



Fairisle News

Newsletter No. 10

Attendance

We congratulate the following children on having achieved 100% Attendance for this Academic Year 2018-2019:

100% Attendance!

Victoria Aranda
Joanne Bello
Archie Bennett
Harry Griffiths

Georgia Harris
Jacob Hooper
Emily Kapelinskas
Jamie King

Ami McPherson
Georgia Newman
Gabriel Okundia
Elodie-Rose Powell

Ava Rhodes
Calvin Saunders
Phoebe Stear
Mary Swanborough

Well Done! Good Attendance & Punctuality is a Key Factor in Achievement & Progress.

You will receive the 'End of Year' Attendance Reports during the course of this week covering the period 3 September 2018 until Friday 12 July 2019.



UNICEF Soccer Aid

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Playground Challenge

Thank you to all the parents for supporting their children in their sponsors for the Soccer Aid Playground Challenge.

We raised over a £1192 for UNICEF and this amount will be matched by the Government to provide equipment to enable children to enjoy their right to play all over the world in underprivileged areas.

We would also like to mention Nicole and Lola who raised Over £100!

Thank you so much for your generosity!



Year 2

We wish our Year 2 children "All the Best" in their new schools. They have all worked so hard this year and respected their right to be the best that they can be.

We know that you will have an amazing year in Year 3.



E-Safety

At the INSET Day on Monday 22 July staff will work with 'Childnet' focusing on E-Safety. 'Childnet' is a non-profit organisation working in partnership with others around the world to help make the internet a great and safe place for children. Here are some links you may wish to look up on how Parents can keep their children safe online:

www.net-aware.org.uk
www.saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools
www.commonsemmedia.org

Mrs Strudley

I am pleased to let you know that Mrs Strudley has given birth to a healthy baby girl, "Felicity Willow". We congratulate Mr & Mrs Strudley on the birth of their daughter.



Farewell

We say 'Goodbye' to: Mr Hay, Mr Tee, Miss Davis, Mrs Russell and Mr Ottens who are all moving on to pastures new.



We wish them all the best and thank them for everything they have done during their time at the school.

Year R

We have enjoyed dressing-up like Pirates and learning about Dinosaurs. We have ended the year with a fun-filled last few weeks. We respected our right to be healthy and to be the 'best we can be' during Healthy Fun Week and are currently learning about sun safety during our 'Summer' Topic.



We are really pleased with the amount of progress Year R have made this year!

Attending school regularly and punctually has made a big difference to their learning. They have grown into confident and independent children who are eager to learn and try new things. We are sad to see them go but know they will continue to thrive in Year 1.



Have a wonderful summer and we wish you all the best!

Year 1

Year 1 have ended their year with a fun-filled last few weeks. We enjoyed taking part in many wonderful new opportunities during healthy fun week such as learning how to defend and attack in Football and how to Hoola Hoop. In Science and PSHE we have been learning all about our teeth and dental health. We investigated the effect of different drinks on teeth with the help of some boiled eggs!



We are currently busy writing fantasy stories in English following on from our non-fiction work about castles. Our recent trip to Sir Harold Hillier Gardens was a resounding success with every child having the opportunity to collect and



smell herbs and catch insects in the meadow. The children were extremely well behaved and showed us that they are more than ready to face the new challenges that Year 2 has to offer. We wish them the very best of luck for September and a happy and safe holiday.



Year N Sunshine

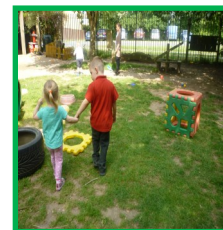
In Sunshine Nursery we have been enjoying our 'Superstar Sports' sessions with Summah, and have been developing our dance and sports skills, having fun whilst we do so! Our teachers are so proud of how well we have engaged with these sessions. Now the weather is hot and sunny we have learnt about how to keep safe in the sun, wearing our hats and sun cream and keeping ourselves hydrated. We love playing with the hose or in our paddling pool, and this is a great way to keep cool!



