



Welcome to the end of another week here at Fairhouse. We finished the week with a day of celebrations today as Berlesduna Academy Trust celebrated its 10th anniversary. We came together as a school and all enjoyed the FREE lunchtime celebrations with party food, bunting and music. The children had a wonderful time. A huge thank you to our kitchen staff for organising this.



As part of the Trust, each school decorated a letter to spell "BERLESDUNA", we were given the letter E. We have 2 budding artists who worked hard to design the decoration of our letter and a number of different pupils were involved in putting that design to reality. Well done to the pupils involved, especially Ivy and Lyla for their great design work.

What a fun-filled week we have had in EYFS! In Maths, we have been practising sequencing numbers to 5 and developing our number formation skills. The children have been working so hard and are becoming more confident with their numbers each day. In P.E., we have been developing our gross motor skills by practising underarm throwing. We have been working on our aim, coordination and making sure we throw with control. In writing, we have continued practising our Set 1 sounds, with a particular focus on e, l, h, r and j. We have been working hard on recognising and forming our sounds correctly. Outside, we have loved exploring our grounds and making the most of the beautiful autumn season. We have been collecting conkers, pumpkins and colourful leaves and enjoying talking about the changes we can see around us. A huge well done to all of our children for their hard work, enthusiasm and fantastic efforts this week.

Year 2 have had yet another exciting week of learning. In writing, we have designed our own mythical creatures and wrote about what they eat, where they live and how they look in a non-chronological report. The children's imagination has flourished and it has been wonderful to see so many creative creatures! We have also been exploring equations using two-digit numbers in maths, being able to convert an equation into a part-part whole and bar model. We have also been looking at healthy eating in science, focusing on what exercise does for our body and ways to keep well! Our classroom ambassadors have also now been given their badges, which have been worn proudly in and around school; congratulations to those pupils!

This week in Year 3, we have been learning all about mythical creatures and have been developing our writing skills by creating non-chronological reports. We have explored a range of fascinating mythical creatures and gathered interesting facts to include in our own reports. The children have been working hard to organise their ideas clearly, using headings, subheadings and descriptive vocabulary to make their writing informative and engaging. We have been particularly impressed by the creativity and imagination shown in their reports! In Maths, we have started our new topic on measurement. We have been exploring metres and centimetres and thinking carefully about the length of different objects. The children enjoyed becoming measurement detectives, searching around the classroom for items that were either more than or less than 1 metre long. We made estimates before measuring and discussed whether our predictions were accurate. It has been wonderful to see the children applying their mathematical knowledge in a practical way. We have had a fantastic week of learning, with lots of enthusiasm, curiosity and hard work from everyone. Well done, Year 3, and keep up the brilliant effort!

Our Year 4 children have been busy working closely with their peers to edit and redraft their writing. They shared ideas, offered helpful suggestions and supported one another to make their work the best it could be. It was wonderful to see such fantastic teamwork and cooperation in action. Ms Tansey and Miss Dunne were very impressed with how well everyone worked together. Well done, Year 4!

It has been a busy and exciting week of learning in Year 5! In Maths, we have been exploring decimals, focusing on hundredths and learning how to represent, partition, compare and order decimal numbers. In English, we have developed our writing skills by using cohesive devices and subordinate clauses before creating detailed character descriptions. Our reading sessions have included Beetle Boy, Eleanor Rigby and activities exploring etymology and comprehension. In History, we have continued learning about the Shang Dynasty, including the significance of bronze and the role of religion. We have also enjoyed Geography, PE, French, PSHE and our regular core text reading sessions.

This week, Year 6 have begun writing descriptive texts linked to our Maafa topic. Drawing on our learning about the Transatlantic Slave Trade, the children have started crafting powerful descriptions that capture the barbaric conditions endured during the slave ship journey across the Atlantic. They have focused on using passive voice, figurative language and vivid imagery to create atmosphere and evoke emotion in the reader. We have been incredibly impressed by the maturity and sensitivity with which the children have approached this challenging historical subject, as well as their use of ambitious vocabulary and effective language techniques. We look forward to seeing their completed pieces next week!

Just a reminder that we have the Scholastic Book Fair in school next week. This will take place in the KS2 Hall after school from 3.20pm - 4pm on Tuesday and Friday.

Have a great weekend.

DATE:	Tues 6th & Fri 9th Oct	TIME:	3.20 - 4pm
LOCATION:	KS2 Hall		

GO ALL IN.
National Year 6 Reading 2020

ParentPay

Please ensure you keep your ParentPay account in credit to cover any dinners booked for your child.

If your account accrues arrears of two meals (£4.80) your child WILL NOT be able to book any further school dinners and you MUST provide them with a packed lunch until the arrears are cleared.

