

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have had most of our lovely year 6 children enjoying a wonderful time at Fairplay House. Despite the weather, they seem to have had a fantastic time and some really wonderful experiences. I want to thank our amazing staff for kindly giving up so much of their time both to organise the visit, and to accompany and look after the children. Without their willingness and generosity to give up their time, we really wouldn't be able to offer this visit. We hope that you have enjoyed viewing all the photos on the school website!

Just a reminder that we will be holding our in-person parents' evenings this term on Wednesday 11th February and Thursday 12th February. As well as meeting with your child's teacher and looking at their books, this will also be an opportunity to visit the book fair, purchase second-hand uniform and find out information about different subject areas. We will also be offering some advice and training on how to keep your child safe online, and are hoping that our catering company can offer tasters for the new menu which begins after Easter. Letters will be coming out soon, so keep an eye out on Studybugs for notifications.

We are delighted to inform you that we have finally secured enough funding to begin to develop the additional land we have been granted, which is adjacent to our KS2 playground (near the bus). Work is due to begin next week, with the land being cleared and made safe and fencing installed. Once the space is safe, we will look at how best to develop the land for all of our children. We will keep you updated, but are very excited!

Following parental feedback, we are holding a Curwen Disco on Friday 6th February 3:30-4:30pm! This will be to raise money for playground equipment. Please save the date. Further information to follow.

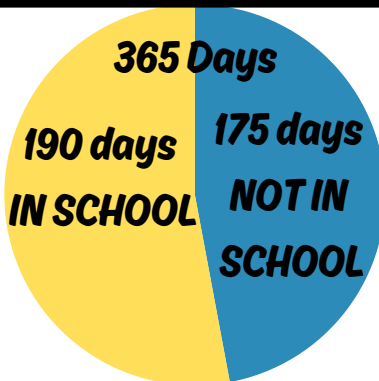
Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Harris and Mrs Mansfield

Best Weekly Attendance
25 - 100% Attendance

EVERY DAY MATTERS

We expect children to be in school 96% of the time.



175 days per year to organise appointments, see relatives and go on holidays.

16th January 2026 - 22nd January 2026

Dinner Menu: Week 3



Stars that SHINE

AM: Jacob
 RH: Hanifa
 RJ: Amatullah
 RM: Amayah
 1K: Zakariyah
 1M: Daphne
 1T: Vanessa
 2A: Amaya
 2G: Zayn
 2S: Tallulah
 2T: Ibin
 3F: Whole Class
 3H: Alexandru
 3L: Amira D
 3M: Yusuf

PM: Sarah
 4DLR: Ayesha
 4O: Zack
 4S: Sabahat
 4T: Aydin
 5A: Nafis
 5CB: Mia W
 5I: Mahathir
 5M: Samuele
 6G: Whole Class
 6K: Whole Class
 6T: Whole Class
 6W: Whole Class
 Oak: Isa

Assembly NEXT WEEK



Theme of the Week

Word of the week

Current Affairs

Rule of Law

Kindness Cup Winner

Sabirah - 4S



For helping her younger sister settle in breakfast club.

Team Points

Benjamin Zephaniah— 439

Julia Donaldson— 292

Charles Dickens — 293

Roald Dahl— 427



Put your child's name on their extra clothing, so that it can easily be recovered in the case of it being lost.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Top Players

	Tawseef K 4T	27,156
	Ermina H 5G	8,225
	Alisha A 3F	3,126
	Abdul S 2S	2,796
	Rameen S 5M	2,711
	Muhammad Ibrahim A 1M	89

Next Week's Competition

	Round 2 of the Showdown Group2	Starts 16 JAN 26 - 15:30 ENDS 21 JAN 26 - 08:35
	Round 2 of the Showdown Group3	Starts 16 JAN 26 - 15:30 ENDS 21 JAN 26 - 08:35
	Round 2 of the Showdown Group4	Starts 16 JAN 26 - 15:30 ENDS 21 JAN 26 - 08:35
	Round 2 of the Showdown Group1	Starts 16 JAN 26 - 15:30 ENDS 21 JAN 26 - 08:35

Last Weeks Results

	Year 6 showdown	6G 308 6T 121 6K 22 6W 9
	Year 5 showdown	5M 95 5I 57 5A 19 5CB 0
	Year 4 showdown	4T 1,026 4DLR 918 4O 17 4S 0
	Year 3 showdown	3F 251 3L 69 3M 50 3H 10
	Year 2 showdown	2S 114 2G 27 2T 26 2A 6
	Year 1 showdown	1M 0 1K 0 1T 1



Upcoming Trips

- Science Museum for 3F & 3H on 19th January
- Forest School for 3L on 19th January
- City Hall for School Council on 21st January
- Forest School for 4S on 21st January

Poetry Learning Challenge

There is still time for all pupils to take part in a poetry learning challenge: to learn their favourite poem by heart and perform it. This can be any poem they love – funny, thoughtful, short or long – and they can choose it themselves. If possible, we would love parents/carers to record a short video of your child performing their poem and share it with us by emailing it to: homelearning@curwen.ttl.academy

These recordings will help us celebrate pupils' achievements, boost their enthusiasm for poetry and help us kick off our whole school poetry unit that started this month. Learning a poem by heart helps children to build confidence, strengthen memory skills and develop a love of language. It also supports reading, writing and speaking skills, while encouraging creativity and self-expression.

To help you and your child choose a poem, you may find the following websites useful:

Poetry By Heart (Children's Poems): <https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk>

Poems on the Children's Poetry Archive: <https://childrens.poetryarchive.org>

BBC Bitesize – Poetry for Primary:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z4mmn39>

Michael Rosen's Poetry: <https://www.michaelrosen.co.uk/poems>

Thank you for your continued support.

We look forward to hearing/seeing lots of wonderful poems.