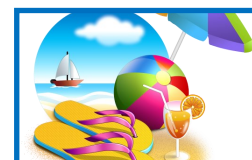
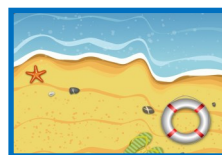
We have shown an interest in seeds and growing after observing the seeds in some of our fruits and vegetables at snack time. This has prompted us to care for our herbs and flowers in our raised beds outside. We have also started growing some cress, and are interested to see how this grows.



It's been an absolute fun-filled, Learning Journey in Rainbow Nursery this year. All the children have flourished and grown in confidence and ability. They've experienced many opportunities throughout the year including, time to explore, pretend, persist, focus, concentrate, think, choose and much more.

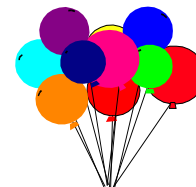


Thank you to everyone of you who have supported the children's learning. A special "Thank You" to the Ashcroft family for donating lots of resources. We will all miss the children very much and wish them all a happy and safe summer holiday. Good luck in the year ahead!





Summer Fayre



Thank you to all the Parents and Friends who attended the Summer Fayre. It was lovely to see so many families and children enjoying all the fun activities and entertainment on offer.

As always we are grateful to all External Agencies contributing to the Fayre and making links with the local community; this year we had the School Travel Officer from Southampton City Council Transport attending with an Air Quality Exhibit and 10 bikes were serviced by the 'Pit Stop 'Hub Cycle Works'.



We were also visited by the Air Ambulance team and the Firefighters once again attending in their gleaming red Fire Engine.

The Saints FA Cup 1976 Bus was also present which was a bonus!

We would like to thank Fairisle Junior School for allowing the large vehicles to be parked in their playground.

Thank you also so much for all the donations to the school, the hampers looked amazing!

We are very thankful to the Friends of Fairisle who planned and volunteered their time to make this such an enjoyable, well organised and successful event for all.

A Total Amount of £1125.96 was raised! - Thank You!



Over the course of this year the Friends of Fairisle have raised a total of £3225 for the school which is Amazing!!

Year 2

We have had a really busy half term in Year 2. The children have enjoyed sewing puppets, creating print designs and writing their own stories. It has been a creative half term.

We also loved all the activities in Healthy Fun Week. We got to enjoy a yummy healthy breakfast and tried some foods that we had never had before! There were lots of sports for us to enjoy as well including hula hooping, Soccer Aid challenge and a very competitive Dance mat competition! We found lots of new ways to keep fit!

This Year 2 have been amazing and we are all going to miss them when they move on. We would like to take this opportunity to wish them the best of luck in Year 3 and make sure they pop back to say hello!

Year 2 Trip to Burley

What a lovely day we chose for the year 2 trip to Burley! On Wednesday July 10th year 2 visited Burley in the New Forest. When exploring

Burley, the children discovered the human and physical features that Burley has to offer and conducted a traffic survey. They visited the school, church and woods. Throughout the

day the children displayed fantastic behaviour and were great ambassadors for the school. Fun was had by all, so a great day out if you're stuck for somewhere to go over the summer holidays.





Healthy Fun Week 2019

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 24: *We have the right to be Healthy*

All the children and adults had a wonderful week of sports and games! We all had a go practising our football skills with 'Coach Roch'. Our favourite game of hers was 'Tidy your Bedroom' where the girls and boys from each class competed to kick the ball into the other teams side. Another day all the classes got to practise some skills they had been learning in PE. It was lovely to see them cheering on their friends, using encouraging phrases like 'Don't give up!'



Midweek Solent Sport came in with dance mats!
"The dance mats were so much fun! We had to take turns with our friend. You had to stomp whichever way the arrows showed on the board. Even though I didn't win, it doesn't matter, I might win next time. You just have to keep on trying!" – Year R

Lots of us enjoyed the Hula-Hooping workshop.

