Dear Parents of children in the junior classes,

A big well done to all the children in Years 3, 4 and 5 for three fantastic performances of ‘Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies’.

LEARNING

The children in the juniors have made a smashing start to their learning since being back from the Easter break. Our Year 6 children are preparing for their SATs tests next week. Well done to all those Yr 6 children who have worked hard over Easter to revise for their SATs, and those children who produced some fantastic homework including some super Viking shields!

Themed Curriculum Work Summer Term

Year 3 / 4: ‘Vikings’ & ‘The Great Bread Bake Off’


Curriculum P.E

P.E sessions are timetabled every week for each year group. As we enter the summer term, many P.E sessions will be held outdoors. Please support the school by referring to our School uniform Policy – P.E Kit, and ensure kit is in school on the days noted below. Junior sports day is planned on Tuesday 20th June 1.45p.m start.

Summer term P.E timetabled sessions 2017

Year 3: Tuesdays & Fridays

Year 4: Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Year 5: Mondays and Wednesday swimming

Year 6: Mondays & Wednesdays
Year 6......Reminders/notices

SATs week runs from Monday 8th May to Thursday 11th May. Revision is essential to make sure your child does their very best. This can include:

- Mathletics – online maths.
- Times tables and spelling practice.
- Revision from any of the books provided.

BREAKFAST CLUB – FREE TO ALL YR 6 CHILDREN DURING SATs. A selection of cereals, toast, yoghurt, juice and milk is available from 7.45a.m – 8.45 a.m from 8th – 11th May for any children in Year 6. **This is free of charge.** I’d like to see as many children as possible taking advantage of this.

Yr6 Weymouth Parent’s meeting: Tuesday 23rd May 3.30p.m (Letter will follow regarding this).

Thank you, Mrs Norman (Miss Standen)

Year 5......Reminders/notices

We are still swimming on a Wednesday morning and this will continue until our final session on Wednesday 28th June.

We have planned a curriculum trip to Cadbury’s World linked to our rainforest topic on May 19th.

Year 5 children will be designing, making and running some children’s games at the school fete on Saturday 10th June 12.00p.m – 4p.m.

Homework is sent out every Friday and is to be handed in on the following Wednesday.

Thank you, Mrs Elliott

Year 4......Reminders/notices

In some exciting news, Year 4 have been chosen to have their writing featured on the education website Pobble. A Tale Unfolds, the company who helps teachers make films with their classes, were so impressed with their writing and film that each child has been asked to choose two pieces of writing from the project which will then be showcased online. A fantastic achievement and one to be very proud of!

We are also about a week away from finding out whether we have been successful in our entry to the Literacy Film festival which could see the class going to London to have their film re-filmed professionally and also screened at the BFI imax. If we are successful, I will send a separate letter home with all the relevant details. Fingers crossed!!

The Year 4 residential trip to Kingswood in Norfolk was fabulous. The children were very well behaved and their courage, independence and friendships witnessed during their stay away from home was great to see.

During this term we also plan to showcase our Djembe drumming skills that we have been working on over the year so far. Once a date has been finalised we will let you know.

Homework will continue to be sent home on a Friday and will usually be due back in on the following Wednesday.

Thank you, Mr Keene
Year 3\\ Reminders/notices

Year 3 will be going on a trip to Cadbury's World on May 19th.

We are looking forward to doing some exciting work linked to the Vikings in our themed work, and will be working on 'Light and Shadows' in Science.

Can I remind children that homework is sent out every Friday, to be handed in on the following Wednesday. Children should also be reading at home on a daily basis and practising their spellings and times tables.

Thank you Miss Jones

CLUBS

Mr Hollist (Football & Fitness) is running a football club for Years 1-4 on Monday 3.15p.m - 4.15p.m (24th April - 22nd May) £16. It will likely be running again after half term.

Mr Keene/Mr Robinson & Miss Peel intend to continue running the football club on Tuesday's until the 4th July (Yrs4, 5 & 6).

