



FAIRHOUSE primary SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - 29 (02/05/25)



Happy Friday, Fairhouse Families!

This week...

Our upper KS2 girls' football team played against Willows. They tried hard and enjoyed themselves, despite the result not going in their favour on this occasion. They will learn a lot from this experience and take this through to the up-coming tournaments at Southend football stadium and the Lee Chapel Police football tournament.

On Monday we received a visit from the CEO of a nearby Trust, comprising of 16 schools. He has heard about the good work we do to ensure all children are supported and included in school-life and wanted to see our good practice. He was very complimentary and took lots of ideas away with him.

On Tuesday, the Galapagos Penguin class were very 'fortunate' to take part in a trial test. Each year, the Standards and Testing Agency trials the future papers. Our children sat a grammar, punctuation and spelling paper that could be used in future SATS tests. This served as very good practice for their upcoming SATS.

Year 5 have been writing biographies about Greek gods including creating and writing about their very own Greek god. They displayed great creativity and imagination throughout.

The children in the nest this week have taken part in listening to the sensory story Elmer, they have been learning about the colours of Elmer patch work and using different types of textures to create their own Elmer.



Fairhouse Primary School



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We are very pleased to announce that following a spot inspection by the Environmental Health Service, we have retained our 5 star Food Hygiene rating. Well done to our catering team and everyone involved!

We have now totalled up all the sponsorship money from the TCS mini London Marathon that we took part in in school last week. We are really pleased to announce that together, our Fairhouse community,

have raised a total of **£856.50** Reminiscence Learning. Thank you to all our pupils for taking part and a huge thank you to all their families and friends for sponsoring them!

With this lovely warmer weather we are all enjoying please remember that the children will be spending lots of time outside for PE lessons, break, lunch times and many of our after school clubs. Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school with them, a sun hat to wear at break and lunchtimes and please also apply sun screen before school. Unfortunately, we are unable to apply sunscreen in school.

On Wednesday next week we have our class photos being taken by Van Cols Photographers. We will be starting with the Year 6 individual photos for their leavers yearbook at 8.50am so please make sure your children and especially Year 6 children are in school on time on Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Davie

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 (£4.60) or more 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

6th - 9th May 2025

Tuesday

Sweet & Sour Chicken Nuggets

Sweet & Sour Veggie Nuggets

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Strawberry Jam Sandwich

Ice Cream Tub

Wednesday

Roast Gammon, Yorkie Pud & Gravy

Rainbow Vegetable Omelette

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Cheese Bap

Jelly

Thursday - VE Day Celebrations

Ham Sandwich

Cheese Sandwich

Jam Sandwich

All served with a packet of Crisps, a slice of Victoria Sponge Cake & a Fruit Pot

Friday

Fish Fingers

Veggie Fingers

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Egg Mayo Sandwich

Fruity Friday

Fairhouse Weekly Attendance Table

Elephants	96%
Pandas	95%
Hedgehogs	96.4%
Tigers	94.4%
Macaws	96.7%
Rhinos	93.1%
Jaguars	96.7%
Vaquitas	92.6%
Belugas	99.31%
Sea Otters	97.5%
Gorillas	99.3%
Saolas	97.1%
Galapagos Penguins	98%
Sea Turtles	97%

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



Belugas, Gorillas and Galapagos Penguins who have all 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	Mackala	Responsibility
Sea Turtles	Oyinda	Kindness
Gorillas	Molly	Responsibility
Saolas	Alessia	Courage
Belugas	Lenny	Responsibility
Sea Otters	Jake	Responsibility
Jaguars	Jacob	Responsibility
Vaquitas	Dami	Courage
Macaws	Callum	Kindness
Rhinos	Irchaad	Courage
Hedgehogs	Alfie	Responsibility
Tigers	Isabella	Respect
Elephants	Kartikeya	Courage
Pandas	Faheema	Responsibility



