



Fairisle Infant and Nursery Schools children's newsletter



Summer 2 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!



Meet the Deputy Headteacher - Miss Beckenkraeger (also known as Miss B!) Miss Beckenkraeger joined the Fairisle team in September but has worked within the Trust of schools for the last decade. A group of year 2 children met Miss B to find out more about her:

How long have you been a teacher and what other schools have you worked in?

I have been teaching for a long time! I worked for a school in Hampshire for ten years in various different roles before taking a short break when I had my children. I then worked in a school locally for another ten years where I was assistant head for a lot of that time before I came to join the wonderful Fairisle family.

What have you enjoyed most about joining Fairisle?

I have been really welcomed by children, parents and staff – I feel very lucky. What I really love about Fairisle is how committed everyone is to not just being the best they can be but to helping others be the best they can be! I

enjoy being able to teach in different classes and the wonderful welcome I always get when I do.

What was your favourite subject when you were little?

I actually had 2! My first was English, specifically reading, and it still is! I love to read and to inspire others to read. Books are magic - they feed your imagination, open up new worlds and allow you to escape into wherever the words take you. I also liked Art. Before I decided I wanted to be a teacher at 7, I had wanted to design fashion and used to create many outfits, I am not sure if I would have made a very good fashion designer. I have 2 pictures in my office that I painted.

Where is your favourite place to go?

My favourite place has to be where ever my family are. I am really lucky, or some would say not so lucky, as I have a teenage son and soon to be teenage twins who love to explore. We go for days out where they can ramble around and we love a good picnic!

Rainbow news

In Rainbow Nursery we were very excited to be celebrating the 'Coronation of King Charles III.' We enjoyed having our grown-ups come to nursery to share activities and have a wonderful tea party too. We all planted some beans or peas at nursery. We took them home to care for them. We learnt how to look after them by giving them a drink of water and putting them somewhere sunny so that could grow big and tall. Vinnie was so proud of his beans; he woke up to check them each morning. 'Mine's bigger now, I want to show Miss Bragg,' he said to his Mummy. The children also engaged in lots of learning around 'People Who Help Us.' They dressed up and pretended to be firefighters, doctors and nurses too.



Sunshine news – Coronation fun

We had a very exciting time in Sunshine Nursery last term with a highlight being our Coronation Celebrations on the 5th May. The children dressed in red, white and blue and enjoyed a family party taking part in crafts, dancing and eating delicious biscuits! We asked them about the day and this is what one of our children had to say: 'We iced biscuits at our party for the King'.

In other news we have been making the most of the beautiful sunshine, spending lots of time in the garden and alongside our topic on growing, the children got to sow seeds, water them and watch their own plants grow.

Year R – Farm fun!

In Year R we went on our first proper trip. We visited Longdown Dairy farm to see and even touch some of the animals and ride on a tractor. Here is what we thought: Dylan said 'I liked seeing the baby chicks. They were so soft. I held them and they were really soft. They were so cute because they had little feet.'

Maisie said 'I liked to see the rabbits, because they are cute and fluffy. I held a baby chick, it was good. I felt happy, because I love them.'

Thomas said - 'I liked the guinea pigs because they were so fluffy. I liked the chicks because they were too cute and they were small.'



Year 1 – Inspiring new authors and illustrators!

In Summer term, we have been inspiring children to be authors and the author of 'Icky Doo Dah' Simon Murray came in to work with year 1. He shared his books and then worked with each class exploring story character ideas through illustrations. Here are some thoughts from our inspired authors and illustrators:

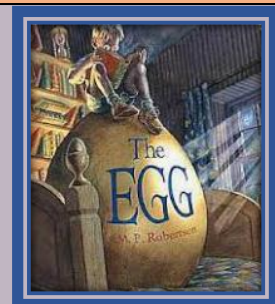
'It's so fun with him. He showed me all of the books he has made.' Harrison
'It was amazing. That man taught me and my friends how to draw!' Warwick

Year 2 –

The children enjoyed the author, M. P. Robertson, who came into school, talked about his book and taught us how to sketch dragon! "He was famous and really enthusiastic." Albie.

We also had something amazing appear, Year 2 were shocked at the big mess when the dragon hatched from its egg in school! "My favourite book was Tell Me A Dragon because we learnt about all the different types of dragons" Jack.

Each week we've had fun and made progress creating our puppets, "I look forward to putting it all together." Amelia.



Even more baby news!

Another baby update for you! Congratulations to Mrs. Griffiths and Miss Sosa on their new arrivals. Mrs Griffiths has given her two little girls a baby brother called Albie and Miss Sosa has welcomed the first addition to her family, little baby Alba. We are so pleased for them both and cannot wait to meet their bundles of joy.

