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UN Conventions on the Rights of the Child Article 23: "Children who are disabled, either mentally or physically, have a right to special care an education, so they can lead full and independent lives."" Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO)	<u>Curriculum</u> You will continue to receive the Half-Termly Curriculum Newsletters which outlines the children's learning. In addition, you will soon be able to view your child's curriculum in much more depth on our website.					
Mrs Streader is the designated co-ordinator for Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities. If you have any concerns with regard to your child's progress, please do not hesitate to see your child's teacher in the first instance. Mrs Streader is also available for advice and support and appointments can be made through the School Office.	DUT-FREE P.E. is a Statutory Subject Nut-Free And thus a P.E. Kit is Essential! Please can we remind Please ensure that your child has a Labelled P.E. Kit That Remains In School. P.E. Kit Comprises: P.E. Bag,					
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<u>Thank You</u>.

School Photographs The Photographer will take photos of children in the Infant School on Friday 18 October 2019. Family Photographs will also take place from 8.15 am onwards on Friday 18 October 2019 in the Infant School Hall.

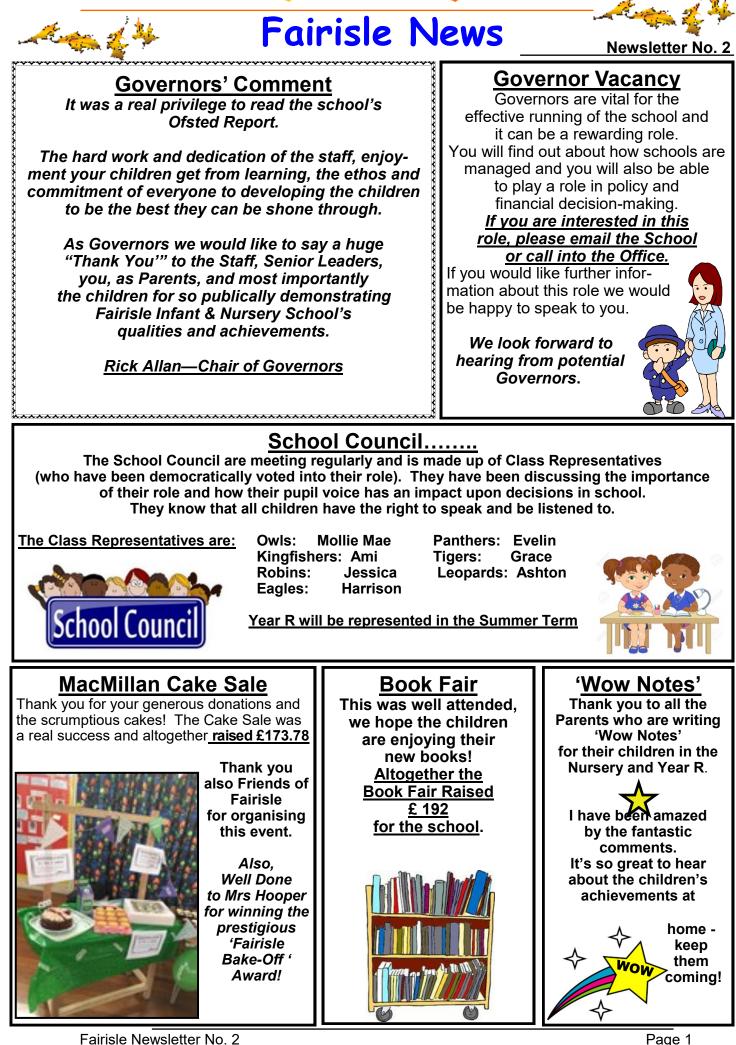
The School Photographer will also be in school on <u>Monday 21 October 2019</u> <u>for Sunshine and Rainbow Nursery photos.</u>

Thank you.

I look forward to a successful year for all the children & working in partnership with all Parents & Carers.

Best Wishes—Susanne Ottens

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Fairisle Newsletter No. 2



<u>The Year 2 Team</u> Year 2 have had a fantastic halfterm learning about Pirates! We have been collecting doubloons and learning 'what it takes to become a pirate. We have read some

fascinating pirate stories including "Here Be Monsters" where a fearless Pirate Captain and his crew get eaten by Monsters! We also know that Pirates love underpants and that sometimes Pirates need a New Home because they get seasick! We are all really looking forward to our visit to the HMS Warrior.



Apparently there are 'cannons' that we can fire at each other



(carefully) and we will explore a real boat to look at what life would have been like as a Pirate.

Year R We have loved welcoming our new Year R children to Fairisle! They have settled quickly and are enjoying learning their sounds in 'Phonics'. Our half term started with a visit from 'Percy the Park Keeper'





children enjoyed helping him look for natural objects in the outside environments.