School Dinner Menu - Week Three

5th - 9th October 2026

Monday

Toad In The Hole

Veggie Toad In The Hole

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Turkey Bap

Seasonal Fruit Medley

Tuesday

Spaghetti Bolognese

Veggie Bolognese

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Jam Sandwich

Chocolate Orange Cake

Wednesday

Roast Chicken, Yorkie Pud & Gravy

Cheese & Onion Pasty

Cheese Bap

Lemon & White Chocolate Cake

Thursday

Creamy Ham Carbonara

Macaroni Cheese

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Egg Mayo Wrap

Cornflake & Jam Tart

Friday

Chicken Nuggets

Veggie Nuggets

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Ham Baguette

Fruity Friday

Fairhouse Weekly Attendance Table

Elephants	95%
Pandas	89%
Hedgehogs	90%
Tigers	92.8%
Macaws	94.6%
Rhinos	95.9%
Jaguars	97.2%
Vaquitas	96.7%
Belugas	95.9%
Sea Otters	96.9%
Gorillas	92.6%
Saolas	97.1%
Galapagos Penguins	94.6%
Sea Turtles	99%

Well done to Rhinos (KS1) and Sea Turtles (KS2) who have earned the company of our attendance bears Fred and Freda in class next week. Also to



Sea Turtles who have earned a spin on the attendance prize wheel for achieving over 98% attendance this week. Well done!

A special mention to the children below who have all displayed some of our core values this week:

Class	Child	Core Value
Galapagos Penguins	Mason	Responsibility
Sea Turtles	Elodie	Kindness
Gorillas	Reggie-K	Kindness
Saolas	Sharav	Respect
Belugas	Sophia & Meghan	Kindness
Sea Otters	Christiana	Kindness
Jaguars	Jordon	Courage
Vaquitas	Eliza	Responsibility
Macaws	Alisha	Kindness
Rhinos	Alfie	Kindness
Hedgehogs	Delia	Kindness
Tigers	Tymon	Courage
Elephants	Lawson	Responsibility
Pandas	Teddy	Responsibility



Dates for your Diary



Monday, 5th October 2026

ACL 'Managing Big Emotions' Workshop 9.30am - 12pm

Tuesday, 6th - Thursday, 8th October 2026

Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday, 6th October 2026

Year 1 Phonics Workshop 2.15pm

Wednesday, 7th October 2026

Individual School Photos

Friday, 9th October 2026

Hello Yellow Day

Tuesday, 13th October 2026

Year 4 Archie Project Assembly

Tuesday, 20th October 2026

New Intake 2027 School Tour 2pm

Thursday, 22nd October 2026

Halloween Disco 4pm - 5.30pm

Monday, 26th - Friday, 30th October 2026

Half Term

Monday, 2nd November 2026

Inset / Non Pupil Day

Tuesday, 3rd November 2026

Back To School

Wednesday, 4th November 2026

New Intake 2027 School Tour 10.30am

Year 2 Reading Workshop 2.15pm

Thursday, 5th & Friday, 6th November 2026

Year 5 Bikeability Course 1

Tuesday, 10th November 2026

Flu Immunisations

Monday, 2nd November 2026

Inset / Non Pupil Day

Monday, 16th & Tuesday, 17th November 2026

Year 5 Bikeability Course 2

Tuesday, 17th & Wednesday, 18th November 2026

Parents Evening

Thursday, 19th November 2026

New Intake 2027 Tour 1.30pm

Monday, 23rd & Tuesday, 24th November 2026

Year 5 Bikeability Course 3

Wednesday, 25th November 2026

Year 4 Archie Project Visit to Mundy House

Friday, 4th December 2026

Fairhouse Christmas Fayre 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club MUST be pre-booked via ParentPay. Bookings can be made until 7am on the day.

Breakfast club runs from 7.50am - 8.40am and costs £2.25 per child per day. Last entry is at 8.15am.

Parents MUST accompany their child to the main doors by the office where they will be met and registered by a member of staff. Various breakfast options are available such as a variety of cereal, toast, bagels, fresh juice & milk.

Studybugs

Studybugs

Fairhouse are using a more efficient and secure system for messaging parents, called Studybugs. The website & app has an easy to use messaging service which allows us to set up a chat feature with parents to notify you of anything you may need to know about and answer any queries you may have. It is also our absence line service allowing parents to easily notify school of their child's absence.

Please download the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website.

If you need any assistance in setting this up on your phone, please call into the school office and we will be happy to help.

The Green Barn FARM

Pumpkin Festival

OCTOBER 2026

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PUMPKINS AFTER DARK

FAMILY FUN IN THE DAYTIME! OR MAGICAL EVENINGS AFTER DARK!

