

Fairview Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Press Gang

This terms newsletter has been written and edited by Press Gang.

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Cricket Day by Naomi

We had a fun experience doing cricket, we met a famous person called Jim Phillips who plays for England. We did mostly under arm but if people did so well they dis over arm because we weren't supposed to but because we tried and perserved Mr Bodkin said we could. It was amazing and so cool that we got to see an England player in real life, and someone in my class asked for an autograph and he kindly gave it to him!

Fun fact by Eleanor

Giraffes have dark blue, dark purple & black tongues!
They are also the worlds tallest creature, reaching up to 5.5 metres in height.

Colour Run by Jasroop & Tami

There are colour runs all over the UK and even the world! Here's how it works: People wear light coloured clothes (mostly white) and run whilst bystanders throw powder paint on them, a colourful and unforgettable experience. This year lots of children who did the Colour Run here at fairview and a great amount of money was raised for PTFA. Many people that attended enjoyed it and there are lot more experiences like this to come: PGL the production, school trips ETC. Thank you to all not just those who set it up, but those who attended. We hope you enjoyed it.



Year R Shorne Woods Country Park trip by Jasroop

Reception have been learning about mini-beasts, by that I mean they are learning about the natural world around us.

On the 12th May they went to Shorne Woods Country Park. They met with the park rangers, they learned about art naturally, making work using natural resources.

They looked for mini-beasts using sweeper nets and bug pots. Finally pond dipping using long nets to sweep the surfaces, they found wonderful little creatures, water boat ma, fly larvae, water scorpions, beetles, ladybirds, spiders and even newts!



Year 3 went to Sevenoaks! by

Naomi

They went to Sevenoaks on an exciting trip. They looked at rivers, animals, habitats, rocks and lots more! They had a workshop and they were learning about the knowledge of rocks. They were excited about dipping their hands in the pond!



Kung-Fu by Eleanor

Some children in school attend Kung Fu

I interviewed them:

Seb

What belt are you? *Blue and Brown* What is the highest belt? *Black belt with kung fu writing on it.*

Daniel

What are the best parts? *Bow staffs, Weapons, Races*

Why did you join?

Jacob - How old were you when you started ? 8

How old were you when you wanted to join? 6



**Mrs Tillett interview by Naomi &
Eleanor**

We interviewed Mrs Tillett:

Naomi asked:

What was your job before Fairview?

Headteacher at Hilltop Primary School, and then before that
Assistant Headteacher at Deanwood School.

How old were you when you started working as a teacher?

21 years old

What would your job be if you did not work at Fairview?

I would be a Social Worker

What is the naughtiest thing that Lenny has done?

He ate someones fish fingers & chips!

What year did you start at Fairview?

2021

Eleanor asked:

Why did you choose to be a teacher?


Children are funny and I like helping them

How long have you been teaching here?

5 years

How old were you when you knew you wanted a school job?

5 years old



**JLT - Houses of Parliament by
Eleanor & Seb**

On Monday 18th May the Junior Leadership Team visited the Houses of Parliament. We interviewed Finley about his day:

Seb asked:

How long were you there for? *2 hours*

What was your favourite part? *Looking at the building and the lights*

How many people were there? *72*

Eleanor asked:

Did you meet any members of parliament? *Yes, these 2 people who work there.*

Did you learn any interesting facts? *In World War 2 a bomb hit Parliament and there is still some rubble left over.*



Adult stuff!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although it has been a short term, we have packed a great deal into Term 5 and the children have enjoyed a wide range of experiences.

Sport and Enrichment

Sport has been a real highlight this term. The whole school took part in a fantastic Cricket Day, where we were visited by Mrs Marchant's grandad, Jim Phillips, a veteran cricketer who has recently represented England's Over 70s team on an international tour of Australia and New Zealand. His team won both the Silver Ashes and the Over 70s World Cup. It was inspiring for the children to meet someone so passionate and dedicated to the sport. Many thanks to Mr Bodkins for organising such a memorable event.

Some children in Year 3 and 4 also took part in a Racket Skills Festival, while a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils represented the school at the Rugby Mini Youth Games.

Year 6 pupils also enjoyed a Drone Football workshop, which they found both exciting and engaging.

Trips and Visits

We have had a number of enriching trips this term:

Year R visited Shorne Country Park for their first school trip and had a wonderful time.

Year 2 children were visited by Zoolab, taking part in a hands-on workshop where they met some unusual animals.

Year 3 explored Sevenoaks Nature Reserve.

Year 5 took part in an Anglo-Saxon workshop to bring their learning to life.

Community Links

Our links with the local community continue to grow:

The Eco-Squad visited Rogers House care home, where they worked with residents to build bird boxes and habitats for minibeasts.

A group of Year 2 children who have shown consistent reading at home visited Osbern Manor care home to share stories with residents.

Pupil Leadership

Our Junior Leadership Team (JLT) visited the Houses of Parliament, giving them the opportunity to see leadership and democracy in action.



Celebrating Success

We are extremely proud of our Year 6 pupils, who have shown great responsibility and commitment during their SATs this term.

The PTFS Colour Run was a huge success—thank you to all the staff, parents and volunteers who supported the event. Without your help, these valuable experiences for the children would not be possible.

Governance and School Developments

Governors recently met for a Resources Committee Meeting, where they approved the budget for the coming year. They also continue to carry out due diligence around the possibility of Fairview joining an academy trust, carefully considering the potential benefits for the children and the school.

Looking Ahead

As I write, our Singing Club is visiting a school in the Bluebell Federation to take part in the annual 'Sing Off' competition. We wish them the very best of luck—we look forward to sharing how they get on!

Wishing you all a lovely half term.

Mrs Tillett
Headteacher



Other information



School fund

Thank you to the parents who have donate to our school fund, this term lots of books have been purchased for our younger children. If you would like to make a donation you can via Parentmail.

Hot weather

Hopefully the warm weather is here to stay! Please can you ensure that your child has a water bottle with them every day, and when really hot a sun hat. Suncream should be applied before school.



Early collection from school

If you need to collect your child early from school during lunchtime (R, KS1 & LKS2 - 12-1pm and UKS2 12.30-1.30pm) please you arrive either at the start or end of their lunchtime, trying to find a child mid-lunch whilst on the field is tricky.

Time away from school

If your child is absent or you are aware they will be absent please let us know. If they have a medical appointment please provide school with an appointment letter, card etc to enable us to mark this correctly on the register. And please be honest! Children ten to tell us because they love sharing their stories with us.

Community news



Saracens

Seb in year 4 was lucky enough to attend a recent Saracens rugby match.

Amazing football achievement

Last week, Ted in year 3 was offered a 2 year contract with Millwall Football Club.

This is a huge step for Ted and moves him into a new level of Football. He will receive high levels of training from fantastic coaches and play against teams from the most recognised clubs across the country.

Well done Ted!



Another amazing football achievement!



Lucas in year 2 has been training with Arsenal as a goalkeeper for a while now but recently he has also been invited to start training with Charlton and Crystal Palace and on the weekend played his first match for Crystal Palace. He is football obsessed and his hard work is paying off and he is loving every minute of it.



Brownies by Eleanor

I started Brownies after I had finished Rainbows and I will go up to Guides and then Rangers.

- Rainbows 4-7
- Brownies 7-10
- Guides 10-14
- Rangers 14-18

We do some fun activities like these

- Chip walk
- Cinema
- Bowling
- Playing
- Gold Award events
- Saving Earth
- Charities
- Local History
- Tying strange knots

It can sometimes be a long wait so if you are interested in joining I would recommend

Signing up as early as possible.