



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Fri 9 th Feb	All Years	School Closes for half term
Mon 19 th Feb	All Years	INSET Day
Tues 20 th Feb	All Years	School re-opens to pupils and staff

Bulletin Round Up

- Year 7 and Year 8 pupils – as part of their equipment list, all pupils are required to have a scientific calculator with them. Please can you support us by ensuring your child has this vital piece of equipment.
- Fairlands has been recognised again for our careers programme and have now received ‘super user’ status on careers pilot. Please use this [website](#) and access the parent zone independently to support your child in exploring their potential future pathways.
- Deadline for Year 8 Options Form. Please return by email data@kowessex.co.uk, post or delivered to the Main Reception in person, during school hours.
- Year 6 NTP – we look forward to welcoming some of our Year 6 pupils to the English and Mathematics NTP sessions during half term.

PSHE

Our new PSHE curriculum is continuing next half term with all years focussing on being healthy as an individual.

The big questions that will be explored are as follows:

- Can I become more responsible for my health and happiness?
- To what extent am I responsible for my mental and physical health?
- How can I make healthy choices?

Martin Davis – Assistant Headteacher

Safer Internet Day 2024

Tuesday 6th February, was this year’s national ‘Safer Internet Day’. At Fairlands, we supported the day by delivering assemblies to all age groups around the risks involved with using the internet, and more importantly how to stay safe when using the internet. On Tuesday 6th, we were delighted to host colleagues and Year 11 pupils from Kings Academy who planned and delivered a presentation about ‘Staying Safe on the Internet’ to all our Year 7 and Year 8 pupils. It was great to see some ex-Fairlands pupils returning to support and advise our pupils. Many thanks to Mr Coles and the Year 11 pupils who gave up their time to support the day.

Please find a link here to some short videos for pupils and parents to watch to support the Safer Internet Day [Films - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Paul Stephens – Deputy Headteacher

Ordinary Portraits – Our Winners!



As you know, we expected entries from both Key Stages and 1st place for each is as follows: KS2 Oliver and KS3 Elsie.

It was an incredibly close race for both sets of submissions, especially KS3 and as a result I want to give out some special mentions to our joint runners up Ada and Saoirse.



A huge thank you to all members of the community who took part in this special form of commemoration – each and every entry was thought provoking, respectful and beautiful.

Josh Hitt – Head of Faculty for Humanities

Millfield Vs Fairlands Girls Football

Last week, our Year 8 girls met Millfield for their football fixture. The first 15 minutes were evenly matched, however the visitors took advantage of open play and scored 3 goals in the first half. Fairlands came back strong with a great save from Molly and a well worked goal from Bella. Millfield dominated the match and the final score was 4-1.

Congratulations to Evie for being man of the match, her resilience and determination were a great example for her team mates.

Vicky Pople – Head of Faculty for Expressive Arts

School Communications

- Whole School – Preventing Infections Letter

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.

‘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 [HERE](#)

[VIEW ALL VACANCIES HERE](#)

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