



Fairlands Middle School

Friday 28th June 2024
Issue no 36.

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Tuesday 2nd July	All Parents/Carers	Sports Day Finals, Gates open 12:45
Wednesday 3rd July	All Years	Transition Day
Friday 12th July	Year 7 Parents/Carers	Woodlands Theme Park Payment due
Thursday 18th July	Year 8 Parents/Carers and Pupils	Leavers Ceremony 6-8pm
Friday 19th July	Year 7 Pupils	Woodlands Theme Park Trip

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to visit the Summer Fayre today. Thankfully, the weather was kind to the pupils and their stalls. The pupils have worked so hard for the last three weeks to make sure their stalls were planned, resourced and promoted and today we saw the fruits of their labour in all its glory! We were all so proud. Thank you to all the tutors for supporting their entrepreneurial endeavours and letting the young people take the lead. More news and photographs next week from the Summer Fayre, including the winning tutor groups who accrued the most tokens!

Whilst working on the Summer Fayre stalls, tutor groups have also been putting their team sheets together for Sport's Day next week. I have seen practices going on each day, with the much anticipated relay races getting the most attention. A reminder that pupils should be in PE kit on Monday, then PE kit with house colours on Tuesday. Don't forget, the gates open for the afternoon races at 12:45 for a 13:00 start. The FPTA will have refreshments available for those of you who can join us.

I had another wonderful Friday afternoon celebrating the work of pupils last week. Well done to all those who came to visit me and have a go in the lucky dip. The quality of content and presentation is improving every week!

Don't forget, it is transition day next Wednesday. Pupils in Year 8 should travel directly to Kings Academy for an 08:45 start. At Fairlands we will be doing some team building, treasure hunting and tower building in new tutor groups alongside welcoming Year 4, the newest members of the Fairlands family. Mrs Bennett has been visiting First schools this week to say hello and we are very excited to meet you all. Information about new tutors for our current children will be heading your way early next week.

We will see you at Sport's Day! Enjoy the weekend!

Our Summer Fayre has arrived!



Today we welcomed families into Fairlands, to view stalls created by their children. We cannot wait to reveal more photos next week, and announce the winning stalls. Thank you for your support!

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:
Paul Stephens

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

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Under 13 Cricket Team



The Under 13 cricket team, with a mixture of Year 7 and Year 8 pupils travelled to Winscombe Cricket Club on Wednesday 26TH June to play against Sidcot School. The Fairlands team had to chase 112 runs to win, and did so for the loss of just one wicket. A great 10 wicket win for the boys. Well done boys.

Paul Stephens – Deputy Headteacher

School Record Breakers

The following students have set new records:

Year 5 Boys 75m	Hector & Ru
Year 5 Girls 75m	Jess
Year 6 Boys 75m	William
Year 6 Girls 75m	Mabel

Fantastic work throughout all the PE lessons with some fantastic new records as well as some that are very close to being broken. Sports Day is looking good for some fantastically close races and even more records being broken.

Vicky Pople – Head of Faculty for Expressive Arts

Primary Bee Competition



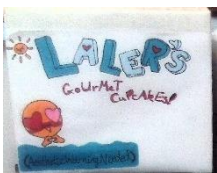
This year's Primary Bee Competition in Languages was open to pupils in Years 5 and 6 and began back in September! Pupils had to race to translate as many words from English into French in 1 minute from a list of 80 words. The pupils who took part all did amazingly well and each stage of the competition has been very close!

Eight pupils across both year groups were successful in getting through to Stage 2 of the competition and competed against each other to go through to Stage 3. Again, it was a very

close fought contest and just edging forward by one or two words only, were Arlo, Jess and Dora. All eight competitors received their certificates from 'Routes into Languages' this week and should be extremely proud of their achievements!

Steph Milne - Head of Global Communications and Callum Pitt - Teacher and Tutor

Year 6 Maths Bakery Project



In Year 6 maths we have done a maths bakery project together. In our last lesson we baked cupcakes together. Baking the cupcakes was very fun. We worked in teams to bake and decorate them. We got to design and decorate the boxes to put our cupcakes in. We made two cupcakes each and they were delicious! I loved doing it. There was an award for the best cupcakes and cupcake boxes that was awarded by Mrs Peat.

Written by pupil, Livvy

Banwell Scouts Fundraising



On Saturday 23rd June, to raise money for Banwell Scouts group, the members (myself and Jude included) abseiled down St Andrew's Church. It is 30 meters high! Lots of us abseiled in an attempt to abseil the same number of meters of Everest. It was pretty scary but also great fun! Lots of money was raised.

Written by pupil, Sylvia



Year 7 Baking Club



Over the last couple of weeks several year 7 pupils have attended baking club after school on a Tuesday until 5pm. They made chocolate and vanilla biscuits, experimenting with the dough and recalling skills from past food and nutrition lessons. They also made both sweet and savory pizza roll ups, adding cinnamon and sugar, chocolate and passata with grated cheese and ham. The pupils worked hard and enjoyed the experience.

Kim Rowlinson – Teacher of DT and Tutor



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Presentation Friday

Congratulations to the following pupils who received tickets last week.

Ebony	Tobias
Edie	Kyle
Emily	Ada
Hector	Emmie
Sophia	Jasmyn
Neveah	Ava
Billy	Jess
Andy	Katie
India	Julek
Holly	Eliza
Brooke	Hattie

FPTA Sports Day

The FPTA will be selling refreshments for spectators on Sports Day. Tea or coffee with biscuits for a £1 cash only donation (no card payments available). Please bring your own reusable mug where possible although we will have some paper cups. Thank you for your support!

Music Lessons

From September 2024, Hannah Biddlecombe will be offering piano, singing and flute lessons within the school day. If you would like to sign your child up for music lessons with Hannah, please contact her for further details via email: hannahbiddlecombe76outlook.com



Current Vacancies

Operations Manager – deadline for applications Friday 5th July

<https://wessexlearningtrust.co.uk/vacancies/operations-manager-2/>



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