



# Fairways Weekly News

*Fairways Primary School provides a stimulating and challenging environment where a lifelong passion for learning is nurtured.*

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Friday 10th October

## News

Dear parents and carers,

Today we celebrated World Mental Health Day. Fairways was awash with colour as our children proudly showcased their individuality and celebrated their differences. We took time to remind ourselves that looking after our minds is just as important as caring for our bodies. The children were able to reflect on and discuss the importance of learning to understand and express their feelings and that taking time to talk, listen and share calm moments together can make a big difference to our feelings. Sonny Chen said "I believe this day is important to celebrate what makes us all unique." and Maggie Dowling said, "I love celebrating Mental Health Day and the positive and healthy influence it has." Here is what some of our other children told us make them happy:

- Enzo Harkness—playing Pokemon
- Penelope Holmes—cuddles with my mummy!
- Harriet Webb—playing with my sister
- Evelyn Pink—being a princess!
- Marnie McHugh—playing sport
- Wren Surry—everything positive in the world
- Philippa Bishop—learning something new
- Owen McGowan—spending time with my family
- Jesse Anderson—Chelsea Football Club
- Yusuf Kurklu—playing football!

I hope you all have something exciting to look forward to with your family this weekend.



Thank you to Mrs Priest for arranging such a great day.



## Achievement In School

Phoebe Rowson for excellent descriptive sentences

Elodie Ferris for showing great focus and a fantastic attitude to learning

Inara Marriott for her enthusiasm and creativity in our English lessons

Henry Howley for being an outstanding role model to all

**Millie Hughes** for concentrating and working hard in class

Samuel Roberts for his great attitude towards learning

**Orla O'Connor** for amazing maths work this week

Eloisa Aubin for her determination and perseverance in her learning

Rosalie Teggart for working really hard in English and maths

Jovie Barbouti for excellent effort in design and technology

Tommy Evans-Watts for his incredible effort in English, particularly with his joined writing

Sofia Froydenlund for a series of excellent answers during lessons this week

Well done to our Year 5/5 Tag Rugby team of Matilda Burgess, Lois Cassidy-George, James Brazier, Frankie Reid, Toby Hawkrige, Arthur Carey-Colvill, Jake Mitchell, Teddy Edwards, Stanley Jacobs and Charlie Coyston, who finished 7th in Southend this week.

## Achievement Outside School

Well done to...

Lilly-Mae Ellwood for earning her Roaming and Rambling badge at Brownies and for raising money for Gold Geese charity by dressing up at The Royals Shopping Centre annual Sci-Fi day

Lottie and Olivia Bourke both achieved their 50m swimming badge

Kevin Florea has been selected to attend Essex A tennis Training and will represent the Essex Tennis Team

Isabelle Warwick received player of the week at her match for Westcliff-on-Sea Rugby Club

Penny Allgrove, Matilda Burgess, Isla Ede and Toby Hawkrige played for their team Rochford Hundred Rugby Club in the Upton Festival Rugby Tournament on Sunday.

Mollie Ferris and Sofia Warren both competed at their first dance festival in a team last weekend. Their team performance came first and they earned a gold medal.

Reggie Bourne-Reeves competed in a majorette competition getting podium places in 5 out of the 6 events.

Luna Bourne-Reeves competed in her first majorette competition getting podium place

Jake Mitchell has earned the parents' choice trophy for the third week in a row





**'Greatest Improvement This Week'**

**Accuracy**

Oliver Kollasch

Riley Jennings

Sebastian Bowdidge

**Studio Speed**

Anika Polisani

Max Webb

Rosanna Blackburn

**Correct Answers**

Jessica Malcolm

Emily Froydenlund

Freddie Selby



**'Greatest Improvement This Week'**

**Correct Answers**

Clyne Barbouti

Teddy King

Phoebe Rowson

**Minutes Played**

Teddy King

Harvey Cooper

Luca Damoussi

**Accuracy**

Henry Wayman

Ethan Whitehead

Riley Pollock

**Team Points**

<b>FIRE</b>	143
<b>AIR</b>	86
<b>EARTH</b>	186
<b>WATER</b>	134

**Sports Stars**

Working hard: Zack Davenport  
 Setting an example: Kitty Scales  
 Considerate: Phoebe Rowson  
 Teamwork: Kevin Florea



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## Dates For Your Diary

### October

Thursday 16th October 2pm - Prospective Reception Parent Meeting

Friday 17th October 5pm to 6.30pm – KS2 Disco

Week Commencing 20th October – Learning Conferences

Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October – Half Term

### November

Tuesday 4th November 2pm - Prospective Reception Parent Meeting

Friday 14th November – Children in Need

Wednesday 19th November 2pm - Prospective Rec Parent Meeting

Friday 21st November – Non-Pupil Day

Monday 24th November – Non-Pupil Day

### December

Thursday 4th December 2pm - Prospective Reception Parent Meeting

Friday 19th December 1.30pm – Finish for Christmas Holidays

### January

Monday 5th January - Children Return to School

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