The teachers dressed up and acted out the story of 'Room on the Broom' before the children helped to make potions.

'The Gruffalo' will be visiting our school shortly and we hope to be invited to his birthday party at the end of the half term. Stay up to date by looking at the 'We are learning...' poster and encourage your child to try the Maths and Literacy challenges which are both located outside our classroom doors. Keep sending in 'Wow Moments' as we love to celebrate what the children are achieving outside of school! Year 1 Year 1 stars are shining brightly! Our lovely Year 1 children have settled in well following their new Year 1 routines. We are already so impressed with how Year 1 are showing us they can rec-

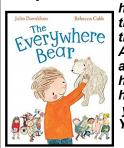


ognise and respect their rights. We encourage independence and can't wait to see how they blossom and learn through the year. In History we have been comparing old and new toys and would like to say thank

you for the toys we were able to display in the classrooms, where we created our own toy museums. During Writing sessions, we were in-



spired by the book called 'The Everywhere Bear' by Julia Donaldson. We are pleased to see how they sound out their words and remember to use spaces, capital letters and full stops. Thank you for making sure your child reads often, as this always makes a



huge impact in their progress and they would love to show you what they have learnt.

All staff are more than happy to answer any questions you might have and we are looking forward in helping your child with the exciting year ahead. Year 1 team



Sunshine Nursery

In Nursery we have enjoyed making lots of new friends and settling into our new environment. We have been interested in the changes we are

beginning to see outside as autumn has arrived ______ and have used some of the nat-



ural resources in the garden, such as conkers and leaves for sorting and counting. We have been collecting apples from our Nursery apple tree and enjoyed making and eating apple crum-

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leaves and seeds to use in our collage and printing.

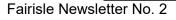


Rainbow Nursery In Rainbow Room we have welcomed our youngest children into our school community.

We are so proud how well they have settled and are exploring different environments and becoming familiar with new routines. We have also been learning some Nursery Rhymes: 'Twinkle, Twinkle' and



'Incy Wincy Spider' and trying to do the actions too.
 We visited 'The Quad'. We kept ourselves safe by holding onto the walking rings. We looked at the fish in the pond, the flowers in the planters and also collected some natural objects to bring back to Nursery.



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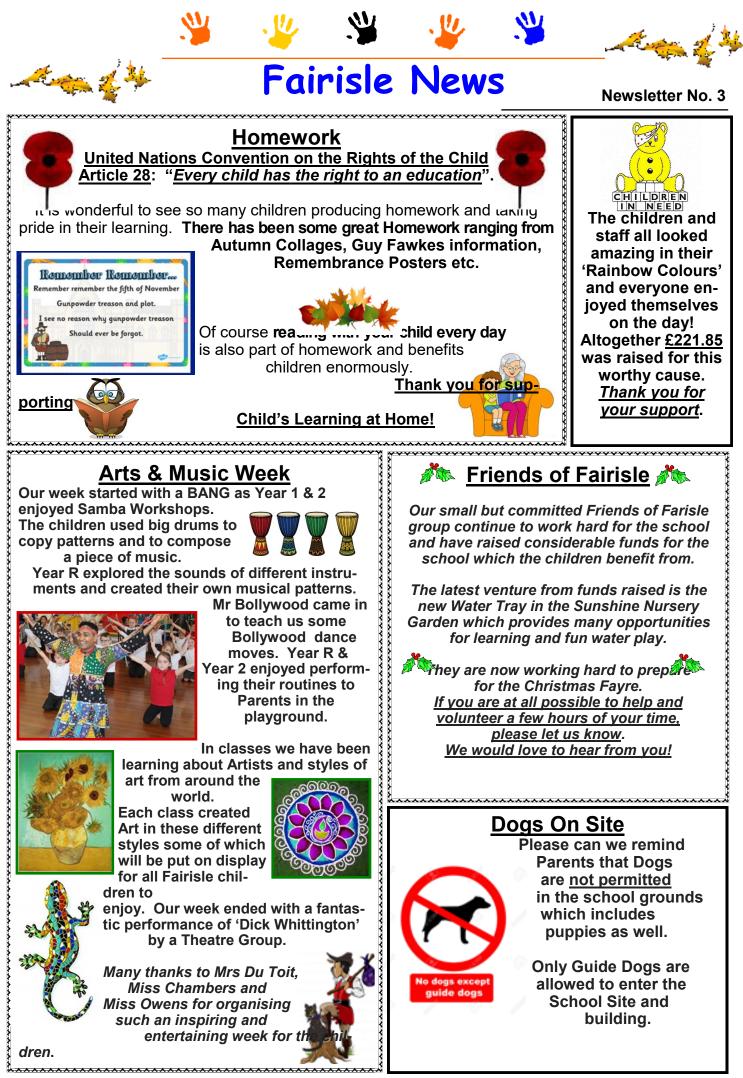


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888888888888888888 Christmas Fayre Thank you for all your support for this event. A Grand Total of £734.71 was raised which is **Brilliant!**

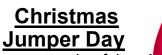
A Big Thank You to the 🍕 Friends of Fairisle who work so hard on behalf of your children to raise valuable funds for the school.

