



Dear families

What a pleasure to have had some warmer weather and a little bit of sunshine this week.

In EYFS this week the children have enjoyed our new topic which is learning all about Dangerous Dinosaurs. Our book this week is T-Rex



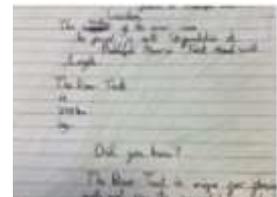
on Tour. The children have been digging for fossils and using their fine motor skills to brush the glitter to reveal different types of dinosaurs. They have also been very busy writing sentences and using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We have seen huge improvements – well done all! We have new resources in our mud kitchen where the children have been enjoying making dinosaur pies! Yum!

This week in Year 3's Design and Technology, we became real engineers! We explored mechanisms, focusing on how levers work and why they help things move. After investigating different types of levers and spotting them in everyday objects, we got busy designing our own moving pictures. Using paper and split pins, we carefully joined pieces together to create fantastic moving parts — from launching rockets to growing flowers! There were lots of "oohs" and "wows" to be heard as we tested our creations and made improvements. Such brilliant problem-solving and creativity all round!



In year 5, the children have been exploring the expanded method for three digits by one digit multiplication within maths. In their writing lessons, they have begun creating adverts for their own fictional flowers with unique features. In History, they learned all about the 'dig for victory' campaign and how this impacted the landscape of Britain during the second world war.

Year 2 completed a science investigation testing and comparing the properties of many kinds of paper. They tore it carefully and ranked it from most to least strong. They examined it with their fingers and magnifying glasses to rank the samples from smoothest to roughest. Finally, they used pipettes to compare the absorbency of the different types of paper. Using what they had learned, they agreed that paper towel was the best kind of paper that a person could use if they had spilled a liquid because it is quite strong and very absorbent.



Year 4 wrote information texts all about the river Trent in Staffordshire this week. They carried out their own research to create their writing pieces in geography.

This week in the Nest we have started a new topic which involves learning about how food grows, where it comes from and how it gets into our houses as the food that we eat. For our memorable experience, we walked to Asda on Tuesday afternoon with a shopping list of ingredients for a cooking lesson. We then made wrap pizzas with a choice of toppings as well as fruit salad. The children were amazing and managed to find all of their ingredients.



On Wednesday, our fabulous KS2 choir had the opportunity to sing as part of The Young Voices Choir at the O2 Arena in London. They sang their little hearts out along with over 8,200 other children, performing a range of songs to a huge audience. They had the most wonderful time and were, as always, impeccably behaved. It is always such a wonderful privilege to be able to take the children to this event and give them this experience. Well done to all who took part and a huge thank you to Miss Dunne for all her hard work in preparing the children for this event.



Have a wonderful weekend!

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 Two

2nd - 6th March 2026

Monday

Spaghetti Bolognese

Green Pesto Pasta

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Egg Mayo Wrap

Seasonal Fruit Medley

Tuesday

Chicken Curry

Seasonal Vegetable Curry

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Jam Sandwich

Rainbow Cake

Wednesday

Roast Chicken, Yorkie Pud & Gravy

Winter Vegetable Pastry Parcel, Yorkie Pud & Gravy

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Cheese Baguette

Lemon Drizzle Cake

Thursday

Fish Fingers

Veggie Fingers

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Ham Wrap

Fruity Friday Thursday

Friday - World Book Day Lunch

Cat In The Hat-eroni Pizza

Matilda's Marvellous Margherita Pizza

The Very Hungry Jacket Tater-pillar with Big Friendly Giant Beans

Lurkey the Turkey Bap

Dobby's Chocolate Doughnut

Fairhouse Weekly Attendance Table

Elephants	93.5%
Pandas	95.4%
Hedgehogs	97.7%
Tigers	93.9%
Macaws	90%
Rhinos	96.8%
Jaguars	98.6%
Vaquitas	92%
Belugas	88.1%
Sea Otters	95.3%
Gorillas	96%
Saolas	93.7%
Galapagos Penguins	95.5%
Sea Turtles	98%

Well done to Hedgehogs (KS1) and Jaguars (KS2) who have earned the company of our attendance bears Fred and Freda in class after half term.



