



Fairisle News

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ICT Mark

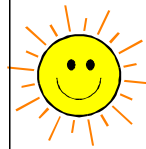
I am delighted to inform you that once again we have been awarded the **National ICT Mark**. This is the school's **5th ICT Mark Assessment** and the report recognises the effective use of IT to support teaching and learning.

The Assessor noted that:

- ✓ The school's self-review framework evidence is one of the most comprehensive he has read.
- ✓ E-Safety is well organised.
- ✓ Resources are excellent and the use of Purple Mash as a virtual learning environment has increased home/school links with 200 families now logged in at home.

I would also like to thank Mrs Strudley, IT Leader, for her dedication and commitment to IT in our school ensuring that the children attain good levels of IT literacy during their time at our school. The children love using IT in their learning and we have displayed some of their work on our website.

Please have a look!



Sun Safety

In case of hot and sunny weather, please ensure children have a

Sun-Protective Hat & UV Blocking Sunglasses.

Please can we also ask parents to apply a High Factor Sunscreen (Recommended SPF 50, 4 star UVA) **before** the children come to school.

Children will have access to drinking water throughout the day.

If you would like your child to have sunscreen applied during the day, please put their name on the sunscreen tube ready for them to apply themselves when appropriate and hand it into the Class Teacher.



Thank you.



SeaCity Museum

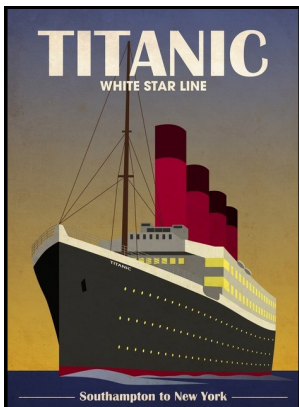
Year 2 enjoyed their trip to the SeaCity Museum and learning about the Titanic.

Hollie: "The trip was wonderful because we got to explore, see the amount of people that died and we heard the voices of people that survived."

Dhanusha: "The trip was great! The best thing about it was the details on the model of the Titanic. I liked trying to experiment with how to keep the Titanic afloat with water in it."

Skyla: "I enjoyed the workshops and when we went into court and listened to what Captain Smith and the crew had to say about the iceberg."

Jack: "There was so much at the museum. I liked all of the objects and when I dressed up as Archie the Lookout Crew in the workshop."



Baxter Bear in Year R







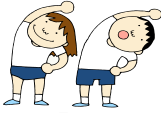

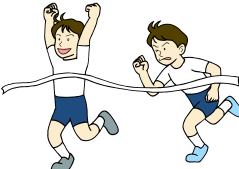

Baxter Bear is having a great time visiting the homes of children in Year R.

It is a pleasure to read the children's account of his weekend stay with them.

It is also lovely to read the **'Wow Notes'** celebrating the children's achievements at home.

Thank You Parents for your Great Support.



W/B 11 June 11 June		Statutory Phonics Screening Check for all Year 1 Pupils Millers Ark (Farm Animals) Visiting the Nursery		
22 & 25 June	:	<u>INSET DAYS—Infant School, Sunshine & Rainbow Nursery</u> <u>SCHOOL CLOSED ON BOTH DAYS</u>		
27 June		: Class Photos		
28 June	:	: Year R Music Workshop		
28 June	:	: Year 2 Visit to Burley New Forest (Date to be Confirmed)		
29 June	:	: Non-Uniform Day—Donations for Summer Fayre (Lists in classes soon)		
W/B 2 July	:	: Healthy Fun Week		
3 July	:	: 9.30 am Year R Sports Day		
4 July	:	: Year 2 to Visit the Junior School		
5 July	:	: 9.30 am Year 1 Sports Day		
5 July		: End of Year Reports to Parents		
6 July	:	: 9.30 am Year 2 Sports Day		
6 July	:	: Summer Fayre		
W/B 9 July	:	: Parent/Teacher Meetings		
20 July	:	: <u>Children's Last Day At School</u>		



British Values

The Department for Education requires all schools to promote fundamental British Values in School.

At Fairisle Infant & Nursery School children behave in a caring manner towards each other. The School Council meets regularly to discuss a range of topics such as which playground equipment they would like, charities to support and fundraising events.

We have embraced the UNICEF Convention on the Rights of the Child which underpins our ethos of tolerance and respect for others.

If you would like to know in more detail of how the school promotes British values and democracy, please read our policy on the website.



Stonewall School Champion

Our school is now in the **4th** year of being a Stonewall School Champion.

This means that we continue to be committed to:

- ✓ Championing diversity and celebrating differences.
- ✓ Making our school a safe place for all our pupils, staff & visitors.
- ✓ Working to eradicate bullying in all its forms, particularly homophobic bullying.

Best Wishes

Susanne Ottens—Headteacher