



## Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Years 3 & 4	Fairlands Open Evening 6-8pm
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All Years	School closes to pupils for half term
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All Years	Inset Day
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All Years	School re-opens to pupils and staff

### Behaviour for Learning Systems Update

Since the start of this academic year, the leadership team at Fairlands Middle School and colleagues at the Wessex Learning Trust have been monitoring and reviewing a number of our systems. This has included our Behaviour Systems.

Following these reviews, we are making some immediate adjustments to our Behaviour for Learning Systems.

The rationale that drives this change will strive to ensure:

- Pupils have the best opportunities to learn and make progress in all lessons
- Pupils engage and enjoy their learning experiences in all lessons
- Pupils feel valued and safe in all lessons
- Staff are able to plan and deliver quality lessons that secure pupil progress in all lessons
- Pupils understand and comply with consequences related to poor behaviour
- Clarity over the escalation of consequences within the system

On Thursday, I presented these updates to all our pupils in assemblies, and I hope many of them will have come home yesterday and talked about it with you. The updated system will start to be implemented on Monday.

*Paul Stephens, Deputy Headteacher*

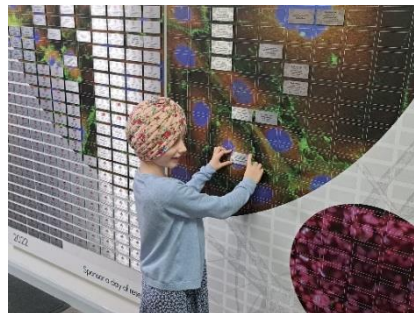
### The Wall of Hope - Brain Tumour Research Centre of Excellence, Plymouth

On Thursday 5 October, Isla, her family and Dominic Shillabeer Headteacher of Axbridge First School were invited to attend Brain Tumour Research Centre of Excellence in Plymouth.

Isla underwent surgery and treatment for a rare and aggressive type of brain tumour in February 2022.

Inspired by Isla, the whole of Axbridge First School took part in a fun run in June 2023. They raised around £3000 for the Wallace and Gromit Foundation (Bristol children's hospital charity) and around £3000 for Brain Tumour Research. This money was enough to sponsor a day of research at the centre, and we were invited to place a tile on the Wall of Hope at the research centre in recognition of this. It was a wonderful way to acknowledge the amount that the Axbridge School community raised, and also to see some of the vital research taking place in the hope of finding a cure for this devastating disease.

*Isla's Family*



### Languages Treasure Hunt

It was great to see lots of pupils taking part in the European Day of Languages Treasure Hunt last week. There was lots of team work going on and participants from all Year groups. Well done to all and congratulations to the winners!

*Steph Milne, Head of Languages faculty*

### Sports Round Up

*Year 8 Hockey – Written by pupil, Ruby*

On Wednesday 4 October, we played The Blue School and won 3-0. The winning goals were scored by Bella and Ruby. Player of the match goes to Bella who did amazing work in midfield. Everyone played really well and it was a great match.

### Fairlands Vacancies

<https://www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk/vacancies/>

Finance Officer – deadline for applications Thursday 12 October

HLTA – deadline for applications Monday 16 October

### Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: [www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk](http://www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk)

You can also keep informed via our Twitter feed @Fairlands482

## Our values 'Caring and Inspirational'

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child, please email [safeguarding@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk)

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Sally Virgin

### Wellbeing

If your child needs any help, advice or someone to talk to, please contact the school office. We have trained mental health first aiders that are here to help. The Hub is also open at social times for children to attend should they need to.

Members of our ELSA team run this facility.

'You are human and it's ok to struggle.'

'It is important to look after yourself and mind.'

### Reporting Absence

If your child is feeling unwell, please contact the school office on 01934 743186, or email using the school absence email address: -

[absence@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk](mailto:absence@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk)

### Current Job Vacancies within WLT

Please visit the Wessex Learning Trust website for all current vacancies.

<https://wessexlearningtrust.co.uk/careers/current-vacancies/>

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