



Fairisle News

Newsletter No. 8

Key Stage 1 Assessments

The children in Year 2 are undertaking their SATS in May 2018.

The Tests are Statutory and it is Imperative that Children are NOT absent during this period.

Everyone, Children and Staff, have worked so hard throughout the year and we are confident that the children will achieve well.

To Help Your Child, Please Ensure That They:



- ◆ Attend School Every Day & On Time.
- ◆ Have had a nourishing breakfast.
- ◆ Go to bed in good time.
- ◆ Hear your child read every day.
- ◆ Ensure they complete all set Homework tasks.

You will be informed of your child's Assessment Results when the final reports are issued in June 2019.



Keeping Your Child Safe

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 19: "All children have the right to be safe"

We teach the children how to use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private and where to go for help if they have any concerns about content or contact on the internet.



The following site is a useful guide as to how Parents can keep their children safe:

www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety

If your child is a fan of the popular game 'Minecraft' you may also be interested in this site:

<http://parentinfo.org/article/staying->



Drama for All

As you may know, 'Perform' have visited our school with their Drama and Dance Workshops.

They currently have a £40 Introductory Offer for children at our school.

'Perform' uses a mix of Drama, Dance and Singing and the children have very much enjoyed the workshops.

As well as having fun, the children will enjoy benefits such as greater confidence and increased awareness of what they can achieve.

For further details and to book a Free Trial Session please go to:

www.perform.org.uk
and quote:

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Plimsolls

Please could Parents ensure that children have a pair of Plimsolls as part of their PE Kit.



As the weather is warmer now, PE lessons will take place Outside and it is imperative that children have appropriate footwear.



Thank you.

Maternity Leave

Mrs Strudley will commence her Maternity Leave after the Summer Half-term Holiday.

We wish her and Mr Strudley "All The Best" And we look forward to hearing Good News!



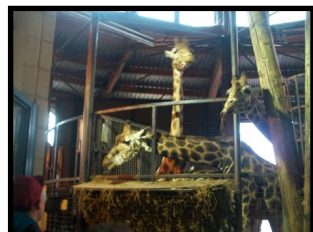
Year R

Year R had a wonderful school trip visiting Marwell Zoo. We enjoyed learning about different animals in the classroom and feeling animal skins, scales and feathers.



Our journey around the zoo was exciting and we particularly liked seeing the zebras and rhinos playing together.

The leopard was active in his enclosure and the giraffes were busy eating with their long black tongues. The lemurs were noisier than we expected and the



peacock gave us a wonderful display of his feathers.



Lots of us chose the penguins as our favourite animal and we got to see them in and out of the water.

Thank you to our Parent Volunteers who helped us to learn and stay safe on our trip!

Year 1

We would like to express huge thanks to all families that took part in the 'Plastic Free Day' on 8 May. We were impressed to see that so many of you worked together as a family to find alternatives to single-use plastic for this day. All of the children were fascinated and inspired to learn about the impact of single-use plastic on the environment.



Year R completed a carousel of practical activities linked to recognising plastics. Year 1 made posters to campaign against the use of single-use plastic and also worked as a team to create some

beautiful artwork made from single-use plastic. Year 2 wrote persuasive letters to their local MP to speak out about the impact of single-use plastic on the planet.

School Council look forward to organising more events such as these to further all of our education about being responsible users of plastic.

These are some photos from the day and examples of work

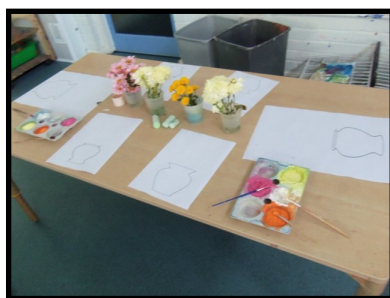


from the day.



Year N Sunshine

In Sunshine Nursery we have been learning about Spring and observing the changes in our garden.



We have carried out observational drawings and paintings of flowers and blossom and included petals in our sensory and creative play.

We have also been developing our fine motor skills and hand-eye co-ordination using hammers with golf tees and blocks of ice.



Year N Rainbow

In Rainbow Nursery we have been learning about size. We've enjoyed listening to and engaging with the stories 'Titch' and 'Goldilocks and the 3 Bears'.



As an extension to our learning, we have all planted a bean which we have been growing at home.



We have also had some new resources which we have been enjoying too.



Dates For your Diary

27—31 May—Half-Term Holiday



W/B 10 June : Year 1 Phonics Screening Check ✓

20 June : Farm Animals Visiting the Nursery



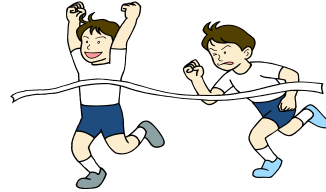
21 June : Class Photos Infants & Nursery

24 June  Healthy Fun Week

3 July : 9.30 am Year R Sports Day

4 July : 9.30 am Year 1 Sports Day

5 July  9.30 am Year 2 Sports Day



5 July : 3.15 pm Summer Fayre

W/B 8 July : Parent/Teacher Meetings



8 July : Year 1 Educational Visit to Hilliers Arboretum

19 July 2019 : Children's Last Day at School

22 & 23 July : INSET DAYS—Infant School, Sunshine & Rainbow Nursery CLOSED ON THESE 2 x DAYS



Year 2

Year 2 Trip to Gurdwara Nanaksar

On the 9th May Year 2 visited the Gurdwara Nanaksar.

The children visited this place of worship to learn more about Sikhism. As soon as we got there we were greeted by Mindo our Guide. We had to wear something on our heads to be respectful, wash our hands and take off our shoes. Our Guide Mindo explained about the five Ks which are Kesh, Kara, Kanga, Kacchera and the Kirpan. We were lucky enough to listen to a Sikh Hymn and taste some of



their delicious food (langar). The children had a fantastic morning and this really added to their knowledge about the Sikh religion.

Year 2 Trip to The Sea City Museum

On the 20th March Year 2 visited The Sea City Museum. The children explored what life would have been like on the Titanic in 1912. We were able to steer the ship in the Solent using a large ships wheel, shovel coal to stoke the engines and practise sending an S.O.S Morse code distress call. The Museum staff kindly took us on a guided tour of the fascinating museum and provided a fun filled workshop with artefacts from the Titanic and a chance to dress up as the passengers. The children were fantastically behaved and the trip really brought their learning to life.



Easter Disco

The **Easter Disco** was well attended and fun was had by all.

**Thank you to the Friends of Fairisle for organising the Disco
& to Fairisle Junior School for letting us use their hall.**

**Altogether £ 754.40 was raised at the Disco
which is fantastic!**



Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Ottens".

Susanne Ottens
Headteacher