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.

Over the years they have raised significant funds for the school which ultimately benefits all our children.

Important Christmas Reminder **Performances** Please can we remind all I hope that you Parents that if somebody enjoyed the Christmas different than usual Performances and is collecting your child from Concerts by all the School Please Inform the children. **Class Teacher and/or** As always, the children The School Office. gave tremendous performances and sung In line with our with gusto. Safeguarding Procedures we are NOT a state to the total to the total to the total to the total total to the total total to the total total total to able to hand over a child I would also like to thank all to another the staff for putting together adult unless such wonderful Christmas we have been entertainment, and of specifically course the children for informed. giving their very best. Please also note that any in the latest person collecting an We are very proud of them, Infant or Nursery age child which l'instre you are too! MUST be 16 years or older. Thank you 88888888888888888 17777777777 *****





I was very colourful on (Jumper Day last Friday. A Grand Total of £226.60 was raised towards Save The Children. Thank you for your support.





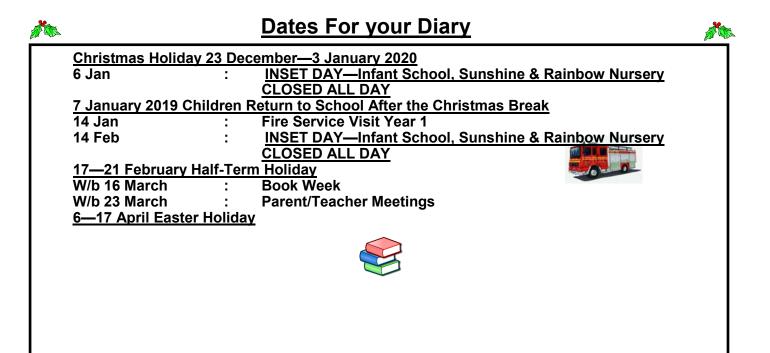
Southampton Sight supporting people living with sight loss

Our thanks for supporting this worthy cause by ordering Christmas photos of your children. A Grand Total of £348 was raised of which £174 will go towards the charity and the rest 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!

Newsletter





Important Admissions Information September 2020

Admission to Infant School

If your child's birthday falls between 1 Sept. 2015—31 Aug. 2016 you will need to apply for an Infant School place for your child for next Sept. 2020. All applications should be made <u>on-line</u> via the 'Apply for a School Place' 'blue' link on Southampton City Council Website.



Transfer to Junior School

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 2020.** Please apply <u>on-line</u> via the **Southampton City Council** Website.

City Council's website.

<u>All Applications for the above MUST be received by</u> <u>Southampton City Council by 15 January 2020.</u>

<u>Lost Property</u>

Please ensure All items in the Lost Property Box are collected as <u>Everything will be Discarded on</u> <u>Friday 20 December 2019</u>.

Thank you.



Fairisle Road

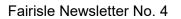
<u>Please can we remind all Parents to both</u> <u>drive and park their cars carefully and</u> <u>respectfully on Fairisle Road and to</u> <u>supervise their children when walking</u>. A number of instances have recently been reported to the School and we are concerned for the safety of all children.

Thank you.



With best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Susanne Ottens, Headteacher



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Phonics The learning of ' Phonics ' (letters and sounds) is taught in a very structured way in school and is part of all reading lessons. The children really enjoy learning ' Phonics ' from an early age at school.	5 Min 10 Min 15 Min 20 Min	utes Late utes Late nutes Late	<u>Id Is</u> : — 3 Days — 6.5 Days — 10 Days — 13 Days — 19 Days	City Council's website.
If you would like to support your child further in learning 'Phonics' and thus help develop their reading skills, there are some fun Phonic Activities you can		REMIND		Transf Junior School—Sept. 2020 If your child is currently attending one of our Year 2 classes you will need to
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Achievements & Certificates

Our school motto is 'Expect Success' and we aim to ensure that all our children see themselves as successful learners.

As well as celebrating the children's achievements in school we are also keen to hear of their successes <u>outside of school</u>.

If your child has received an award or certificate e.g. swimming, football or dancing we would love to celebrate this in our Assemblies.

