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Fairlands News



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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to start this week's newsletter by saying thank you and well done to Year 6 pupils and staff for all the hard work and effort they have put into their SATs. They rounded off a week of tests with a trip to Fairlands Lakes today for a well-deserved rest.

Robert Staples
Headteacher

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT DELAY

Thank you to everyone who wore something yellow on Friday 1st May, in support of Global Development Delay. We raised £409 for this worthy cause.

THE MAYOR VISITS FAIRLANDS

Last week we had a very special visitor. The Mayor of Stevenage, came to talk to us about our value of quality. We had the chance to ask her lots of questions about her role as the Mayor and how she makes Stevenage the best town it can be. We enjoyed our visit from the Mayor and we hope to see her again.

PARENT FORUM

Thank you to all those parents who attended last week's Parent Forum. It was very interesting hearing your views on this year's Sports Day, which is planned for Friday 26th June (weather permitting).

The next Parent Forum is on **Thursday 11th June at 2.00pm in the Family Room** and will be hosted by Miss Verlander (SENCo/DH) and Mr Brewis (Year 3/4 DH). All parents/carers are welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat. Please do still come along if you have pre-school children, there is plenty to keep them amused.

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

French Focus

w/c 18/5	Je préfère	I prefer
w/c 1/6	C'est miam miam!	This is yum!

MAYORS CUP FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Last Friday a team of our Year 5/6 footballers did an amazing job in the Stevenage Mayor's Cup football tournament, getting through the group stages and into the quarter final. The quarter final was a very tough game ending 3-0, losing to the team who were overall winners of the tournament. Well done to all those who took part.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

	w/c 27/4	w/c 4/5
ASH	96.9	93.1
BEECH	98.3	97.5
BIRCH	97.0	97.5
CHERRY	96.7	94.2
CHESTNUT	90.0	89.6
CEDAR	91.3	97.0
ELDER	95.5	94.4
ELM	94.7	93.3
FIR	97.9	98.3
HAZEL	97.7	100
HORNBEAM	97.9	96.9
LIME	97.8	95.4
LARCH	98.6	97.3
PINE	98.3	89.7
POPLAR	97.4	94.6
WHITEBEAM	95.4	95.2
WILLOW	100	97.1

Congratulations to Willow and Hazel classes who achieved 100% attendance.

SUN HATS AND SUN CREAM!

Hopefully, we should soon be in for a spell of nice weather; so just a reminder to ensure you send your child to school with a sun hat, apply sun cream or give hayfever medicine before school and, if they suffer from asthma, ensure they have their inhaler, with their name on, in school.

TESCO SCHOOL UNIFORM

Parents can enjoy home or school delivery for free within 14 days if you spend £15.00 or more on embroidered uniform. However, there will now be a charge of £2.00 for orders under the cost of £15.00.

FAIRLANDS' BREAKFAST CLUB

Fairlands' Breakfast Club runs every week-day morning from 7.45 to 8.50am in the dining hall. £2.50 for the first child, siblings £2.20 (Free School Meals £2.00). No need to book – just turn up on the morning.

You can now pay for Breakfast Club on Wisepay. If you haven't yet got your log-in details for Wisepay, please contact the school office.

'THE TREEHOUSE' AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

The Treehouse After School Club offers care for children aged 5 – 11 from 3.15 – 6.15, Monday to Friday and is run in the upper building (Music Room) within the school.

Cost: £2.00 registration fee, per family, 3.15-4.15pm: £6.50, 3.15 – 5.15pm: £7.50 and 3.15 – 6.15pm: £8.50. 50p sibling discount per session. Please call in at the school office for an application pack or contact Lyn Taylor at the club from 3.15pm.

STEVENAGE CREDIT UNION

The Credit Union is run at Fairlands School in the **Dining Hall** every **Tuesday at 3.15pm** – come along and find out more.

The Stevenage Credit Union is a savings club which collects from a number of schools in Stevenage and enables the children to learn about cash handling at an early age.

We also encourage parents to join as adult members – it's an ideal way to save for holidays, birthdays, Christmas, etc. There is no limit to the amount you can save and you can withdraw the money whenever you want it.

CYCLING IN STEVENAGE

Stevenage offers a number of cycling pathways and routes, you can find more information at www.stevenage.gov.uk/52710/52714/

The Friends Life Women's Tour will return to Hertfordshire this summer, for the penultimate day of action as Stage Four heads from Waltham Cross to Stevenage on Saturday 20 June. More details can be found at:

www.stevenage.gov.uk/about-stevenage/womens-tour/

DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2014/15

Weds 20 th May	Willow Class to Cambridge
Friday 22 nd May	Whitebeam Class to Cambridge
Wednesday 20 th to Friday 22 nd May	Year 4 Cuffley Camp
Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Monday 1 st June	Start of Summer Term 2
Friday 5 th June	Year 1 'Into Space' WOW Day
Thursday 11 th June	Governor Day
Thursday 11 th June 2.00pm	Parent Forum (Miss Verlander & Mr Brewis)
Tues 16 th June : 5.00pm	New to Reception Parents' Mtg
Tues 23 rd June : 5.00pm	New to Nursery Parents' Mtg
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day & Family Picnic
Friday 3 rd July	INSET DAY
Monday 6 th July	Occasional Days Holiday
Thursday 9 th July	Years 6 Secondary Transfer
Thursday 9 th July 2.00pm	Parent Forum (Miss Bridge & Mr Brewis)
Mon 13 th July 5.00pm	New to Yr 5 Parents' Mtg
Tues 14 th July 5.00pm	New to Yr 4 Parents' Mtg
Tues 14 th July 5.30pm	New to Yr 3 Parents' Mtg
Tues 14 th July	Children's Reports Out
Weds 15 th July 5.00pm	New to Yr 1 Parents' Mtg
Weds 15 th July 2.00pm	Year 6 Performance
Weds 15 th July 5.30pm	New to Yr 2 Parents' Mtg
Thurs 16 th July 5.00pm	New to Yr 6 & Liddington Parents' Mtg
Thurs 16 th July 7.00pm	Year 6 Performance
Weds 22 nd July : 2.15pm	End of Summer Term