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Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we have been looking forward to the future and the staff have been busy researching and booking lots of exciting experiences for the children. Confirmed this week we now have 3 PTA events: the AGM next week; the annual Halloween disco and the Christmas Fair. A PTA newsletter will follow early next week with more details. If you are able to join us on Thursday in our school hall for the AGM please do pop in. The team are fun and friendly and there will be refreshments too! It was great to hear about our Nature Nurturers bat walk this week with Miss Foster & Miss Farran and the children will get to hear more about this next week. Due to COVID restrictions we were only able to take a small number of children, however we hope that this pilot trip, which was attended by experts and involved bat detectors, will be repeated in the future to include a wider number of children who are interested. Due to the popularity of netball and football, we have spent the week deciding how we can include all the children who attended the trials and this will be explained to the children on Monday. If your child was unable to attend the trial but is interested ask them to speak to myself or Mr Flynn. Monday is the last day for harvest donations. Which house will win? Lastly, as we are no longer restricted by our one-way system, we ask that you no longer use the carpark to exit the school site and use the gates and pathways around the site. The gate between the car park and the upper playground will be locked from Monday.

Wishing you a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Goodwin & The Fair Field Team



The Douglas Hicks prize is given in honour of Douglas Hicks who lived in Radlett from 1955-2000, when he sadly passed away. One of his many commitments to the village was his association with Fair Field School which spanned over three decades. Many of those years he was chairman of the Board of Governors here at Fair Field. Helen Roberts, Douglas Hicks' daughter, explained: "My father set up the Douglas Hicks prize 36 years ago. It was one of the wishes recorded in his will that the family continue the prize, which we intend to do as long as the school so wish. It is very important to remember that the prize is for the child considered to be the best all-rounder and who it is deemed to have contributed most to the school. Certainly in my school day, I would never have won anything for a prize remotely associated with academia and I am glad the prize does not involve that." It was very hard to select a winner as there were so many potential candidates however, Joni stood out for her contributions to the wider curriculum since she joined Fair Field. We hope that Joni and all her peers in Year 6 had a wonderful summer and are now relishing in the new opportunities surrounding them in Year 7. We wish you all the happiness and success in the world.

### PTA

Please support our PTA!

We are holding our Annual General Meeting this Thursday in the school hall from 7-8pm. Please come along and join our fun, enthusiastic team.

Please take note of two dates added to the school calendar we will be organizing this term!

### Diary Dates

**Monday 4th October** - School photographs

**Thursday 7th October** - PTA AGM 7pm (School hall)

**Sunday 10th October** - Year 5 Brass Band Trip

**Tuesday 12th October**—Cross Country

**Thursday 21st October** - PLIP due in

**Friday 22nd October** - Halloween Disco 3.10-5pm

**Monday 25th – Friday 29th October** - Half term

**Friday 5th November** - Learning Carnival (inside the school day)

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

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

**Friday 10th December** - PTA Xmas Fair 3.10-5pm

**Tuesday 14th December** - Last swimming for Y5&6

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



### Attendance



3 Walliams	97.4%	5 Ridley	98.3%
3 Blyton	97.9%	5 Pullman	89.9%
4 Morpurgo	98.3%	6 Rosen	95.0%
4 Rowling	94.8%	6 Blackman	93.7%

CLASS	Super Star	For...
3 Walliams	Emil	For giving 100% in everything he has done this week. His reasoning in maths has been particularly fantastic this week; often including fantastic mathematical vocabulary!
3 Blyton	Poppy	For tremendous perseverance throughout the week. I am extremely proud of your focus and hard work.
4 Morpurgo	Zoe	Writing and sharing a very reflective diary entry, expressing your thoughts and feelings about your Roman Day experience.
4 Rowling	Herbie	Your fantastic contributions during our English lessons this week. Your knowledge and research on African countries has added such value to our class discussions. Well done!
5 Ridley	Joseph	Giving 100% effort to all learning in our class. You always try your best and set a wonderful example to others with your positive energy and resilience. Well done.
5 Pullman	Aran	Showing excellent listening skills and focus throughout lessons. You speak clearly and confidently about your learning.
6 Rosen	Poppy	For having a great attitude and showing real perseverance in maths this week. You have smashed it!
6 Blackman	Sophia	Persevering with tricky maths concepts this week. You give everything 100% and always have a smile on your face!

## Diamond Book

3 Walliams Aaradhya Zac Flynn Temitayo Arriana Maddison Darcie	4 Morpurgo Kaylan Chloe Lewis Olivia Robin	5 Pullman Ollie Vrinda Gemma Ishaan Alyssia	6 Rosen Josh Martha Luke Abigail Jayden Millie Leonie Charlie
3 Blyton Henry Nancy Lucy Dexter Maya Eden	4 Rowling Ela Lucy Arya George	5 Ridley Tommy x2 Rosie Keira Dylan Damian	6 Blackman Ava Harry Magdalena Nico Louise

## Top readers of the week!

3 Walliams	Flynn	73,170
3 Blyton	Ellis	38,855
4 Morpurgo	Chloe Lavan	124,812
4 Rowling	Deeshan	81,126
5 Pullman	Hannahlee	210,775
5 Ridley	Skyla	84,799
6 Rosen	Yashika	19,827
6 Blackman	Maria	253,876



# TT Award winners



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3 Walliams	Zac	5 Ridley	Andrei
3 Blyton	Eleana	5 Pullman	Ioannis
4 Morpurgo	David	6 Rosen	Ollie
4 Rowling	Connor	6 Blackman	Magdalena



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Our nature nurturers revisited their bat boxes with the experts and monitor their movements . Thank you to the parents, siblings and staff who accompanied the children.



A special balloon release took place after school today in memory of Helen Lack, a loving mother, sister and wife who will remain a big part of our school community.



Year 3 enjoyed their practical science lesson today on food groups



Year 6 enjoyed their Djemb drumming lessons this week

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