



Fairisle Infant and Nursery Schools children's newsletter



Summer 1 newsletter

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!



This half term we would like to introduce you to our wonderful Friends of Fairisle coordinator Ann Stephens who is part of a team that work hard throughout the year to organise many school events. Some of our School council reps interviewed Mrs Stephens to find out more about Friends of Fairisle.

Who are Friends of Fairisle and what do they do?

Friends of Fairisle (FOF) are a small group of people consisting of parents, past parents, teachers, support staff and friends of the school. We raise money for the school by organising the extra-curricular activities our children love so much. In the past donations have been used for playground improvements such as the Fairisle's Got Talent stage, enhancements to the Nursery

gardens, purchase of musical instruments, education visitors such as artists, musicians. It is also a brilliant way to meet other parents, be part of the school community and improve your CV.

How much money have you raised this year? Funds raised so far are £3,032.09 for this academic year are:

£702.01	Halloween disco
£339.40	Christmas cards
£510.53	Christmas presents
£650.00	Christmas fayre
£830.15	Easter disco

How can people help support Friends of Fairisle?

Without help the fun events we have organised in the past such as Christmas activities, the Easter Disco and Summer Fayre would not have gone ahead – a big thank you to all those have and are continuing to support Friends of Fairisle already. Way in which you can help are:

- *selling raffle tickets during your child's sports day or Christmas performance,*
- *sorting, washing and labelling teddies and soft toys,*
- *sorting the donations following non uniform day,*
- *labelling tombola items and creating the raffle hampers*
- *washing and sorting second hand uniform*
- *helping in our garden areas with general gardening duties*



If you are interested in helping please email Ann Stephens at fof@fairisle-inf.co.uk or contact the school office.

Rainbow news

During the Spring term, we have been learning lots of new and interesting things. We have been listening to and enjoying traditional stories such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Three Little Pigs. The Goldilocks and the Three Bears story helped us learn lots of Maths language, such as words of size like BIG, middle size and small. We were also able to sort different objects according to their sizes. We engaged in many celebrations such as Pancake Day, St David's and St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and of course Spring and Easter. It was great to have our grown-ups come to Nursery to help us with our Easter Crafts. We ended the term by making special Easter Bonnets and enjoying the first signs of Spring and new life.



Sunshine news



We were very busy in Sunshine last term that concluded with our fantastic Easter Stay and Play day. We asked a couple of our children about what they had been learning and had enjoyed last term. Here is what they said:

Rosalie - We went for a walk. We saw flowers!

Toby - We were doing World Book Day. I was Cat in the Hat!

Year R – Fairy tale fun

In Year R we listened to lots of different Fairy tales. Here is what we thought:

Aria (Foxes) 'I liked the gingerbread man cos I liked the running away bit where he says 'run,



run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man. I have the book at my house. My mummy just read it to me. I liked the part where the old woman and the cow and the chicken couldn't catch him.'

Amelia (HH) - 'I liked Little Red riding hood because she walks in the woods and then the wolf comes and then the wolf races to the house. Then the wolf is the grandma. Little Red Riding hood says 'what big ears you have' and the wolf says 'better to hear you with.'

Jeanette (Squirrels) – 'I like Little Red Riding Hood and she meets a big bad wolf in the woods.'



Year 1 – Spring term fun



We have done lots of things this half term in Year 1, here are some of the things we did:

Grace – 'In writing I wrote a diary of Gerald the Giraffe and it was about how he was feeling. Gerald wanted to dance but he couldn't. He did not give up. He kept persevering!'

Roman – 'I did sketching. When you sketch, you have to do it lightly and hold your pencil correctly. I sketched myself in a portrait and I used a mirror to help me.'

Esmae – 'When I used the beebots in computing I clicked in to go right and then forward but I forgot to click it forward 3 times so it went wrong and I had to debug it!'

Year 2 – Seacity museum

We went to the Sea City Museum. We went on a giant orange coach. We were so excited and we were there for the whole day! There was a steering wheel and we could steer the ship. We shovelled coal and had a competition with our friends who could do it the quickest. We were so excited when some of our friends could dress up as the Captain and the passengers and people that worked at the museum taught us more facts about the Titanic. We learned that there were over 40,000 sausages on the ship! We had so much fun and we were so tired at the end of the day! By Ronnie, Novaleigh and Pippa.



Lots of baby news!

Congratulations to Mrs James who became the proud mummy of the beautiful baby Darcy last half term. We hope she is enjoying every minute with her new bundle of joy and managing to get some sleep!

Miss Sosa left at Easter to start her maternity leave, she will very much be missed in our Sunshine nursery. We wish her the best of luck and cannot wait to meet her new arrival.