



FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY PRIMARY
SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

19TH DECEMBER 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of this term, I want to share how proud we are of the children. Their fantastic attitude to learning and commitment to our school values continue to make both the school and you proud.

We have enjoyed a wonderful end to the term, with many amazing performances across the school. These events truly showcased the children's talents and the dedication of our staff—what a great team I am fortunate to work with!

A special thank you goes to our catering team, Contract Dining, for providing a delicious Christmas dinner for over 600 people, superbly organised by Mrs Nutley and her lunchtime staff.

I would also like to recognise the incredible efforts of our PTFA, who organised a fantastic Christmas Fair and hosted a Christmas shop for the children. Their commitment and organisation in raising funds for the school never fail to impress—thank you!

At the end of this term, we say goodbye and good luck to Miss Carter, who is leaving Fairview to teach instrumental lessons to children. We are grateful for all she has done to promote a love of music and enrich our wider curriculum through choir, band, concerts, and festivals.

With every goodbye comes a welcome—Miss Black will be joining our PPA team to teach performing arts. I am excited about this new curriculum offer, and Miss Black has already been working closely with Mr Rickersey (UKS2 Assistant Headteacher and Curriculum Lead) to ensure a smooth transition for the children.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year. Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,
Mrs Tillett
Headteacher



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

The whole school attendance target is 96% set by the Department for Education. Our attendance for the year, so far, is XXX%.

Please report all absences via Parentmail. If we do not receive a reason for absence, we will call you to find out why your child is not in school, following this up with a Parentmail.

Remember to be honest when reporting absences, children do tend to tell us where they are going and it's lovely that we can share their excitement.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone that has supported the school and the Fairview children throughout term 2.

Without the continued support of parents, grandparents, friends & families we would be unable to run all of the events.

A special thanks goes to our amazing PTFA, who work tirelessly to ensure that discos, gift sales, bazaars etc go ahead. The fundraising they do goes directly to enhancing the children's time at Fairview.

POPPY APPEAL, CHILDREN IN NEED & THE OLIVER STEEPER FOUNDATION 2025

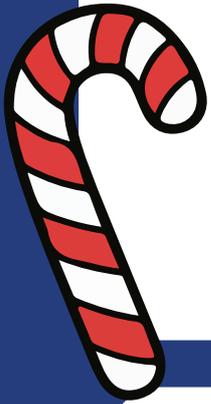
This year you raised a staggering **£822.73** for the Royal British Legion's poppy appeal, an amazing **£681.10** for Children in Need and an incredible **£490.53** for The Oliver Steeper Foundation! Close to £2000 raised by you for these 3 fantastic charities.

THANK YOU SO MUCH



KEY DATES & EVENTS

Please continue to check the dates that are sent regularly to you. Dates can change on occasion.



COMMUNITY NEWS

We love sharing the children's (and parent's) achievements outside of school, if there is anything you'd like us to share please send it to office@fairviewprimary.medway.sch.uk



SNOW WARDEN VOLUNTEERS

Medway Council run a Snow Warden volunteer service which supports members of the public to clear the highway as required. With this service volunteers are provided with a 25kg bag of road salt, a hand spreader, a snow shovel, a pair of gloves, and a high visibility vest.

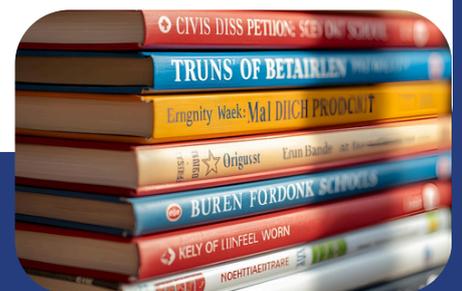
We thought this might be of interest to you. If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming a snow warden or for more information, visit www.medway.gov.uk and search 'snow warden'.



SCHOOL FUND

Thank you to everybody who has so far made a contribution to the School Fund - we truly are very grateful.

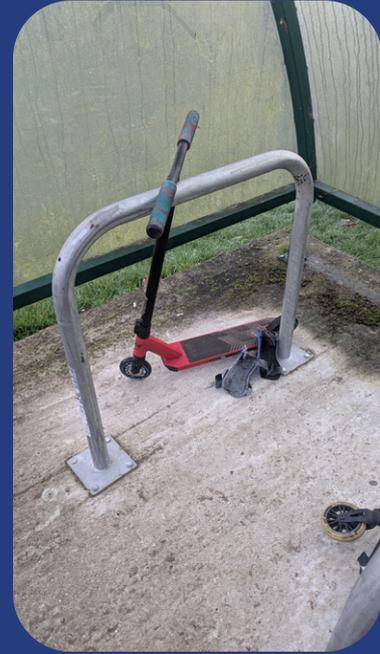
Please may we remind parents that they are under no obligation to contribute to this, but it can be found as a standing item in your parentmail account, and every single donation, no matter how small, helps towards our target of purchasing new books for our youngest children.





SCOOTER

There is a red scooter in the bike shed by the back gate that has not moved for several months. If this is your child's please could it be taken home.



FOREST SCHOOL & PE DAYS

Forest school and PE days will remain the same in term 3. If your child has PE once in one week and then twice in the next week, we are happy for children to wear PE kit twice on each week so you don't need to remember which day is and isn't PE.

Please can we remind you that school PE kit must be worn on these days. Plain t-shirts, and hoodies only - Nothing with a logo.





Caterpillars	Jude S & Emilia
Ladybirds	Jack G
Bumblebees	Halle
Dragonflies	Eden



READING RAFFLE WINNERS

This weeks reading raffle winners are:

EYFS - Grace (Ladybirds)

KS1 - Oliver (Kingfishers)

LKS2 - Jacob (Otters)

UKS2 - Mason T (Zebras)

These children have read at least 4 times this week which gave them a ticket into the draw, each winning a £10 Smyths voucher.