Please see your child's Class Teacher about this who will be able to inform you when your child's 'Well Done' Assembly is due.



Emergency Contact

If you have recently moved house or changed telephone contact details please inform the School Office As Soon As Possible. It is essential that we have the correct information on file. <u>Thank you</u>.

Important Notice Please note that children should be

<u>supervised at all times on the</u> <u>playground before and after</u> <u>school</u>. We have had incidents where children have been injured when they have not been supervised by their parents.



Fairisle Road

Traffic outside the school remains a significant safety issue. We ask that everyone is considerate and mindful of others and the Local Residents when parking.



Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Top Tips for Reading

Here's some Top Tips to help your child become a good reader:

• Books for bedtime—Make a book part of your child's bedtime routine.



- Read their favourite books—Children often want to listen to the same story again and again. This is fine as it builds confidence and familiarity with words and reinforces stories that are fun.
- Chat—Talk about things you see in the book—whose in it, what they did and where they went.
- Ask your child questions about the book as you're reading it together.
- Way with words—Talk about what different words mean and tell your child the name of anything they don't know.
- Get creative—Make your own books. You can use your phone or a camera. Take pictures when you're out or doing something at home and make it into a story together.
- Tell stories together—We tell stories all the time both real and made-up and these stories can help your child become a reader and writer of stories.

Further information and advice can be found at:

www.literacytrust.org.uk www.booktrust.org.uk



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Best Wishes Susanne Ottens Headteacher











Safer Internet Day

Rights RespectingSchool: Article 19: "All children have the right to be safe".

On 11 February 2020 it is National Safer Internet Day. <u>The slogan is "Together For A Better Internet</u>".

Did you know that Pre-School Children are on-line for an average of 71 minutes per day and that over half of 3-4 year olds use tablets? As a Parent or Carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe on-line.

Below are some on-line safety tips for Parents of Pre-School Children:

Set boundaries:

It is never too early setting rules about when and how long your child can use devices and start to Introduce the subject of internet safety at the same time. Encourage children to use devices in a communal area, keep other devices out of reach and use passwords so that they can't go on-line without asking first. Make use of parental controls available on your home broadband and any Internet-enabled devices.

Put yourself in control:

Make use of parental controls available on your home broadband and any Internet-enabled devices.

Search Safely:

Use safe search engines such as **swiggle.org.uk or kids-search.com.** Safe search engines can also be activated on **Google** and other search engines as well as **YouTube**. You can find out more at **google.co.uk/safetycentre**.

Explore together:

Set your homepage to a child-friendly site such as **CBeebies** and give them a user account which allows only access to sites and apps you've chosen.

Help them learn through games:

Games are a great way for young children to explore the Internet and learn about the world around them. You can choose safe, fun and educational games *Free of Charge* from providers such as **Fisher Price** or about their **favourite characters like** 'Peppa Pig'.

You can gain more information about how to keep your child safe on-line from the websites below:

www.saferinternet.or.uk/advise/parents-and-carers/resources-parents-and-carers www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents www.nspcc.org.uk/helping-children-safe/online-safety

You may also want to watch the SID video: www.saferinternet.org.uk/sid-tv which deals with themes such as consent and sharing information on-line.

<u>Lock It</u>

<u>Block It</u>

<u>Show It</u>

<u>Tell It</u>









<u>Year R</u>

The Year R children have loved our learning themes relating to the 'The World'. We started the half-term learning about our local area and were interested in comparing our school with another school on the Isle of Wight. We decided to write questions to find out more infor-



mation and then went on a walk to our local Post Office to mail the letter. For Chinese New Year we showed fascination toward exploring objects from China and compared them with familiar objects that we



would find at home. The Teachers acted out the story of "Handa's surprise" and we explored the similarities and differences between the texture and taste of different fruits.

Soon we will be learning about Outer Space and look forward to reading both fiction and non-fiction texts relating to the Planets!



<u>Year N Sunshine</u>

In Sunshine this term we have celebrated



Chinese New Year. We tasted Chinese food, including prawn crackers, egg fried rice and noodles. We had great fun doing

lots of crafts, including

making rat masks, painting cherry blossom trees and

colouring dragons.

We also made a dragon from large cardboard boxes which we painted _____

and decorated. We have also shown an interest in wildlife, and have enjoyed bird watching. We made bird feeders from



apples and pumpkin seeds, and have been checking these each day

to see if the birds have been visiting!



