



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Monday 11th November – Thursday 14th November (Mornings)	Year 6 Pupils	Key Stage 2 Mock Tests
Monday 11th November	Whole School	Remembrance Service - Scouts, Guiding, cadets or any other service invited to wear their service uniform.

Wells Festival of Literature



On Thursday 24th October, Year 6 pupils were invited to The Wells Literary Festival at Cedars Hall to hear the wonderful author Lindsay Galvin speak about her new book *The Great Phoenix of London* and what inspired her to start writing.

The pupils were excellent ambassadors for the school with the Wells Education Team commenting on how smart they looked. The pupils had the opportunity to ask questions and buy signed copies of her book after the talk.

Fiona Koutras – Teacher of English and Tutor



Remembrance Day



On Monday 11th November, we will be carrying out a whole-school assembly that will take place via Zoom between 10:20 and 11:00, we will observe the full 2-minutes silence along with the live assembly from the National Literacy Trust in collaboration with the British Legion. Poppy's and various other items are available to purchase from reception at break and lunchtime.



We invite all current and former service personnel to enjoy an afternoon tea with our pupils.

Date: Monday 11th November at 1:30pm

RSVP: office@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.ukinvitation

Josh Hitt – Head of Faculty for Humanities

Dictionary Donation



We are excited to announce that through a kind donation, by Foresters Financial, the school has been donated fifty brand new dictionaries. Our Key Stage 2 classrooms have all benefitted from this generous gift. Thank you to Foresters!

Sue Naden – Teacher and Tutor Axé

Year 8 Netball vs Churchill



What a night of netball!

Despite not playing any netball, in school, for a year the Year 8 girls travelled to Churchill in high spirits and ready to play. Netball is very much their favourite sport and it showed on the courts. Both teams took the lead very early on during the first quarter and held onto it until the final whistle. They played across the court making clean interceptions and some

strong passes throughout the 4x10min quarters.

A huge well done to all the girls and I am very excited to see what happens when we hit our netball lessons and practices.

Final score: Team Pink 13-3 POM Rosie, Team Blue 11-2 POM Katherine

Vicky Pople – Head of Faculty for Expressive Arts

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 Vision and Values 'Ambition, Belonging, Challenge'

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 report their absence using one of the following.

By phone 01934 743186,

On Class Charts, or email

absence@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

School Calendar

Fairlands Middle School
Masons Way, Cheddar
Somerset, BS27 3PG

Main Office: 01934 743186

Email:

office@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk



FPTA Fundraising Update

The PTA are in search of some new members to help support their fundraising to join the PTA please email FairlandsMiddleSchoolFPTA@outlook.com or use

- ❖ Bags2School collection Please bring in donations no later than Friday
- ❖ STIKINS name labels - to date, your label purchases have raised £44.30 for the PTA. To order please go to www.stikins.co.uk and use school code 7057.



efforts. If you are in a position the QR code to join. 29th November.

Junior Competition at Cake International

A big congratulations to Aowyn! She has won bronze in the Junior competition at Cake International. Cake International is a huge competition with thousands of entries. She worked hard over several weeks to create her very detailed design.



Music Lessons

Our instrumental teachers have vacancies for new students who wish to learn the following instruments;

- Clarinet or Saxophone
- Drums
- Guitar (Acoustic/Electric & Bass)
- Violin

These can be arranged directly with our instrumental staff.

Please contact Julia Holmes for clarinet or saxophone - Juliaclarinet@gmail.com, Giles Hicks for drums – gileshicks@sky.com, Andy Frost for guitar - andyfrostband@gmail.com, Helen Brock for violin - helenbrock_hb@yahoo.co.uk

Please note that your child will need their own instrument to begin lessons.

Somerset Music Service offer very competitive rates for instrument hire.

Please visit www.somersetmusic.co.uk/instrument-hire and fill in the application form.

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