



FAIR FIELD
JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been very busy with lots of exciting events here at Fair Field this week. On Monday morning, bright and early, our enthusiastic Year 5s headed off to Kingswood for two nights with many of our fabulous staff, where they had a memorable time. More about this below. Today, Friday, saw our Year 3s fully immersed in Greek Day – donning some wonderful costumes and taking part in a wide variety of themed activities throughout the day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the children, parents and staff for making me feel so welcome this week – I feel part of the Fair Field family already. I have really enjoyed getting to know the children and experiencing life at Fair Field. I look forward to meeting more of you over the coming weeks and immersing myself in school life to provide enriching opportunities and experiences for the children.

This week we held a mini tea party to thank our support staff for the wonderful work they do for our school. We are grateful to all our support and teaching staff, who go the extra mile for the children.

The PTA also met up to discuss upcoming events and we offer our thanks to all members, who help raise vital funds for our school.

Mrs Goodwin and Mrs Aharon

Governors Visit

Today I was fortunate enough to show four of our Governors around our school, and we could see some excellent behaviour and learning as we moved from class to class.

Governors are responsible for overseeing the management side of our school: strategy, policy, budgeting and staffing. They enable our school to run as effectively as possible, working alongside senior leaders and supporting teachers to provide excellent education to children. There will be a further update of who our

Governors are and the important role they undertake within the school.



Family Cookery Demo

'Cooking with Cans'

Using cans and store cupboard to make tasty meals on a budget.

FREE

Snack and drink - food tastings
Children's activity table.

Monday September 23rd
4.30pm - 6pm

St Teresa's Church Hall, 291 Shenley Rd.

Advance booking please

by TEXT only to 07526 084 633

Or email info@borehamwood.foodbank.org.uk.

Recipe book for first 15 families to book and attend.



Fair Field Superstars

3 Walliams	Sienna	Aran
3 Blyton	Joseph	Stephanie
4 Morpurgo	Daniel	Hannah
4 Rowling	Luke	Theo
5 Ridley	Nancy	Luke
5 Pullman	Anisia	Lewis
6 Rosen	Ayden	Evie
6 Blackman	Isabella	Ralphy

Dates for your Diary

25 th September	Class Assembly	6 Rosen
2 nd October	Harvest Assembly	All
3 rd October	Class Assembly	6 Blackman
4 th October	Egyptian Day	Year 4
7 th October	School photos	All
10 th October	Class Assembly	3 Blyton
14 th October	Prospective parents' morning	Year 2
16 th October	Kidzania	Year 2/5
17 th October	NSPCC Assembly	All
18th October 6:00 – 7:30pm	PTA Spooky School Disco	All
22 nd /23 rd October	Parents' Evenings	All
24 th October	Class Assembly	4 Rowling
28 th October – 1 st November	Half Term	All
14 th November 7pm	Maths Parent Workshop	All

New/changed dates are in red

The Gold Book

<p><u>3 Walliams</u> Alyssia, Ruby, Hannah (x2), Marat (x2), Liv, Ben, Lewis (x2), Finley, Alyssia, Ioana, Faith</p>	<p><u>4 Morpurgo</u> Lyra, Magdalena, Hannah, Brodie, Louise</p>	<p><u>5 Pullman</u> Luca, Lewis, Sienna, George</p>	<p><u>6 Rosen</u> Evan, Jenson Olivia, Mia</p>
<p><u>3 Blyton</u> Sophie, Charlie Ollie</p>	<p><u>4 Rowling</u> Abigale, Ellie, Aaron (x2), Ollie, Leonie, Martha, Cameron, Charlie, Sonny, Arjun, Isabella.</p>	<p><u>5 Ridley</u> Scarlett, William</p>	<p><u>6 Blackman</u> Hugh, Isabella, Tate,</p>



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Introducing our House Captains...

We are proud to present to you the House Captains and their Vice Captains for the academic year.

They will be in charge of one of our four houses here at Fair Field: **Willow**, **Orchard**, **Phillimore** & **Kendals**.

Each week they will be responsible for tallying the house points, motivating their houses, setting a shining example and much more. We trust they will do an excellent job!

Year 3 will be notified which house they are in next week and siblings will join the house their older brothers and/or sisters are in.



Blue Peter

In a few weeks we will be taking part in an exciting whole school project around the children's programme Blue Peter on CBBC. It is broadcast on BBC1 at 5.30pm on Thursdays. If your child is able to watch an episode in the next few weeks it will be a great way of motivating them when we launch our project.



Y5 trip to Kingswood

Year 5 had a great time at Kingswood – experiencing archery, jungle vines (climbing up a pole attached to a harness), abseiling, buggy building and quad biking to name a few. They also scaled an obstacle course and put their lungs to the test in a singsong around the campfire.

Overnight experiences are so good for children to develop their independence, resilience, determination and social skills and we are proud of each and every one of them! Thank you to Mrs Chotai, Mrs Abrahams, Miss Gray, Miss Gray & Miss Hyde for taking excellent care of the children and ensuring they had a wonderful experience.



Year 3 Greek Day

Year 3 had a wonderful, jam-packed day living the life as a Greek civilian. They played traditional board games, took part in team building games using authentic puzzle equipment, learnt about their way of life and even took part in their own mini Olympics. Our visitor brought a range of authentic Greek armour for the children to see as well.

Thank you to all parents for embracing the day and providing a costume for your child. Remember costumes can be made and we can always provide a helping hand if you need.