Year 1 Year one have had a spectacular

start to the Spring Term, welcoming



a trio of visitors into school to support their learning around the topic of 'People Who Help Us'. Our first visitors were from Hampshire Fire Service who worked with each class to teach us fire safety rules and show us the uniform and equipment that they use on a daily basis. Next we were lucky enough to take part in a drama workshop exploring the life and history of 'Grace Darling', a real heroine from long ago who saved people. The children have been really inspired by this topic



and we are using this enthusiasm to produce non-fiction writing about what they have found out. Children will have an opportunity to research 'Grace Darling' as homework and we are hoping vely lighthouses and boats as DT

projects to display. Lastly we will welcome Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Air Ambulance into school who will help us understand the vital work that they do through roleplay.

The children will enjoy dressing up in the pilot's helmets and uniform and meeting their mascot.



Year N Rainbow
In Rainbow Room we have
welcomed some new children,
everyone is settling really well.We have been practising our physical and
writing skills by doing lots of mark making.
It's also been Chinese New Year .
2020 is the Year of the Rat.We have made lots of different things
such as the Chinese flag,
Rat masks and much more.
We've tasted rice and noodles
and drunk green tea.



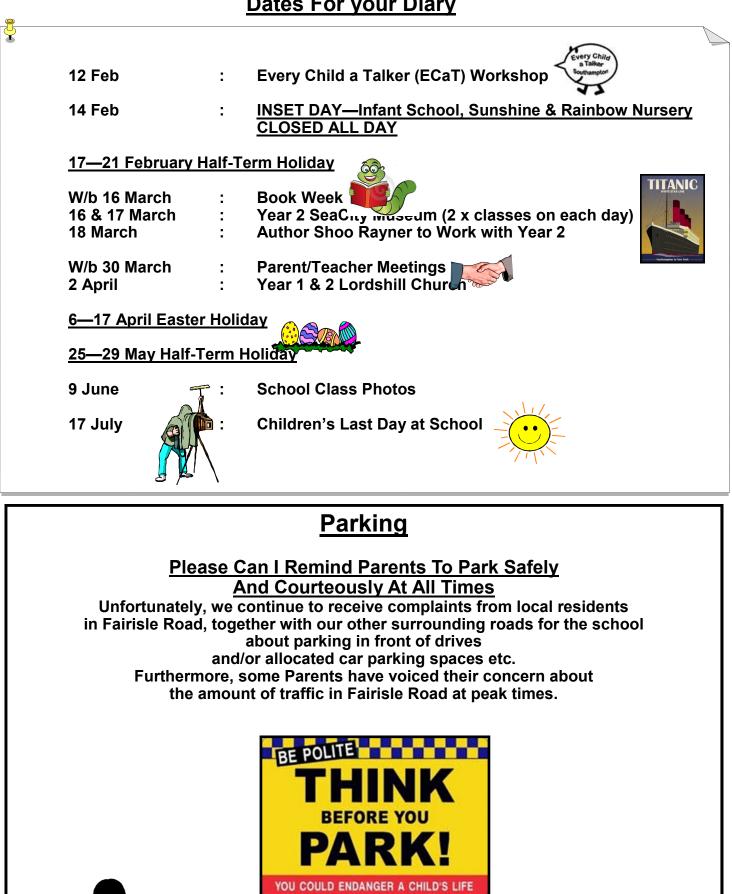






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Dates For your Diary





Thank you to Parents who walk to school with their children or park in an alternative safe place.

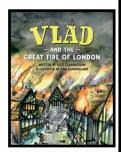
We All Want To Make Sure Our Children Have A Safe Journey To And From School.

Year 2

This half term, Year 2 have enjoyed learning all about 'The Great Fire of London'. We have acted out the story of 'The Fire' and learned what it was like from the perspective of a flea called 'Vlad' and the rat he lived on called 'Boxton'. The children didn't like what they could see lying on the ground!

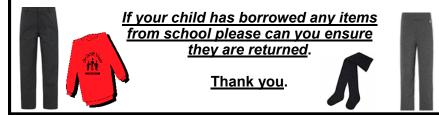


We have also imagined being in the fire and written a diary just like Samuel Pepys did. Did you know that 'The Fire' lasted for 5 days? We have all made some fantastic houses and are looking forward to re-creating our own 'Great Fire' very soon!



Spare Clothing Appeal

If you have any spare Boys Trousers or Socks or Girls Trousers, Pants, Socks/Tights Please could you donate them to the School Office.



S. Ottens

Best Wishes Susanne Ottens Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope that you and your families are all keeping well and safe. Thank you so much for all the kind messages we have received from vou during this period of uncertainty, we really appreciate this.

The school is now partially open for Nursery, Reception and Year One children. The children work and play in their 'social bubbles' and it has been lovely to see their smiley faces again! They are enjoying seeing their peers and catching up with their learning.

We fully understand that some parents do not want to send their child to school yet. Staff will continue to make the welfare calls to your home as it is good to keep in touch.



