



Together Everyone Achieves More



Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed Christmas and New Year if you were celebrating.

It has been lovely seeing the children back this week getting back into enjoying their learning. It was a very busy first week back for our year 6 who have been at Fairplay House in Essex. They have been fantastic ambassadors of the school and the staff that work there have been extremely impressed by the children's behaviour, attitude and resilience. We are very proud of them all! We would like to take this chance to say a huge THANK YOU to all the staff who kindly gave up their time to accompany the children. Staff do this on a purely voluntary basis, and without their generosity we would not be able to run these visits. Special thanks to Mr Cullen and Ms Carter who have bravely stayed the whole week, and also to Mr Smale and Hana in the office for all their organisation.

We would like to remind everyone that we start learning in class at 8:45am each day. Please do ensure that you help your child get in as quickly as possible so that they can make the most of the learning time we have available. There have also been some items that are not uniform being worn, so please do support us by following our uniform policy. In particular, please do not send children in branded hoodies or tracksuits. Children are welcome to wear these on their birthday for their non-uniform day. If you are having any financial difficulty purchasing uniform, then please speak to our pastoral team as we do have good-quality donated uniform which we can provide.

We are currently stocking a small reading area on our bus for children to access at lunchtime. If you have any books your child has grown out of, please drop off to our main office. Thank you!

We hope you have a lovely weekend



Mr Harris and Mrs Mansfield



Fairplay House

Our year 6 classes have been at Fairplay House enjoying themselves doing a variety of different outdoor activities from archery to sky trails, building up their resilience and confidence outside. You can find more pictures from the trip on our school website in the [gallery section](#).



BEST WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

5C & RM— 99% attendance!

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13th January 2023 to 19th January 2023

Dinner Week Menu: 3



Spring term Parents' Evening

On the 7th and 8th of February, our Parents Evening will be held in person. Letters with more information will be sent out next week. Please make sure to make time to meet your child's teacher so that you can stay informed about how they are doing in school.

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

Team Points:

Benjamin Zephaniah— 1037

Julia Donaldson— 997

Roald Dahl—1291

Charles Dickens— 975



WINTER FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHING

PLEASE CHECK WHEN YOUR CHILD'S FOREST SCHOOL SESSION IS AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE DRESSED APPROPRIATELY AND HAVE ANY SPARE CLOTHING THAT THEY NEED TO KEEP WARM AND DRY THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

During the **winter** months, children should come prepared to each session with:

- woolly hat and scarf
- gloves
- waterproof jacket **and** winter coat **or** a complete waterproof winter coat
- fleece/ sweatshirt
- wellies/waterproof boots
- extra layers (e.g. vest, t-shirt, long-sleeved top, sweatshirt/hoody etc.)
- extra socks (e.g. wear 2 pairs and bring a spare pair to change into if they get wet).

This will ensure that children are comfortable and able to enjoy the session.

Thank you!



Stars that SHINE



AM— Brianna	PM— Hannan
RC— Zhanet	RDR— Chloe
RM— Mohamed-Amin	RMC— Aaira
1I— Zhoro	1K— Sunnahs
1L— Zane	1W— Asaiah
2G— Ruoxi	2L— Elizabeth
2S— Raphael	2W— Sara
3F— Emmanuel	3KB— Renee
3O— Rodela	3PB— Hessa
4A— Maria	4C— Thiago
4G— Adam	4M— Adam S
5B— Chase	5C - Mahanoor
5L— Wateen	5T— Jessica
6A— Yedahne	6C— Saqib
6K— Hamed	6R— Andrea
Oak Class - Sophia	

Reminders for the week:

- Please make sure to give your children warm outdoor clothing, such as jackets and scarves.
- Put your child's name on their extra clothing, so that it can easily be recovered in the case of it being lost.
- Collection from after school clubs is at the London Road and Stock Street entrances, except for Fridays where collection is from the main office.

Trips:

- 4A & 4G to British Museum on 18th January
- 1W, 3PB & 4M to Forest School on 18th January

