



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 14th November

News

Dear parents and carers,

This week has been another wonderful feel-good week in school, filled with colour, creativity, and kindness. We marked anti-bullying week with thoughtful activities that encouraged respect and empathy, kicked things off with Odd Socks Monday to celebrate individuality, and ended on a high with children dressed as superheroes to raise money for Children in Need. Alongside these events, we celebrated pupils who have challenged themselves in their learning and personal goals, showing perseverance that makes us all proud.

Understanding Behaviour workshop for parents and carers

On Wednesday 26th November at 9am we will be hosting Charlotte Clarke from When The Adults Change who will be sharing practical and effective strategies that help in the family home. Learn more at www.whentheparentschange.com. If you would like to attend, please inform the office to book your place.

READY

- We have a growth mindset
- We enter all school areas calmly
- We have the correct equipment
- We have good posture
- We listen attentively

RESPECTFUL

- We are polite and kind
- We consider others' needs and feelings
- We respect our resources and environment
- We keep our voices to an acceptable level
- We show pride in our learning and presentation

SAFE

- Speaking to an adult if worried or concerned
- Moving calmly around school
- Playing safely at break and lunch times
- Safe hands, feet and voices



3 SIMPLE RULES

Our adults use these words to teach us our routines and remind us of our expectations. They use the rules to help us know when we are getting things right and talk to us when we aren't meeting expectations. They protect our relationships with one another and help us learn about behaviour effectively.



PREVENTION

Our adults support regulation & improve engagement in learning by:

- Using zones of regulation & calm spaces
- Being calm, regulated adults
- Using preventative scripts like 'I need you to...' 'I've noticed' 'that may be true & yet
- Understanding need & making adjustments

POSITIVITY

Our adults build an inclusive and supporting learning environment by:

- Using positive noticing (discreet verbal positive feedback)
- Weekly values certificates are shared in celebration assembly
- Sharing positive achievements with our community via our newsletter

RESTORATION

When we struggle to meet expectations we are:

- Given time and space to regulate and reflect
- Reminding of expectations and asked what we need to meet them
- Learn more positive behaviours by having follow up conversations that help us reflect & learn.

OUR ADULTS USE THE WORK OF PAUL DIX TO HELP ALL OF US REACH HIGH EXPECTATIONS WHILST KEEPING US EMOTIONALLY SAFE, ENSURING WE ALL FEEL WE BELONG HERE



Achievement In School

Lenny Allison for his responsible attitude to his learning.

Izzy Casey for always embodying our school values.

George Collin for meeting the challenge of contributing more to class.

Phoebe Goodchild for her resilience and determination

Samuel Dear for great improvement with his handwriting

Lottie Bourke for a great attitude to learning both in and out of school

Alice Bull for challenging herself in writing, improving her handwriting and spelling

Frankie Forward for her fantastic work in maths

Ralph Goodchild for challenging himself to improve his ball control

Logan Haddow for working really hard in maths this week

Robin Woolgar for his improved engagement which has led to some excellent progress

The year 3/4 dodgeball team played in a friendly competition winning 6 out of their 7 games. Emily Froydenlund, Grace Johnston-Brobby, Orla O'Connor, Finley Tyler, Harry Coyston, Yusuf Kurklu, Elliott Bridge.

The boys football A team and B team were both defeated by West Leigh School in a league match and a friendly. Albie Hardy, Toby Hawkrigde, Rowan Malkin-Wood, Jake Mitchell, Frankie Reid, James Brazier, Arthur Carey-Colvill, George Collin, Stanley Jacobs, Bobby McGowan, Logan Pollock, Paolo Billa, Charlie Coyston, Reggie Fox, Tommy Jones, Ronnie Stefano, Aiden Geci, Harry Coyston.

Achievement Outside School

Well done to...

Noah Gosnay Vincent-Cole for earning his level 2 certificate in his IGA gymnastics exam.

Rumer Gosnay Vincent-Cole for moving moved up to stage 2 in swimming.

Leo Laxton & Arlo Laxton for completing their grading with Meridian Kung Fu and receiving their Bronze belt.

Rowan Malkin-Wood for performing with Southend Choir at both the Remembrance Service and at Claridge's Hotel, where he confidently delivered four solo pieces. In addition, Rowan was also named Best Supporting Player at his football match — a testament to his commitment and teamwork.

Rosie Malkin-Wood for achieving a very strong merit in her Ballet exam and being awarded Beaver of the Week in recognition of her excellent artistic skills.

Finley Tyler for passing his stage two diving and Jessie Tyler for passing her stage 4 swimming. Jessie and Molly also both passed their commercial dance exam and received their rosettes.

Archie Upson for being awarded the manager's player of the match for Catholic United.

Sadie Meehan for winning man of the match at her football team, The Eagles.

Olivia Bourke for passing her ballet exam with distinction.

Lottie Bourke for achieving her Water Skills 2 badge in swimming.

Isabella Burgess for completing her first flight experience which involved taking full control of the plane!



'Greatest Improvement This Week'

Accuracy

Sofia Warren

Molly Spence

Riley Wilcock

Studio Speed

Maya Single

Lily Shaw

Anika Polisani

Correct Answers

Elliott Bridge

Tavleen Kaur

Freddie Selby



'Greatest Improvement This Week'

Correct Answers

Jessica Jon

Aarushi Sukethan

Brody Swan

Minutes Played

Jessica Jon

Robin Morton

Brody Swan

Accuracy

Oscar Selby

Freddie Bateman

Charlie Maddison-George

Team Points

FIRE	265
AIR	140
EARTH	266
WATER	229

Sports Stars

Working hard: Daisy Davenport
 Setting an example: Frankie Malcolm
 Considerate: Ada Collin
 Teamwork: Noah Carter



Raise up to £150!

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Dates For Your Diary

November

Wednesday 19th November 2pm - Prospective Reception Parent Meeting

Friday 21st November – Non-Pupil Day

Monday 24th November – Non-Pupil Day

Wednesday 26th November 9am —Understanding Behaviour Workshop for Parents and Carers

December

Thursday 4th December 2pm - Prospective Reception Parent Meeting

Friday 5th December 3-5pm FOF Christmas Fair

8th December 2.30—3pm Year 1 Christmas Concert

9th December 2pm—3pm Year 3/4 Christmas Concert at St Aidans

10th December 9am—9.30am Reception Christmas Concert

10th December 2.30—3pm Year 2 Christmas Concert

11th December 2pm –3pm Year 5/6 Christmas Concert at St Aidans

Friday 12th December 5– 6.30pm: FOF KS2 Disco

Friday 19th December 1.30pm – Finish for Christmas Holidays

January

Monday 5th January - Children Return to School

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