



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Wednesday 16 th October	Year 8 Pupils	Careers Fair at Kings Academy
Friday 18 th October	All Pupils	FPTA Cake Sale – NUT FREE, 50P
Thursday 24 th October	All Pupils	FPTA Non-Uniform Day
Thursday 24 th October	All Pupils	School closes for half term
Monday 4 th November	All Pupils	School re-opens

FPTA Fundraising



Dates for the diary....

❖ Friday 18th October FPTA cake sale.

Please bring in **nut free** cakes in the morning, along with 50p (cash only) to buy a cake!

❖ Thursday 24th October, FPTA non-uniform day.

Please bring your £1 donation on the day.

Proceeds will go towards replenishing library stock. Thank you for your generous support!

Year 7 Rugby Fixture



On Wednesday 9th October, the Year 7 rugby team travelled to Wells to play the Blue School. Sixteen boys travelled with more pupils playing in their first ever competitive rugby game.

Fairlands started strongly and dominated the opening exchanges. Following quick ball from a ruck and some nice passing Jonah scored in the corner. Another try came quickly for Fairlands, followed by a score for the Blue School. Fairlands always looked dangerous when they had the ball and Tim, Will, Jack, Josh and Fraser all showed strong attacking play.

The final score was 20-5 to Fairlands with 'Player of the Match' Jonah T scoring all the points for Fairlands.

Well done to all the boys who played.

Paul Stephens – Deputy Headteacher

Celebrating Pupil Achievement

Swimming



Ava swam in the Somerset ASA Development Meet on Saturday 5th October at Millfield. She obtained PB's in every swim, plus getting 2 County times in 50m Fly and 100m Fly (this is the first time she's ever swum this competitively).

Considering this is the first meet post injury she did amazing and was an absolute superstar all day. She swam the 100m fly, having just completed the 100m free, she just had time to grab a drink before heading straight back in the pool.



Annabelle and Ena participated in the Somerset ASA Development Meet this weekend at Millfield, alongside several other Fairlands pupils from Years 6, 7, and 8, representing the Cheddar Kingfishers Swimming Club.

Both swimmers performed exceptionally well, bringing home gold, silver, and bronze medals in their respective age categories.

A huge congratulations to them and to all the Fairlands Kingfisher swimmers for their outstanding achievements!

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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Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

You can also keep informed via our Twitter feed @Fairlands482



Hockey



A huge congratulations to Bethany, Katherine, Rosie and Millie who have all worked exceptionally hard to be selected into the Somerset U13 hockey team. They went through rigorous training sessions and were rewarded with the news they will be representing Somerset this year. A huge well done and good luck for the coming year. We look forward to hearing about all your successes.

Vicky Pople – Head of Faculty for Expressive Arts

Kings Fitness Junior Activities Passport



This week our colleagues from Kings Fitness & Leisure delivered assemblies to all our year groups. They came in to talk about and launch the 'Kings Fitness Junior Activities Passport'. This is a scheme for children aged 4-13, to encourage and reward pupils for being active and completing activity challenges set by the staff at Kings Leisure & Fitness.

In the assembly Shane Fear from Kings, set the first challenge for all the pupils. They must complete at least 5 press ups each day for the next 7 days. If they complete this, they must inform their tutors next week and they will receive their Junior Activity Passport with their first sticker inside.

Further information about the Passport programme can be found below

[Junior Passport | Kings Fitness & Leisure](#)

In the photo Year 8 pupils Bryce and Amelia are with staff from Kings Leisure and Fitness receiving their Passports.

Paul Stephens – Deputy Headteacher

Instrumental Tuition

Guitar, Bass guitar, Ukulele

With Andy Frost

Tuition Prices for 30mins

Individual - £14.00 pp
Shared Pair - £15.00 pp
Group (min 3, max 5) - £9.00 pp

Contact Andy:
01823 333652, 07795 411827 andyfrostband@gmail.com

Music Lessons

Violin Lessons at Fairlands

If your child is interested in starting lessons with Helen please do get in contact directly with her helenbrock_hb@yahoo.co.uk



'SKELE-BRATE' Halloween at Cheddar Gorge & Caves

Running from 26th October – 3rd November, they are hosting a fun and 'Spooktacular' skeleton trail and Halloween themed party.

[Click here for more information.](#)



October Activities

THE SPACE

OCTOBER HALF TERM

THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER 11:30-13:00 £5 PP

Zombie Outbreak Response Team Ages 8+ Limited spaces available

ARCHERY ACTIVE AT MENDIP ACTIVITY CENTRE

FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE EDUCATED OR LIVING IN THE CHEDDAR VALLEY

www.thespacesomerset.org.uk

Infinity and Beyond pumpkin carving.

12th October, 5-6.30pm at Cheddar Methodist church hall. For all those in years 5+

Co-ordinated and run by the Cheddar Valley Churches. For more information contact jackie.thomas@cvcc.life

Pumpkin Picking Somerset



<https://www.somersetfamilyadventures.com/pumpkin-patch-somerset/>

Useful Information

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