Our School Website contains a range of links to Online Learning Activities which we continue to update. Our 'Coronavirus Tab' in the 'Parents'

section of the website also contains many links for parents to access.

We do not yet know what July looks like and how many children we will be able to invite back. We miss all the children and we are looking forward to seeing them all again. but the safety of the children, staff and families will always be our top priority.

I would like to pay my respect to all of our parents who are Key Workers as you have all done an amazing job in your various sectors of work in difficult circumstances. Furthermore, I would also like to thank all parents for supporting your child's learning at home.

We will continue to keep you updated with any further news we receive via Newsletters, the School Website, 'Ourschoolsapp', Text or Email. Best wishes

> Susanne Ottens Headteacher

Our Schools App

To help us continue to ensure to keep everyone up to date during this uncertain period we hope that all Parents have now downloaded and installed 'OurSchoolsApp'.

If you haven't yet installed this App on your Mobile Phone please type:

ourschoolsapp into the 'search' box in your phone's App Store.



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Follow the instructions & select Fairisle Infant & Nursery School Postcode: SO16 8BY

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Allow All Notification: This will allow all up to the minute school information—Thank you.

OurSchoolsApp provides an instant form of communication with Parents which I hope everyone will find invaluable during these unprecedented times.

The school will continue to upload all information, updates, letters Newsletters, etc. via the 'Parents' Tab on the School Website.



School Meals We are pleased to let you know that Hot School Meals have been able to resume this week.

N.B. There are New School Dinner Menus to cover the remainder of this term From Week Beginning 8 June—13 July 2020.

The above new menus are all available to view on the School Website under the 'Parents Tab' 'Dinner Menu Choices'

Thank you.

<u>Year 2</u>

Hi Year 2! I hope that you and your family have all been keeping well. We miss you a lot and can't



believe we don't get to share this last term together. It has been lovely to receive emails from some of you letting us know that you have been baking, playing, growing things, and learning online. It is also lovely to hear that many of you have been keeping in touch with each other through the

wonderful world of technology. Some Year 2s are in school as their carers are key workers and since June 1st they have been back doing Reading, Writing, Maths and Topic everyday. They have found



some strange eggs in Miss Darke's cupboard and have been exploring these as they think they are from a dragon! If you would like to do some of the activities that they have been doing, Email: <u>par-</u> <u>entsy2@fairisle-inf.co.uk</u> and

we can send you a list of what they have been doing! Hopefully we can give you a call again soon. <u>We miss you</u>!

<u>The Year 2 Team</u>

<u>Nursery</u>



In Nursery the staff have been supporting children to adapt to the new routine and environment. We are so proud of how well they have settled! All groups have spent a lot of time outside and made the most of our lovely garden!

Staff have continued to respond to the children's interests so the activities in each group have varied.



Miss Smith's group have been developing their climbing and jumping skills in the garden, and making dens from tables! Miss Staddon's group have

been drawing and painting selfportraits, and

engaged in some imaginative play – an ice cream shop! Miss Harding's group have been looking for bugs and found three beetles! They have also been playing hide and seek in the garden.



Next week we will be making cards for our

<u>Year 1</u>

We are so glad that you are keeping safe at home and making special memories with your family and we can't wait to hear all about what you have been doing. We are still missing the children very much and looking forward to seeing them back in school soon. As you know some children are starting to come back to school in small groups. We have prepared the classrooms following Government advice so things are a little different but we remain dedicated to the children's safety and wellbeing with a strong focus on the right to be safe and the right to learn. You may find it useful to share this online book from

the literacy trust <u>https://literacytrust.org.uk/</u> <u>resources/back-nursery-and-reception-wellbeing-</u> <u>resources/</u>. An Infant School in Surrey has created a short story explaining some of the new routines that will help to prepare your child for their return to school. https://www.youtube.com/

watch?v=XUXDX0WFyno. We understand that some children may be feeling anxious about their return to school after such a long time off and with this in mind we are making adjustments to the curriculum to put wellbeing at the core, with lots of time to talk and creative activities. Since 1st June our focus moved to a steady timetable



where we based our work around the book 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. We enjoyed writing, phonics and maths sessions, and topic sessions and are so proud of the work we can show in our books. We en-

