



Fairisle News

Newsletter No. 2



Attendance

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 28: "Every child has the right to an education"

As you know, all children's attendance is carefully monitored by the school and the Education Welfare Service. The minimum expected attendance is **96.5%**. **If a child's attendance falls below 90%, this will automatically be discussed with the Education Welfare Officer.**

Children with attendance below 90% are now categorised as PA (Persistently Absent) by the Department for Education.

Please see below for the current attendance for each class since September for your information:

<u>Year 2</u>		<u>Year 1</u>		<u>Year R</u>	
Owls	92.6%	Panthers	94.4%	Hedgehogs	96%
K/Fishers	97.7%	Tigers	97.1%	Squirrels	95.7%
Robins	96.6%	Leopards	97.2%	Foxes	93%
Eagles	98.3%	Lions	99.5%		



Well Done to all the Children Who Attend School Regularly and Punctually!

Update from the School Council

The School Council are meeting regularly and is made up of Class Representatives (who have been democratically voted into their role). They have been discussing the importance of their role and how their pupil voice has an impact upon decisions in school. They know that all children have the right to speak and be listened to.

The Class Representatives are:

Owls:	Ruby	Panthers:	Ruby Ann
Kingfishers:	Florence	Tigers:	Lucas
Robins:	Edmond	Leopards:	Jessica
Eagles:	Jack	Lions:	Molly-Mae

Year R will be represented in the Summer Term.

MacMillan Cake Sale

Thank you for your generous donations and the scrumptious cakes! The Cake Sale was a real success and altogether **raised £114!**

Thank you also to Friends of

Fairisle for organising this event.

Also, Well Done to Mrs Hurst for winning the prestigious Fairisle Bake-Off Award!



Marathon

Well Done to Mr Hay who completed the Bournemouth Marathon Race last weekend! Mr Hay is raising funds for the Parkinson's Charity.
If you would like to contribute towards this, please see a member of the School Office Team.

'Wow Notes'

Thank you to all the Parents who are writing 'Wow Notes' for their children in the Nursery and Year R.



I have been amazed by the fantastic comments. It's so great to hear about the children's achievements at home-keep them coming!





Year 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic half-term and have enjoyed learning all about 'Pirates'.

We have practised 'Walking the Plank', scrubbing the decks and saying "shiver me timbers" in our best pirate voices!

Visiting Itchen Valley for our 'Pirate Day' gave us all the chance to act as Pirates and go on our very own Treasure Hunt using a treasure map!"



We are really excited to write our Pirate Stories next week and see what adventures we can create of our own.



The Year 2 Team

Year 1

Well Done to all children in Year 1 for their keen attitude to learning.

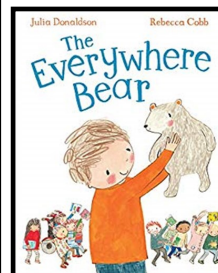


In History we have been comparing old and new toys and would like to say 'Thank You' for



the toys we were able to display in our classrooms where we created our own Toy Museums.

Children have been introduced to labels, lists and captions and we have started our story writing about the 'Everywhere Bear'. We love to see how they sound out their words and remember to use spaces, capital letters and full stops.



Thank you for your continual support to help your children to be independent and to be the best they can be!

The Year 1 Team

Year R

We are impressed with the children's ability to respect their right to learn and their right to be safe!

In Phonics we have been busy learning lots of new sounds. The children enjoy going on 'sound hunts', finding objects and saying what sounds they hear in words.



By reading your 'Wow Moments' we are pleased to learn children are applying their Phonics at home as well!



The Year R Team

Sunshine Nursery

We are very proud of all our children in the Nursery. They have settled very quickly and are coping very well with Nursery Routines.

Our 'All Day' children have enjoyed staying to lunch and love 'Lunch Club'.



All the children have had great fun making new friends and forming bonds with their Key Workers. Well Done Everyone!



The Sunshine Nursery Team

Rainbow Nursery

The children in the Rainbow Nursery have been learning about Autumn.

We have enjoyed going on an Autumn walk around the school grounds.



We collected different coloured leaves and lots of acorns. We have also had great fun making vegetable soup, we helped cut the vegetables with the adults.

