



Fairisle News

Newsletter No. 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Summer Term is now well underway and the children are certainly enjoying the many opportunities for outdoor activities. We are all appreciating the warmer weather. As always, it has been lovely to see the children's enthusiasm for their learning and that they are enjoying their peers' company. The children continue to give of their best and they truly respect their right 'To Be The Best That They Can Be'. I have seen some fantastic samples of children's work, an accolade to the children and their teachers. The Teachers plan interesting and engaging activities which capture the children's interest and promote their love of learning. It has also been lovely welcoming new members to our Nursery, they have settled in very well and are making friends.



I know that they will have a brilliant and fun time in the Nursery and that the staff ensure that their learning journey will be fulfilling.

"The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you."

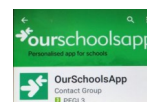


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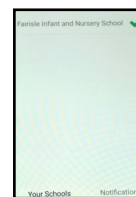
We hope that all Parents have now downloaded and installed '**OurSchoolsApp**'.

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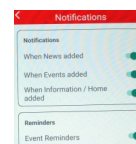
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Allow All Notification:
This will allow all up to the minute school information.
Thank you.



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.



Prompt Payments



Please could we remind Parents that All Payments due for Breakfast Club, Sunshine & Rainbow Nursery Sessions and/or Nursery Hot Lunches Must be made Promptly and in Advance rather than Arrears.

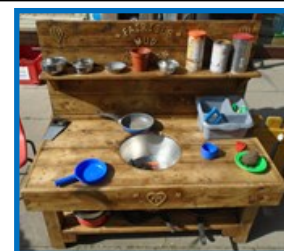
All Payments should be made On-line.

If you do not have access to our on-line payment system please contact the School Office to enable the Office Staff to issue you with a 'Scopay Code'.

Thank you.

Thank you Mr Meys

Our most sincere thanks to Mr Meys for making and donating some wonderful



outdoor furniture to our youngest children in the Rainbow Nursery.

The children love it! We are very grateful to Mr Meys for this outdoor furniture which



certainly enhances the children's play.





Queen's Platinum Jubilee School Celebrations 2022



Year 2

Year 2 have got some fabulous Jubilee plans afoot! The children will be decorating biscuits using red, white and blue icing and learning a celebration song. Each child will design their own Jubilee flag, as well as building a palace using Lego. We are also going to make Jubilee photo frames for each child to have as a memento of this special day.



Year 1

We will be welcoming a very special 'visitor' to witness all of us singing a new Jubilee Song together. Before this we will make our very own crowns fit for royalty to dress up in. We will decorate our classes with bunting and flags. We are excited to learn more about the Queen and will present this as posters and fact files. As part of our celebrations we will be decorating and enjoying a delicious biscuit treat.



Year R

Year R will soon be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. We will have an Assembly to learn more about this special day, followed by a carousel of activities: making crowns and bunting, writing invitations, decorating biscuits with red, blue and white icing. In the afternoon, we will gather together to have a tea party in the hall.



Sunshine Nursery

The children in Sunshine Nursery will learn some facts about the Queen, make comparisons between her and fictional Queens and make links between different celebrations.



We will join together with our grown-ups on Friday for an hour of fun where we will play games, eat treats and drink cold fruit tea.

Rainbow Nursery



In Rainbow Nursery the children will be listening to stories about Queens. We will be learning the song 'Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat', making masks of the Queen and also setting up small world play visiting London landmarks. We will be having a Jubilee picnic with our grown-ups on Friday, enjoying homemade scones and ice-cream as well as having our faces painted.



When the Foxes Class Rescued a Hedgehog.....

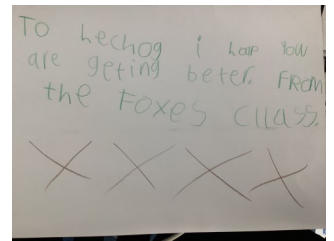
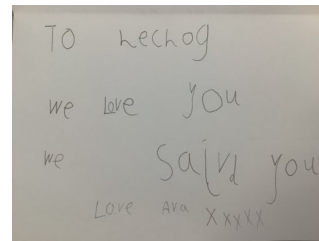


On Tuesday afternoon the children in Foxes Class spotted a hedgehog walking across their classroom door. Unfortunately he wasn't walking properly and was exposed to a hot sunny day. Luckily for the hedgehog the Foxes used their Ipad to 'Google' how they could help. The children then got some warm water and added a little sugar and a tiny bit of salt and fed it to the hedgehog.

