



Fairisle Infant and Nursery Schools children's newsletter



Autumn newsletter 1

Welcome to our first ever newsletter compiled and written by some of the children. We hope you enjoy hearing all about how busy we have been since starting back in September!

MEET THE NEW HEAD TEACHER! This year Fairisle Infant and Nursery school has got a new head teacher – Miss Owens. Two children from Kingfisher class, Leo and Amelia, decided to interview her to find out a little bit more about her. Here is what they asked.



What is it like being the head teacher?

It is fantastic being the head teacher of this school because everybody - children and staff - work so hard. It challenges me every day and this helps me to be an even better head teacher. I am always learning.

Do you like visiting classes?

I absolutely love it! Sometimes I might come and peep in the classrooms and give a little wave! Other times I may come in for a short visit or I might come and spend a bit longer finding out all about what you are learning.

Have you learnt anything new since being a head teacher?

I have been learning new things every day and have enjoyed getting to meet lots of new people across the community.

What is the best thing about the school?



The children and the adults because you all work so hard. You care about each other, persevere, you are resilient and have a growth mindset. We are all a Fairisle family.

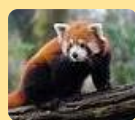
What is your favourite colour?

Yellow – it is a bright, happy and warm colour!



What is your favourite subject?

Art because I like to be creative and I think creativity is an extremely important skill in life.



What is your favourite animal?

Red Pandas! They have beautiful faces and they are very caring animals.

What is your favourite food?

I really like 'tarte tatin' and 'pain perdu' because these are two French dishes and I have family from France.



Sunshine and Rainbow news

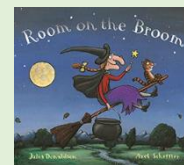
We went to see Mrs. James as we had heard she had some special news to tell us! She said the Sunshine children thought she had a pumpkin in her tummy but we found out it isn't a pumpkin – it's a BABY! The baby is coming in March. We are so excited for her! By Cora and Robyn Yr 2



Year R Room of the Broom

We have been busy learning our school routines and settling into our new classes. We read Julia Donaldson's Room on the Broom as part of our Magic World topic. We went into the hall and watched our teachers act out the story. This is what Avarie said 'The witch dropped some things and some animals got it for her. The teachers were funny and I laughed. Some teachers were the animals.'

By Avarie Yr R



Year 1 Autumn



In Year 1 we went on an autumn walk. We went outside on the path where we found acorns and conkers. The hard nuts with the bumpy bottoms were called acorns, we took a photo and put it on our wall. When we were outside we saw colourful leaves, they were orange, green, red, brown and yellow. In Autumn we found out some trees have leaves that fall down. Jack said 'When I did my homework I looked for leaves and found that red leaves are very, very rare!'

By Jack, Freddie and Daisy Yr 1

Year 2 Pirate Day

In Year 2 we learnt about pirates and had a pirate day. Everybody dressed up, even the grown-ups! Pirate Preston hid clues everywhere, we found them all over the classroom. We found treasure which were diamonds and coins. It was the best school day ever!

By Harrison Yr 2



Halloween Disco fun!



At Fairisle we had a Halloween disco, it was fun! We all dressed up, there were skeletons with lightening, witches and even scary clowns. Mr. G was the DJ and I liked it when we did the Macarena. There was food and we all danced. Friends of Fairisle raised £702.01 for the school which is amazing.

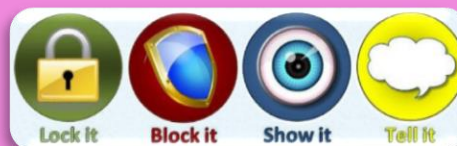
By Pippa Yr 2



Digital leaders

In Autumn we got the chance to apply to be a 'Digital leader.' Once we had applied each class voted for a digital leader and a deputy to support them. In our first meeting we signed our contracts and got a job description. We discussed 'Lock it, block it, show it, tell it' and could explain how to stay safe online. We cannot wait to start our digital job helping others in class.

By the Digital leader team – Anjali, Jack, Leo, Jack, Prisca and Rosalie



Applying for your child's Year R or Year 3 school space

Admissions to infant school Sept 2023 – If your child's birthday falls between 1st Sept 2018 – 31st Aug 2019 you will need to apply for an Infant school space. If your child is currently in one of our Year 2 classes, you will need to apply for a Junior School space for next Sept

2023. All applications should be made online here <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/find-school/apply-school/> and MUST be received by SCC by 23:59 on Sunday 15th Jan 2023.