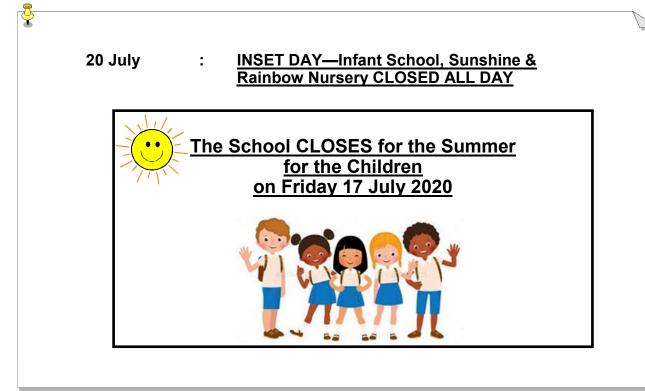
joyed working at our own special bubble tables and the children amazed all adults with their positive attitude, creativity and eagerness. Please take care and in the meantime we hope that the children will enjoy watching the short video that we have created. <u>https://youtu.be/ozsORhAjIS0</u>

Year R It has been lovely to welcome back some smiley Year R children! We have enjoyed planting bean seeds and taking care of them each day. It was fun to get back to practising our phonics and numbers. Ave enjoyed the sun, playing outdoors daily, and our PE lesson this week. The children have adapted



week. The children have adapted well to our new routines and we are proud of how they are respecting

their right to be safe!



New Clas	sses From September 20				
From September 2020	From September 2020 the classes will be as follows:				
<u>Year R:</u> Hedgehogs Squirrels Foxes	 Miss Sousa Miss Chambers Mrs Humby/Mrs Strudley 				
<u>Year 1</u> : Leopards (Foxes)* Tigers (Hedgehogs)* Lions (Rabbits)* Panthers (Squirrels)	 Miss Hockham Mrs Du Toit Mrs Staddon Mrs Sumpter/Miss Doswell 				
<u>Year 2</u> : Kingfishers (Tigers)* Eagles (Leopards)* Robins (Panthers)*	 Mrs Darke Miss Tivey Miss Marris/Miss Owens 				
(* <u>The classes</u>	in brackets show the transfer of classes)				
	We wish all children a happy transfer and look forward to welcoming children into Year R.				



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Strudley and Miss Doswell I hope that you and your families are all keeping well and safe. Thank you so much to all of our families following their Maternity Leave. for your kind support throughout We also sadly say 'Farewell' to these unprecedented times. Mrs Hooper and Staff are now exceptionally busy preparing for all the Mrs Whitlock children's return in September and we are very excited to welcome the children back and thank them to a new academic year. for everything they have done The letter sent to Parents dated 10 July 2020 provided further details with regard to the full opening for the school! of school. Please read this letter carefully and take note of drop-off and collection times. The children who attended school during the Summer Term have been amazing and adapted to the new way of working incredibly quickly. I would also like to take this **Congratulations!** opportunity to thank the staff for their complete **Congratulations to Mrs Drummond** devotion and commitment to the children's welfare from Squirrels Class and learning throughout this time. who got married this week! Arrangements in the Autumn Term will be different but She will now be known as we are confident that the children will quickly adapt to Mrs Stewart! this. Our main concern will always be the children's safety and wellbeing and to ensure that they enjoy We wish her and her husband coming to school to learn. every happiness in their new life together! I wish all families a safe and restful Summer Holiday and look forward to seeing you in September. Susanne Ottens Headteacher **Purchasing School Uniform** Due to the current circumstances, if you wish to Lost Property purchase school uniform for September, **Please Place An Order In Advance** . Please ensure all items in the using the school's online payment system 'Scopay'. Lost Property Box The School Office can then prepare it for you ready are collected as everything for collection. You can also order uniform for will be payment in cash or by cheque by Emailing the school: info@fairisle-inf.co.uk discarded on: Please note we will not be able to provide change and will only be able to accept the correct money in an envelope. Friday 17 July 2020 . All online and emailed orders received by 1 September will . be available for collection from the Robins Classroom on Friday 4 September 2020 between 12.00-2.00 pm. Thank vo Uniform can still be ordered after 4 September but will then be sent home via your child. Current school uniform prices and sizes can be found on the School Website and via OurSchoolsapp. Thank you for your co-operation.

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Staffing Update



Year 2 We have had a a very unique year in Year 2. The first half of the year was busy, busy, busy and so much fun and the second

half has meant we could not all be together at school. We have learned all about Guy Fawkes, The Great Fire of London, The Titanic and made vehicles, bread and Christingles! We were also

very lucky and got to go to The Historic Dockyard and fire cannonballs at the Teachers!

We have loved that so many of you emailed us work you had done over 'Lockdown' - you are very



creative! There also seemed to be a lot of baking (and cake-eating) going on which you wouldn't normally have time to do. We have been able to see a few of you in school as some Parents are Key

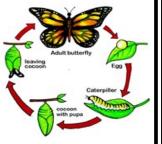
Workers and it was lovely to see your smiling faces. You even discovered a dragon egg...where did it come from?



