



Fairisle News

Newsletter No. 4

Attendance Reports

You will receive your child's Attendance Report this week outlining your child's Attendance for the **Autumn Term From: 3 September 2018 until 14 December 2018.**

Please read your child's report carefully and if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to see a member of the School Office Staff or myself.

The expected minimum attendance is 96.5%.

Schools are required to report to the Department for Education pupils whose attendance falls below 90%.

The Education Welfare Officer will contact any families where there is concern about a child's attendance.



Christmas Jumper Day

The school was very colourful on **Christmas Jumper Day** and everyone looked fantastic in their Christmas Jumpers.

A Grand Total of £179.22 was raised towards **Save The Children** which is amazing!



Important Reminder

Please can we remind Parents that if somebody different than usual is collecting your child Please Inform the Class Teacher and/or The School Office.

In line with our Safeguarding Procedures



We are **NOT** able to hand over a child to another adult unless we have been specifically informed about this. Please also note that any person collecting an Infant or Nursery age child **MUST** be 16 years or older.

Thank you

Southampton Hospital

Many thanks for your kind support for this worthy cause by ordering the Christmas Photos of your children.

A Grand Total of £458.00 was raised of which **£229** will go towards the Charity & the remainder will cover the overheads of the photos. I hope that you enjoy the photos of the children.

Many thanks to Mrs Chester, our School Photographer,

Southampton Hospital Charity



for taking such Amazing Pictures of the Children!

Christmas Performances

I hope that you enjoyed the **Christmas Performances** by all the year groups. As always, the children gave tremendous performances and they are a real credit to the school.



I would also like to thank all the staff for putting together such wonderful Christmas entertainment and of course the children, for giving their very best.

We are very proud of them, which I am sure you are too!



Christmas Fayre

Thank you for your support for this event.

A Grand Total of £533.90 was raised which is **Amazing!**

A Big Thank You to the Friends of Fairisle who work so hard on behalf of your children to raise valuable funds for the school which ultimately benefit the children.

They give up a considerable amount of their time to organise, prepare and run the Fayre and we are very grateful to them for all they do for the school.



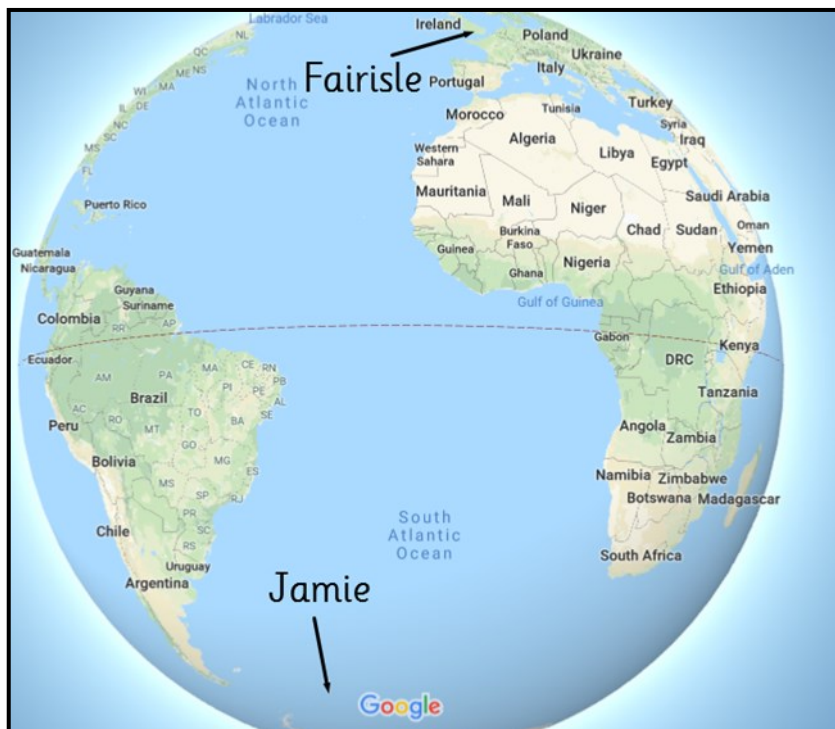
Antarctica

On Thursday 6th December Year 2 received a telephone call from Jamie Coleman Station Leader of Bird Island in Antarctica to celebrate Antarctica Day (1st December) organised by the British Antarctic Survey.

Lots of different schools applied, and we were one of the lucky ones chosen!

Jamie was able to tell us all about life in Antarctica and the work he does. He also answered the questions that we had written to ask him. We found out lots of information about Antarctica and the animals that live there to help us with our learning about cold climates and polar animals.

For instance, did you know there are 17 different types of penguins?



Miss Tivey—Year 2 Teacher

Dates For your Diary

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

15 Jan : Fire Service Working with Year 1
 22 Jan : Grace Darling Open Box Drama Workshops Year 1
 29 Jan : Air Ambulance Working with Year 1



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



GOVERNORS’ COMMENT

We would just like to say how very proud we are of all our pupils. During our learning walks over the last term the children have impressed us with their positive attitude and enthusiasm to learning, the progress they have made and, as always, their exemplary behaviour.

We would also like to say a big ‘Well Done’ to all the children for their amazing Christmas Performances. We thoroughly enjoyed watching them.

I am sure you will join us in thanking all our members of staff for producing such brilliant shows.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, successful New Year.

Site Management Team

We congratulate Mr Pennells for his promotion to Senior Site Manager and welcome Mr Rodaway to the position of Assistant Site Manager.

The Site Managers look after Fairisle Junior School and Fairisle Infant & Nursery School

Lost Property

Please ensure All items in the Lost Property Box are collected as Everything will be Discarded on Friday 21 December 2018.



Thank you.

Important Reminder Admission to Infant School—Sept. 2019

If your child’s birthday falls between 1 Sept. 2014—31 Aug. 2015 you will need to apply for an Infant School place for your child for next Sept. 2019.

All applications should be made on-line via the ‘Apply for a School Place’ ‘blue’ link on Southampton City Council’s website.



Transfer to Junior School—Sept. 2019

If your child is currently attending one of our Year 2 classes you will need to apply for a Junior School place for next September 2019. Please apply on-line as above via the Southampton City Council website.

All Applications above
MUST be received by
Southampton City Council by
Tuesday 15 January 2019.

With Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year

Susanne Ottens—Headteacher