Mrs Semaine will continue to run Netball club on Wednesdays during the first half term for Year 6 children 3.15p.m - 4p.m. After half term Mrs Semaine intends to run 'Rounders Club' after school on Wednesday's from 3.15 - 4.00p.m for boys and girls in Years 4, 5 and 6.

Stacie Lovell Freestyle Dance Academy is running an after school dance class at Fairfield on Wednesday's from 3.15p.m - 4.30p.m for 5 weeks cost £20. Places have already been taken for this class but I'm sure it will be running again so watch out for information coming out from Stacie before half term (end of May).

Mr Hollist is running a multi-sports club for Yrs 1-6 on Thursday's 3.15p.m - 4.15p.m (27th April - 25th May) cost £20. Another multi sports club will be run on Thursdays in the second half term leading towards the end of the summer term.

Miss Jones & our Tag Rugby coach will continue to run the Tag rugby club on Friday's until half term (26th May) for Years 3, 4 & 5.

After school Care is also growing in popularity and is available everyday Mon - Friday 3.15p.m - 6p.m at a session cost. There are spaces available on each day and last minute daily bookings can be made via the school office. Please enquire at the office or via phone 0116 2782424 if interested.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.fairfieldcpschool.co.uk

Can we remind everyone about the school website which is also a very useful place for finding out what is going on in school? Key letters that have been sent can be uploaded from the website (Letters' section), so if you think you haven't received something please check there. There is a PTA section also under heading 'Friends of Fairfield', and in this section you will find a list of up and coming discos dates or events such as the school fete.
IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (Further details of these will be issued in due course)

Monday 8th - Thursday 11th May: YEAR 6 SAT's WEEK.

Friday 12th May: Emily’s Day: (Non Uniform Day): To remember Emily we’d like everyone to wear something pink. There will be a cake sale at the end of the day.

Friday 19th May: Years 3 and 5 - Cadbury’s World Trip

Friday 26th May: Non-uniform Day (Tombola). Please bring in tins/can, packet foods, sweets etc for the Tombola (School fete) - Thank you!

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June: School closed for half term

Monday 5th June: Children back in school

Monday 5th June - Friday 9th June: Year 6 residential to Weymouth. Children will leave school on Monday 5th June at 8.30a.m.

Friday 9th June: Non-uniform day (Cakes). Please bring in cakes for the school fete. Thank you!!

Saturday 10th June: School Fete 12.30p.m - 4p.m. Please come along and have some fun. This year is Fairfield’s 50th anniversary and our circus-themed fete is going to be really special. Performances for the Circus are 1p.m, 2.30p.m and 4p.m. Please book a place at one of the 3 performances through the school office. Booking forms have been given to the children but can be accessed via the school website.

Wednesday 14th June: Y4 & 5 Area Athletics Event at Saffron Lane Sports Centre 4p.m - 6p.m.

Tuesday 20th June: KS1 and KS2 Sports Days. KS1 9.30a.m - 10.30a.m, KS2 1.45p.m - 3p.m. If postponed due to the weather, Sports Day will be rescheduled for Monday 26th June (same times).

Wednesday 28th June: Year 5 final swimming session
Friday 30th June: Year 6 netball team at the School Games Final following their wins in the Oadby and Wigston & South Leicestershire competitions.

Tuesday 4th July: School Reports out to Parents

Wednesday 5th July: Transition morning (children will spend the morning with their new class teacher for the academic year 2017-18) and there will be a ‘Meet your child’s new teacher’ Parent event after school from 3.30 – 5.30 pm. Please do come along and say hello!

Wednesday 5th July & Thursday 6th July: Y6 Induction days at SWHS

Monday 10th July: Governor Award Ceremony 2.15p.m - 3pm.

Tuesday 11th July: Year 6 Leavers Evening (invitation to parents of our current Year 6 children)

Wednesday 12th July: Infant disco 6p.m – 7p.m, Junior Disco 7.15p.m - 8.15p.m (KS2). Please remind children not to bring their mobile phones. Thank you.

Thursday 13th July: Last day of the year. It is a normal school uniform day but children will be allowed to bring a game into school to play on this day.

School is closed on Friday 14th July

We hope this information newsletter has been helpful.

From the Key Stage 2 Staff.