You have all been amazing and resilient and we are going to miss you all as you move on. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the best of luck in Year 3 and make sure you pop back and say hello. All your books will be waiting for you to collect when you start at the Junior School......along with a little present!

<u>Year R</u>

This term has certainly presented unexpected challenges for us all! We are proud of all of our Year R children who have showed determination, perseverance and reliance in these chal-



lenging times. The children who attended school enjoyed watching our caterpillars grow and change and finally releasing beautiful butterflies.

They have impressed us with their growing independence in practising their key skills of Literacy and Maths. The Year R Teachers have



been more than proud in hearing how well adjusted the children at home have been with engaging in Home Learning, as well as doing lovely activities with their families. We have heard stories of learning to ride bikes, baking, bug hunts, nature walks, crafts and

games. We wish all of the children a very happy summer and all the best

in Year 1!



<u>Year 1</u>

Year One have ended their year with fun-filled learning over the last

few weeks. We enjoyed researching Dinosaurs and created our own fact sheets. We listened to the story 'Tyrannosaurus Drip' by Julia Donaldson and loved imagin-



ing our own creatures coming out of mysterious eggs. We used amazing adjectives to describe our creatures and setting and wrote beautiful stories. During Maths we revisited lots of skills e.g. number bonds, counting in steps, shapes, groupings, sharing, arrays etc. They took on many challenges and were great at problem-solving. In Art we used clay to make sculptures and in DT we



made spectacular castles using hinges to add drawbridges while slotting in the castle battlement walls. For Science and PSHE we have been learning all about

Summer, how to stay

safe in the sun, how to look after our teeth and even all about water safety. The children were extremely well behaved and did so



well with all the new challenges we all faced. They showed us that they are more than ready for their new Year 2 classes. We wish every Year 1 child the best of luck for September and hope you all have a happy holiday. We will miss you. Keep safe!

From the Year 1 Team



Very busy! Miss Harding's group have been making boats in their creative area! They have also



been singing;

Their favourite song is: Walking Through The Jungle!' Miss Smith's group have been enjoying some science experiments in the garden and ob-

serving the reactions that occur when mixing two different ingredients. They have also been

engaging in creative activities linked to their favourite stories.

Miss Staddon's group have also tried some science experiments and made a volca

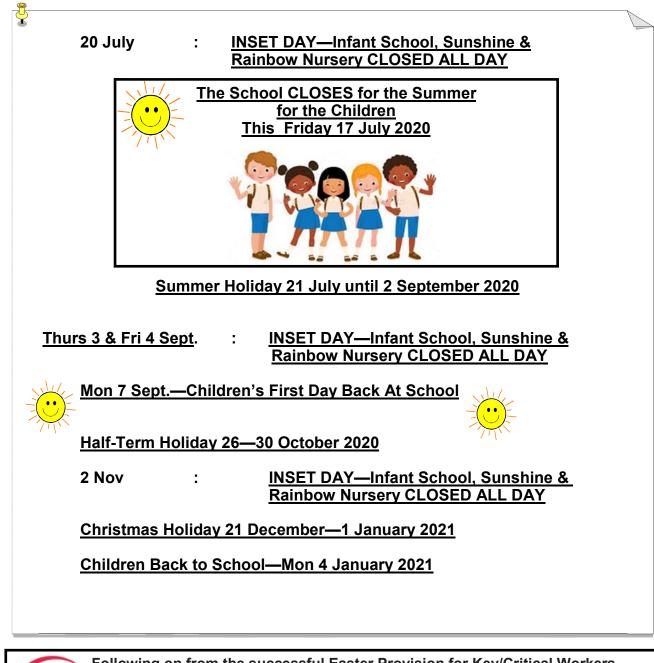


no in the garden. They have been working on their maths skills, matching numer-



al to quantity. They have also been busy creating jellyfish! All groups have been learning about how to stay safe when out and about with their families. We have particularly focused on road safety and water safety.

Dates For your Diary



Following on from the successful Easter Provision for Key/Critical Workers, Southampton City Council together with Testlands Community Hub are pleased to announce that they are able to provide similar childcare provision over the Summer Holiday. Whilst the childcare provision offered From Testlands is available to <u>all</u> families via their website, there is a <u>50% discount for the children of Key/Critical Workers for the whole 6 weeks</u>. <u>Proof of employment will be required via the website to obtain the discount</u>.

A poster is attached to this Newsletter and there is more information available via their website: <u>www.testlands.com/holiday-club</u>



Finally.... We wish all of our Year 2 children all the very best in their new schools.

We know that you will all be amazing and continue to be the best that you can be. You have the ability to make anything happen if you aim high and work hard.



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