Also to Jaguars and 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 displayed some of our core values this week:

Class	Child	Core Value
Galapagos Penguins	George	Responsibility
Sea Turtles	Aarav and Daisy	Responsibility
Gorillas	Dottie	Responsibility
Saolas	Tristan-Jack	Responsibility
Belugas	Zendaya	Courage
Sea Otters	Carter	Responsibility
Jaguars	Dominic	Kindness
Vaquitas	Angela	Respect
Macaws	Emmie	Responsibility
Rhinos	Paul	Kindness
Hedgehogs	Teona	Responsibility
Tigers	Oladesire	Responsibility
Elephants	Kiyaan	Responsibility
Pandas	Desire	Responsibility



Dates for your Diary



Tuesday, 3rd March 2026

Year 5 Trip - Lambourne End

**** Date Changed **** Friday, 6th March 2026

World Book Day

Thursday, 12th March 2026

Berlesduna Science Challenge

Tuesday, 17th March 2026

Reception Weigh & Measure

Wednesday, 18th March 2026

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Year 6 Crucial Crew Workshop

Parent's Evening - More info to follow

Thursday, 19th March 2026

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Friday, 20th March 2026

Comic Relief / Red Nose Day

Wednesday, 25th March 2026

Year 6 Weigh & Measure

Thursday, 26th March 2026

Pupil Voice - British Values

Monday, 30th March - Friday, 10th April 2026

Easter Holidays

Wednesday, 15th April 2026

'Setting Boundaries' Parent Workshop - 9am - 11.30am

Thursday, 30th April 2026

Berlesduna Orienteering Event

New Intake 2026 Welcome Meeting 5 - 6pm

Monday, 4th May 2026

Early May Bank Holiday

Monday, 11th - Friday, 15th May 2026

Year 6 SATS Week

Wednesday, 20th May 2026

Year 2 Trip - Hever Castle

Monday, 25th - Friday 29th May 2026

Half Term

Wednesday, 3rd June 2026

'Routines Rule' Parent Workshop - 9am - 11.30am

Year 1 Trip - Call of The Wild Zoo

Tuesday, 16th June 2026

Year 3 Trip - Colchester Castle

Thursday, 18th June 2026

Berlesduna Football & Netball Tournament

Wednesday, 24th - Friday, 26th June 2026

Year 6 Residential Trip - Danbury Outdoors Centre

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club **MUST** be pre-booked via ParentPay. Bookings should be made 24hrs in advance.

Breakfast club runs from 8am - 8.40am and costs £2 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 will be available such as cereal, toast & crumpets as well as fresh juice & milk.

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 / driveways at Fairhouse Court and Napier Close at drop off and pick up times.

FREE!

EASTER CAMP

Come join us for our Easter Camp! Stay active and have fun with multi-sports, T-shirt craft, slim, smoothie making, and disco sessions — plus enjoy a free snack each day. A great way to keep warm, make friends, and try something new this winter! (Our staff are trained in supporting children with diabetes.)

Location: Harris Academy Tottenham, Ashley Road, Tottenham, London, N17 9LN

Dates & Time: 30, 31, March 1, 2, April 9:30-3:30 PM

Cost: £15 per day (Free if your on free school meal) Age: open to all children aged 5 - 14

← Paid places → HAF places →

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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.

Studybugs 

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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.



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.





Activities / Achievements



A group of Year 5/6 boys and girls represented Fairhouse Primary School in a football league match against Lincewood.

Captained by Freddie, the team demonstrated resilience and determination by defending tirelessly! Despite their great efforts, the game finished in defeat. A huge well done to Honesto who was our player of the match, awarded for his incredible saves. Better luck next time, team Fairhouse!



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Below 90%
Serious Concern.
Persistent absence.

90 - 95.9%
Concern. Low
Attendance.

At least 96%
Expected
attendance.



Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!