To their excitement it tried to drink. It was still not 100 percent so Mrs Chester kindly took it to a Hedgehog shelter. The kind Foxes Class did offer to house the hedgehog in the Reception Garden 'House' but understood that he needed medical help!



We created 'Get Well' cards to send to the hedgehog.



We collected some sticks and leaves to make our own hedgehog houses. In amongst the leaves was a big Spider we took a closer look at.



The following day the children chose to have a 'Hedgehog Day' to celebrate the rescue!

We also tore tissue paper to make a class collage as a team.



We painted our very own hedgehogs using different blending techniques and lighter brush strokes for the spikes. Did you know Stickle Bricks are great to print with, it gives a pointy effect.



Children's comments



It's dangerous for a hedgehog to be under leaves and sticks on Bonfire Night so always check.

It's good to build shelters in your gardens for hedgehogs so they can keep out of bad weather and won't get hurt.

Don't ever feed hedgehogs milk. It is not good for their tummies!

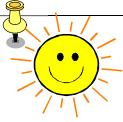


If a hedgehog overheats then don't put cold water over it or it will get cold and shake and might even go into shock. Just give it some slightly warm water in a dish to drink.



Hedgehogs hibernate and go to sleep for the Winter.

Dates For your Diary



27 May : INSET DAY—Infant School, Sunshine & Rainbow Nursery CLOSED ALL DAY

30 May—3 June Half-Term Holiday

6 June : Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday



7 June : Children Return to School

16 June : Farm Animals to Visit Nursery

17 June : School Class Photos

22 June : Marwell Zoo Year 1 Visit



1 July : INSET DAY—Infant School, Sunshine & Rainbow Nursery CLOSED ALL DAY



W/C 4 July : Healthy Fun Week

8 July : End of Year Reports to Parents

8 July : Summer Fayre

W/B 11 July : Parent/Teacher Meetings



22 July : End of Academic Year

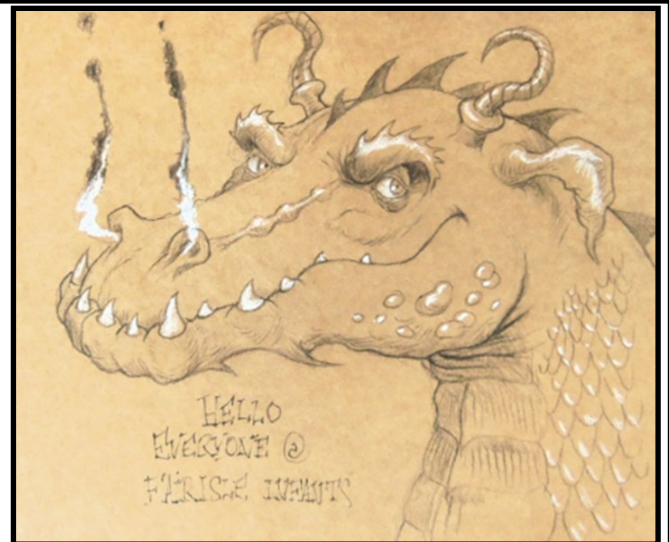


Year 2

Year 2 recently enjoyed a visit from the Author, Illustrator and Dragon Expert M. P. Robertson.

He showed us various dragon artefacts he had collected, told us about being an author and illustrator and then read us some of his stories.

He then ran a 'Dragon Drawing Workshop' so each class could learn how to draw their own dragons. Some of us were also lucky enough to be able to buy his books after school and get them signed by him.



He also drew a Dragon Picture for the school.

Staffing Update

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Fear to the Year R Team.



We wish her all the best in her new role.

Best Wishes

S. Ottens

Susanne Ottens
Headteacher