After the vegetables were cooked, we were able to taste the soup. It was delicious!



The Rainbow Nursery Team



Dates For your Diary



- 18 Oct : School Photographs Sunshine & Rainbow Nurseries
- 19 Oct : School Photographs Year R, 1 & 2
- W/B 15 Oct : Parent/Teacher Meetings Year 1 & Year 2
- 17 Oct : Year 1 Recycling Workshop



22 October—26 October Half-Term Holiday

- 29 Oct : **INSET DAY—Infant School, Sunshine & Rainbow Nursery**
CLOSED ALL DAY
- 6 Nov : Flu Nasal Spray
- 12 Nov : Anti-Bullying Week
- 16 Nov : Children In Need Day
- W/B 19 Nov : Parent/Teacher Meetings Year R & Year N
- W/B 19 Nov : Theme Week: Arts and Music
- 20 Nov : 2.00 pm Year R Phonics Workshop for Parents
- 23 Nov : Theatre Production 'Jack & The Beanstalk'
- 7 Dec : Christmas Fayre
- 11 Dec : 9.30 am Year R Christmas Performance
- 12 Dec : 9.30 am Year R Christmas Performance
- 13 Dec : 9.30 am Year 1 Christmas Concert
- 14 Dec : 9.30 am Year 1 Christmas Concert
- 14 Dec : Christmas Jumper Day
- 18 Dec : 9.30 am Year 2 Christmas Concert
- 19 Dec : 9.30 am Year 2 Christmas Concert
- 20 Dec : Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Service at Lordshill Church
- 21 Dec : **End of Term**



7 January 2019 : Children Return to School After the Christmas Break

18 February—22 February Half Term Holiday

- 25 Feb : **INSET DAY—Infant School, Sunshine & Rainbow Nursery**
CLOSED ALL DAY

8 April—22 April Easter Holiday

27—31 May—Half-Term Holiday

- 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

Book Fair

This was well attended, we hope the children are enjoying their new books!



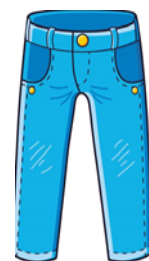
Altogether the Book Fair raised £ 371.92 for the school.

Jeans for Genes

Thank you to everyone who supported this event.



Altogether £ 268.98 was raised for this worthy cause.





Safeguarding

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 19: "All Children Have the Right to be Safe"

The safeguarding of children is of the highest priority for our school. We have a range of Safeguarding Policies in place which are reviewed regularly by Governors and Staff. Full copies of the school's Safeguarding Policies are available on our website: www.fairisle-inf.co.uk.

Here is a quick overview of some of the policies in place:

Safeguarding:

This is the overarching policy which explains the actions that the school does to keep children safe. It provides staff with the framework to promote and safeguard the wellbeing of children and how to meet their statutory responsibilities.



Child Protection:

This is a sensitive area and all staff receive training. The school has a Designated Safeguarding lead (DSL) and five Deputy DSLs who deal with all child protection concerns. The school works in close partnership with external agencies in all child protection issues.

Attendance:

Good and punctual attendance maximises children's opportunities to fulfil their potential. All children's attendance and punctuality at school is rigorously monitored on a daily basis. Frequent and persistent absences are followed up and referred as appropriate to the Education Welfare Service.



Anti-Bullying:

All children have the right to feel welcome, secure and happy. We do not tolerate bullying and all incidents of bullying are followed up. The school has a named Anti-Bullying Co-ordinator.

E-Safety:

Children are taught how to stay safe when using the Internet. The school works closely with the Local Authority to ensure systems to protect pupils are rigorously implemented. The school partakes in the annual Safer Internet Day every February where Parents are invited to an E-Safety Workshop.



Health & Safety:

The safety of children, staff and visitors are paramount. Risk assessments are regularly undertaken for school and off-site activities. We have several members of staff with First Aid Certificates. Children are also taught how to keep themselves safe.

Medical Conditions:

We aim to provide all children with medical conditions the same opportunities as others in school as far as is reasonably possible. All staff understand their duty of care in the event of an emergency. We work in close partnership with the Health Service.

