



Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

| Date | Who | Detail, Timing and Venue |
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| Tue 7 th Nov | Year 6 Parents/Carers | SATs Parents Evening, 7pm |

Bulletin Round Up



Year 8 pupils will be selling poppies at break and lunchtimes in reception, as well as in classrooms at tutor time.

- Year 5 residential week is still open if you would like to sign up your child, please [click here to give consent](#). Please pay the deposit on Parent Pay.
- Year 8 residential is still open if you would like to sign up your child, [please click here to give consent](#). Please pay the deposit on Parent Pay.
- String Ensemble Club – calling all cello, violin and viola players. The club will be held by Mrs Brock, Thursdays, 12:30 – 1:05pm in the drama room. It is open to any pupil who is attending string lessons in, or outside of school.

Wells Literature Festival



On Thursday 3rd November, Year 6 spent a very wet but exciting morning in Wells for the Festival of Literature. We had an amazing time listening to the author M. G Leonard who has written stories about fantastical beetles, beautiful birds and thrilling train rides. We were privileged to listen to and be able to purchase her latest book 'The Ice Children' which only went on sale today, in addition to other current titles. The pupils were outstanding ambassadors for the school.

Fiona Koutras Teacher of English

Violin Lessons



On Friday 3 November, our wonderful violin teacher, Mrs Brock, spent time with the Year 5 children introducing them to the violin. If your child is interested in learning the violin then please do get in contact directly with Mrs Brock helenbrock_hb@yahoo.co.uk.

Guy Locke – Fundraising for Papyrus



During October, ex pupil Guy Locke raised £15,000 by running the 630-mile South West coastal path, in memory of his mother. His fundraising contributions will go to the youth suicide prevention charity Papyrus. Mr Locke is one of the founders of the 'A Million Meters' campaign, which aims to improve mental health by being active. Last year, £18,000 was raised to support The Space in Somerset and the national charity Mind.

Fairlands Vacancies

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

Teacher – Enhanced Learning Provision - deadline for applications, 15 November 2023

Finance Officer – deadline for applications, 17 November 2023

School Communications

- Behaviour System – Paul Stephens
- Year 6 SATs Parents Evening – Martin Davis

Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: 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
 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

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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