Dates for your Diary



Monday, 5th May 2025

Early May - Bank Holiday

Wednesday, 7th May 2025

Whole School Class Photos

Thursday, 8th May 2025

VE Day Celebrations

Friday, 9th May 2025

Year 3 Trip - Colchester Castle

Tuesday, 20th May 2025

New Intake 2025 Welcome Meeting: 5 - 6pm

Monday, 26th - Friday, 30th May 2025

Half Term

Monday, 2nd June 2025

Back to School

Wednesday, 4th June 2025

Reception School Trip - Barleylands

Thursday, 5th June 2025

Year 1 School Trip - Call Of The Wild Zoo

Wednesday, 11th June 2025

Year 2 School Trip - Hever Castle

Monday, 30th June 2025

Sports Day - More info to follow

Tuesday, 1st - Friday, 4th July 2025

EYFS Learn to Ride with Dr Bike - More info to follow

Thursday, 3rd July 2025

Berlesduna Academy Trust Swimming Gala

Friday, 4th July 2025

Fairhouse Summer Bounce Event

Monday, 7th July 2025

Reserve Sports Day

Tuesday, 8th July 2025

Year 4 Trip - Horniman Museum

Wednesday, 9th - Friday, 11th July 2025

Year 6 Residential Trip

Tuesday, 15th July 2025

Whole School Open Evening

Thursday, 17th July 2025

KS1 & Year 3, 4 & 5 Disco's: 4 - 5.30pm

Year 6 Leavers Disco: 5.45 - 7.15pm

Friday, 18th July 2025

Last Day of Term

Monday, 21st & Tuesday, 22nd July 2025

Inset / Non-Pupil Day

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.



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0330 333 7 444

Make a referral:

AGENCY

or

SELF REFERRAL

General enquiries: enquiries@essexcompass.org.uk

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

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.



Break Time Snack

Our snack 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 do try to make sure it is something from our approved snack list.

Key Stage 1 children will continue to receive a piece of fruit as part of the healthy schools initiative.



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.





BASILDON BOROUGH HERITAGE SOCIETY

Proudly present a display of photos, newspaper reports and historical artefacts in memory of the years of World War Two at

The Green Centre
Wat Tyler Country Park
Pitsea Hall Lane
Pitsea SS16 4UH

Every day from Saturday 3rd May to Saturday 10th May 2025 inclusive from 10am to 4pm
(Including Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday)



No entry fee - However, all voluntary donations offered are gratefully received. Registered Charity No. 1176037

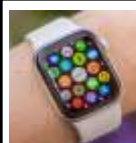


VE Day celebrations!

On 8th May 2025 Fairhouse Primary will be holding a 'Street Party' themed lunch in the hall. Children are invited to dress up as an evacuee or in red, white and blue.

Essex Wellbeing Service

Find out more at:
essexwellbeingsservice.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.

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ADHD & ASD: Join Our Support Network!

Are you a parent or carer of a child, or teen, with ADHD or ASD? Gain valuable insights and connect with others who understand your journey. Attend our informative online sessions to learn more about your child's needs and build a supportive community.

Upcoming online sessions this May:

- Understanding ADHD In Children
- Understanding ASD In Children
- Understanding ADHD & ASD In Children
- Understanding ADHD & ASD: Teen Boys

Don't miss out! Register today and be part of a supportive network.

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Visit our website acsessex.com and type 'ASD or ADHD' in to the 'Find a course...' box

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Activities / Achievements



Abel attended football camp during the Easter break with Bright Boots Football Coaching and he won "Player of the week" for his age group with the trophy being a real golden boot! Well done Abel!



Sholem won a trophy recently at a football match. Here he is proudly showing off his trophy. Well done Sholem!





Players Wanted U11 For The 25/26 Season

- UEFA Qualified Coaching Setup
- New 3G Facility
- Relaxed, Family Orientated Club

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

We are a friendly, welcoming team that require attacking / forward thinking players for the transition to 9-a-side.

Training Thur 6-7pm & Sat 9-10am

If interested, then please contact Grant on 07824 508 640



We are Hadleigh Youth Football Club

Our aim is to bring a fun, friendly, learning environment for local children in the Hadleigh/Benfleet area.

Long term player development is our objective, through enjoyable, technical based sessions.

Our commitment is to the players so they can have the best opportunity to develop into good young people and exciting footballers.

<https://www.hadleighyouthfc.com/>

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