

FAIR FIELD NEWS

Autumn Term Issue 2



Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

Children have enjoyed being back at school and we have enjoyed a little more normality after such a long period of lockdowns, bubbles and restrictions. We are looking forward to the children working with children from other year groups again and were reminded of the value of this today when Year 6 met their new buddies from Year 3. They chatted away, talking about school life and their interests and it was fabulous to witness. Today we appointed our house captains and introduced them to the rest of the school. Next week they will be introducing them to our wider community through this newsletter. Nothing makes us prouder than to watch our children challenge themselves, learn and work as a team and with the reintroduction of school sports events we are hoping it will be a busy year to be active. More information will be coming out about trials for football, tag rugby and netball over the coming weeks and we will also be looking to select a Year 6 table tennis team and a cross country team for Years 3-6. If your child is interested we encourage them to come and get involved. Wishing you a good weekend.

Mrs Goodwin & The Fair Field Team

Year 5 Brass Band

On Monday Year 5 will begin learning the trumpet with Dee and Paul from Brass Band England. The project is called Proms in the Playground and finishes with a performance which you are all invited to. You can follow their journey on twitter. The children have the option to take their instrument home after a few weeks to practise between the sessions. There will be a home school agreement for this on Gateway for you to sign to give your





permission.

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As you are aware, for children in Year 3 and above to obtain a free school meal you need to personally apply. Unlike the Infants when it falls under the Universal Free School Meal Scheme.

In addition to this, some children are also eligible for extra funding called Pupil Premium, which is spent directly on improving your child's education and well-being.

This funding needs to be applied for and we are offering to do this on your behalf. Please see Mrs Gillam for more information. In order to check your eligibility, complete the form online via the following link. https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals.aspx

Y <u>Attendance</u>					
3 Walliams	98%	5 Ridley	97%		
3 Blyton	97%	5 Pullman	98%		
4 Morpurgo	98%	6 Rosen	96%		
4 Rowling	96%	6 Blackman	97%		

Voice In a Million

We are excited to announce we will be attending Voice In a Million (VIAM) in March 2022! This event is held at the SSE Arena in Wembley and collates thousands of children to sing together. As we were unable to attend in 2020 we are looking forward to taking as many children as possible. You can read more on the letter attached to the newsletter email or speak to Miss R Gray (4 Rowling) for more information.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 7th September - Swimming begins(Y5&6) Monday 13th September - Brass Band begins (Y5) Wednesday 22nd September - National Fitness Day (all children to wear PE kit)

Monday 27th September - Year 4 Roman Day

Wednesday 29th September - Bat Walk (4.30pm)

Monday 4th October - School photographs

Monday 25th - Friday 29th October - half term

Thursday 11th November - Open day for new parents (4pm)

Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th November—Burwell (Y3)

Tuesday14th December - Last swimming for Y5&6

Thursday 21st December - Last day of term (1.30pm)





F Factor

Superstars



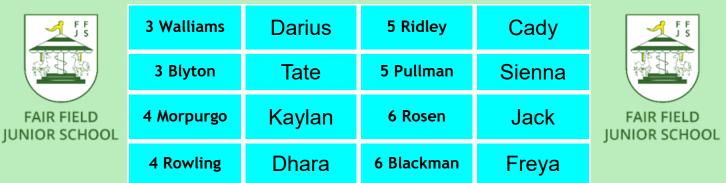
Class	Super Star	For	
3 Walliams	AJ	Working incredibly hard in every subject all week. I am astonished with how much effort he puts into his learning. Well done Aj!!	
3 Blyton	Noah Super effort all week in all of your learning. You are an absolute pleasure to teach.		
4 Morpurgo	Jayden	Starting Year 4 with amazing energy and enthusiasm, working diligently to com- plete tasks. Keep it up.	
4 Rowling	Ocean	Producing fantastic work! Your care and presentation are examples to the class. I am so proud of your incredible focus and work this week.	
5 Ridley	Rosie	Wonderful focus and participation in les- sons. You are setting a good example to the class and working hard on the neces- sary nine!	
5 Pullman	Amazing focus and contributions to sons. You have had a fabulous start Year 5 and I am so proud of the cho you are making.		
6 Rosen	Luke	Working incredibly hard and showing such focus in every area of his learning. I am so proud of you.	
6 Blackman	Daniel Behaving with positivity and having good energy (number 3 of the necessary 9). You have been a superstar this week and proved yourself to be a hardworking mem- ber of 6 Blackman.		

Diamond Book



3 Walliams	4 Morpurgo	5 Pullman	6 Rosen		
AJ Lauren Darcie Charlie Emil Arnie	Jia Emily S Laila Robin	Tyler Faith Hannah Annabelle Ollie	Josh Oliver Tiara Leonie Ashton Honey		
3 Blyton	4 Rowling	5 Ridley	6 Blackman		
Eden Tate Alexandra Lillie	Dhara Willow Valentin Elizabeth	Sophiya Steph Dylan Eve	Daniel Jess Konstantin Maria Sophia		

TT Award winners



Gallery - Buddy time!

Year 3 had a great time getting to know their buddies from Year 6 on Friday afternoon.







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