DAYTIME FUN INCLUDES:

- Pumpkins From £1
- Pick Your Own Pumpkin
- Maize Maze
- Live Actors
- Spooky Tractor Ride
- Pumpkin Cannon
- HUGE Pumpkin House
- Face Painting

EVENING FUN INCLUDES:

- Pumpkins From £1
- Live Entertainment
- Live Music
- Roaming Actors
- Photo Opportunities
- Bale Mountain
- Spooky Surprises
- & Much More!

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Important information - Term time holidays

Improving school attendance is a key priority for all schools across Essex. Where families choose to take a family holiday during term time, this can detrimentally impact a pupil's progress and can prevent them from fulfilling their true academic potential. Our school attendance policy, available via our school website, clearly sets out the process that parents should follow if they wish to apply for leave during term time. Please note that applications should only be made, if you feel that there are exceptional circumstances which mean that the leave cannot be taken during the school holidays. We would ask all parents to note that, where families choose to go on holiday during term time and the absences are coded as unauthorised, Essex County Council may not issue penalty notices and may instead proceed straight to prosecution and place the case directly before the Magistrates for their consideration in court. If found guilty by the Magistrates, parents could face a fine of up to £2,500 and/or 3 months imprisonment.

Parking in the local area

Please drive with caution and be aware of children outside the school, there have been a few near misses with vehicles driving and reversing at speed.

Please also be considerate of our neighbours when dropping off and collecting your children from school. We have received a number of complaints from local residents due to parents parking on & blocking the entrances and or driveways at Fairhouse Court and Napier Close at drop off and pick up times.



Break Time Snack

Our school tuck shop has a range of healthy snacks available daily. Each item costs 50p and children are limited to one item each. If you wish to send your child in with a snack from home please make sure it is something from our approved snack list which can be found on our school website.

Key Stage 1 children receive a piece of fruit as part of the healthy schools initiative. They are not permitted to bring in their own break time snack.



School Uniform

Our school uniform consists of the following:

- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore.
- White polo shirt
- Bottle green jumper or cardigan.
- Grey tights.
- Black, grey or white ankle socks.
- Grey shorts or green and white checked summer dress in summer months.
- Black school shoes or **ALL BLACK** trainers (including black soles - no big logos or brand names).

Leggings are **NOT** part of the school uniform and should **NOT** be worn to school.





BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – VACANCIES

FAIRHOUSE – SEN LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 9 October

MERRYLANDS – FIXED TERM CLASS TEACHER closing date 11 October

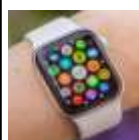
WHITMORE – PART TIME CLASS TEACHER closing date 5 October

WILLOWS – CATERING ASSISTANT closing date 9 October

For more information and to apply for any of these exciting opportunities, please follow the link to our website [Vacancies – Berlesduna Academy Trust](#)

Essex Wellbeing Service

Find out more at:
essexwellbeingservice.co.uk
or contact us on:
0300 303 9988



Smart Watches

Please note that smart watches that allow photos or video footage to be taken and / or have access to games and / or have cellular / internet connectivity are not permitted in school.

COMPASS

A partnership of domestic abuse services providing a response in Essex

Essex Domestic Abuse Helpline:

0330 333 7 444

SCHOOL SEASON TICKETS



FREE ENTRY
TICKETS FOR
LOCAL SCHOOL
CHILDREN AND
ONE
ACCOMPANYING
ADULT

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A FOOTBALL CLUB FOR THE COMMUNITY



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Hadleigh Blues are a lower level, developing side, going into our 5th season.

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Fairhouse
Primary School

Year 1 Parents

quiz



Phonics Screening Check Session

shark



teg



Find out what happens in the Phonics Screening Check, how we prepare children in school and the simple things you can do at home to help them feel confident and ready.

Hosted by Miss Jordan



Tuesday 6th October 2026
at 2:15pm



There will also be an opportunity for parents to come into the classroom and hear their child read.

Together we can build confidence in reading.



Fairhouse
Primary School

Year 2 Parents

You are warmly invited to...

A Special Workshop

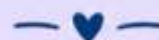
on
The Importance of
Hearing Your Child Read
at Home

Hosted by Mrs Burton



Wednesday 4th November 2026
at 2:15pm

Join us for an informative and supportive session about how hearing your child read at home can make a real difference to their confidence, progress and love of reading.



There will also be an opportunity for parents to come in to the classroom and hear their children read.

Together we can support a lifelong love of reading





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10AM-12PM - £15
1PM-3:45PM - £20
10AM-3:45PM - £30

WEDNESDAY 28th - EVERSLEY

10AM-12PM - £15
1PM-3:45PM - £20
10AM-3:45PM - £30

FRIDAY 30th - EVERSLEY

10AM-12PM - £15
1PM-3:45PM - £20
10AM-3:45PM - £30

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Fairhouse Christmas Fayre 2026

Friday 4th December 2026
3.30pm - 5.30pm

Fairhouse Primary School

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SCHOOL CHOIR

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