the 6 weeks after half term until Easter the children will be receiving six weeks of tennis coaching at Radlett Lawn Tennis Club. We will transport the children by coach there and back, where they will receive a 45 minute lesson in groups of 10-12 using their purpose built facilities. In the event of adverse weather conditions, we will be able to use the squash courts as a substitute but we remain hopeful for good weather!

As a school we will be buying the children a racket each, which they can keep at the end of the 6 weeks. Radlett Tennis Club will also offer a promotional offer of £5 a week should you wish for your child to continue having lessons there after school.

We will be funding this opportunity through the Sports Premium, however in order to go ahead we ask for a contribution of £19.50 per child, which is payable through Gateway.

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### I predict a riot!

Our budding police officers in Year 5 received on the job training this week! They donned their high visibility jackets and headed out to catch speeding motorists and gain a real life experience in the back of a riot van!



### Year 3 have a doughlightful time!

Year 3 walked down to Radlett High Street this week to make pizzas as part of a Cross Curricular Unit involving Literacy and Design Technology. They learned about the ingredients they would be using, the cooking process and how the staff run the restaurant! On their return, they wrote instructions as part of their Literacy unit about how to make a delicious pizza. Afterwards they sampled their work of course!



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### Sports Roundup!

Well done to all 50 children who represented Fair Field this week in The Watford & Hertsmere Finals.

Reaching the finals in the first place, was a fantastic achievement and we feel very proud of their success.



The Year 5 and 6 boys and girls competed separately, finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place respectively whilst the Year 4 combined team also finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

They were presented with their medals, in today's assembly.

We also congratulate our girls' football squad who played their first match this week. They played with passion, determination and resilience and improved steadily throughout the game.



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### National League Cup

On Wednesday our school football team progressed through the group stages into the final of the National League Cup – facing some top opposition from as far as Woking, Surrey and Dagenham. They fought hard and the match went to Extra-Time, where unfortunately we were unable to clear the ball to lose 2-1.



To reach the final of such a top schools' competition is a great achievement and we are very proud of them all! They were presented with their medals by former Barnet FC manager, Paul Fairclough.

### We Love Fair Field



Today there was love in the air – for our school & families. The children shared what they love about our school and you and indulged in a heart shaped biscuit and some juice! The children will all bring you a daffodil home as a reminder of how we are a GREAT BUNCH!

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