Hannah, our instructor, told us there were more than 300 ways to hula-hoop!
"It was easy to move my body around and I liked the tricks she showed us." – Year 1
"It was so much fun! I learned new tricks and really liked the hand hula hooping. The routine was fun and I liked creating our own moves." – Year 2

Circus skills was another popular workshop.

Nikki taught us some tricks, including tightrope-walking, balancing feathers, juggling and flower sticks!

Year R had a visit from Solent Mind where we acted out a story about a cat. We learned some different breathing techniques and movements to help us to feel calm. We also enjoyed the story 'Lucy's Blue Day' and talking about our feelings and emotions. We learned it's okay to feel sad sometimes and there are always people around us we can talk to.



Lordshill Dental Partnership visited Year R and we learned about how much sugar was in popular drinks. We had fun dressing up and pretending to be dentists.



We loved our treat bags that we got to take home! Each class learned about healthy eating and had fun exploring fruit and vegetables. Year N explored and tasted different fruits and breads, Year R made faces inspired by Giuseppe Arcimboldo, Year 1 made fruit kebabs and Year 2 made a healthy breakfast.

*Thank you to all the staff and children for their enthusiasm and perseverance throughout!
You have made me very proud!*

Miss Chambers—PE Leader

Dates For your Diary



19 July  : Children's Last Day At School

Summer Holiday—24 July until 30 August 2019

2 Sept. : INSET DAY For All School Staff



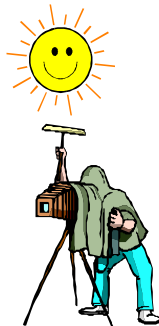
Tuesday 3 September—Children's First Day Back At School

6 Sept : 2.30 pm Year 2 Parents Meeting

9 Sept : 2.30 pm Year 1 Parents Meeting

18 Oct : School Photographs—Infant School

21 Oct : School Photographs—Nursery



28 October —1 November Half-Term Holiday

4 Nov : INSET DAY—Infant School, Sunshine & Rainbow Nursery CLOSED ALL DAY

5 Nov : Children Return to School

20 Dec : Last Day of Term



Nursery Keyworker Groups

From September 2019, the Key Worker Groups will be as follows:



Sunshine Nursery:

- Spotty Starfish - Miss Fahey
- Friendly Fish - Miss Harding
- Tiny Turtles - Mrs Wild
- Smiley Sharks - Mrs Layram
- Stripy Seahorses - Miss Bragg
- Dancing Dolphins - Miss Staddon



Rainbow Nursery:

- Ladybirds - Miss Ardani
- Bumblebees - Miss Smith
- Butterflies - Mrs Mckenner
- Dragonflies - Miss Hulbert

We look forward to welcoming all children into the Nursery

School Nurse Drop In:

Every Thursday (except 22nd August) during
the summer holiday at
Pickles coppice children's centre.

1-3 pm

We can help you with:

- Support and advice for a healthy weight.
- Help if you are worried about your child's health.
- Day/Night wetting and soiling.
- Hearing and vision checks.
- Sleep routine information and advice.
- Emotional/behaviour support.

You can find us at:
Pickles Coppice Children's Centre,
Windermere Avenue, Millbrook,
Southampton, SO16 9QX



Honesty



Everyone counts



Accountable



Respectful



Teamwork



School Nurse Drop-In

Also attached to this Newsletter is information regarding School Nurse Drop-ins:

These will take place every Thursday
(except 22 August 2019)
during the Summer Holidays
from 1.00—3.00 pm
at Pickles Coppice.

Thank you.



Lost Property

Please ensure all items in the
Lost Property Box
are collected as everything will be
discarded on:



Tuesday 23 July 2019



Thank you.



Finally.....

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Parents/Carers for the support given to the school over the course of the year.

I wish you and your families a safe and restful Summer Holiday.

We look forward to seeing children and families back in September.



Best Wishes
S. Ottens—Headteacher