







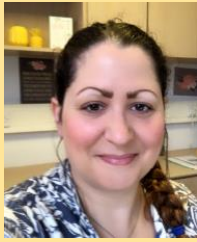



Fairisle Infant and Nursery Schools children's newsletter



Spring newsletter 1

Here is our half termly Children's newsletter where we will share an update on what we have been busy doing in school since our last newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading!

				
Rick Allan Chair of Governors	Matt Stott Vice Chair	Holly Oakley Parent Governor	Carl Hunter Co-opted Governor	Ann Stephens Staff Governor
			<h1>MEET THE GOVERNORS!</h1>	
Fay Beston Co opted Governor	Juliette Owens Head teacher			

4 of our School Council representatives – Albie, Esmee, Eloise and Jack met with some of the Governing board to find out more about who and what our School Governors do. Here is their interview:

What is the job of a school Governor?

Governors have a really important job as we need to make sure the school is doing the best it can for all of our children. We make sure they are keeping you safe and providing learning that is fun, but most importantly, helping you all progress. We support your head teacher and adults in the school to make sure everyone 'expects success.'

How do you do your job?

We come in for meetings as a Governing board where we find out what is happening in the school. We sometimes come into school to visit classrooms, see your work and speak with you (children) to find out more about what you are learning. We also speak with teachers and look at planning.

What is the best thing about being a Governor?

The best thing is getting to see all the lovely, happy children and see how much they are enjoying school. We get to see your learning and how well you are progressing. Being a governor is great!

How do you become a Governor?

If anyone is interested in becoming a governor they can come in and speak to the head teacher, talk to one of us or email us at governors@fairisle-inf.co.uk. We would provide training and support to anyone new to the role. We have space so would warmly welcome anyone who wants to join our governing board.



Rainbow news

During the Autumn term, the children in Rainbow nursery have been learning and engaging in some really exciting things. We went for our first walk around the school grounds observing the Autumnal changes around us as well as visiting the 'Garden Hub'. We enjoyed learning many new songs & rhymes during 'World Nursery Rhyme Week' in November.

At Christmas, we learnt how children celebrate in Italy and how 'La Befana' (a friendly witch) visits children, flying on her broomstick, leaving gifts for them. We ended the term with a great Christmas party, having fun, eating yummy food and meeting Santa in his grotto.



Sunshine news

Here is what some of the Sunshine children have to say...

'Mrs James is having a baby and Miss Sosa's having a baby too! She's going to show us some pictures.' By Everleigh

'We have new friends in Sunshine. We are helping them to learn to share and showing them all of the fun things we like to play with, like the doctor's role play, small world and playdough!' By Oliver

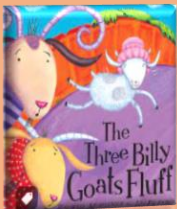
Year R – Post box walk

In Year R, we went for a walk to the post box to post our letter to Santa. Here is what we had to say about it...

Dylan in Foxes said 'You know the post box it's by Sainsbury's. I did enjoy it, we were walking and we had to go in the line. I liked seeing all the people. We needed to post a letter cos Santa won't know what toys we want.'

George in Hedgehogs said 'We went to the post box to post a letter to Santa because he's good and so we could get presents. I was holding J's hands and I liked it because that was my first trip. I liked walking down the park.'

Orlando in Squirrels said 'We went to envelope our card to Santa because we needed our presents for Christmas. I liked walking because if we run, we run into people.'



Year 1 Fairy tale fun

In Writing in Year 1, we read different fairy tales. We learnt about 'The 3 Little Pigs' and then we read a funny story called 'The 3 Billy Goats Gruff!' It was like 'The 3 Billy Goats Gruff' but in it the Troll did not hear a thing because the Goats wore very fluffy slippers! It ended with the mum making the Troll a present of ear muffs and a blanket. After we had read it we wrote all about the characters in the story. We loved it so much!

By Jack and Eloise

Year 2 - Christingles

As part of our RE before Christmas we made Christingles. We got an orange and decorated it with red tape - we had learnt Christians believed this represented Jesus' blood. Then we put a candle in the middle, as we had found out the light reminds Christians of Jesus. Finally, we decorated it with sweets. After we had made our Christingles we took them to show the Year R's in the hall then turned out the lights and carefully lit them as a special treat. By Esmee and Albie C



Christmas Celebrations!

The whole school got to watch a pantomime called Aladdin in our school hall. There were tons of children laughing and screaming because it was so funny and sometimes scary. One of our favourite bits was when they sang 'Shivers' and 'The Greatest Showman'. We also got to do our own Christmas performances to the parents. We got to dress up, act, dance, sing songs and most of all have FUN!!

By Cora