

Newsletter Issue 11

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Well another school year is almost over and this Friday we bid farewell to our Year 6 pupils. We would like to wish them all well with their next stage of education. This week we also say goodbye to Miss Fussey (Year5/6 Wicklow) who has had a very successful NQT year and we wish her all the best in her career at Humberston Cloverfields.

Sadly, after 34 years Mrs Clark is retiring. Her contribution to both academic and sporting achievements here at Fairfield will be sorely missed. We wish her a relaxing and happy retirement. She deserves it!

We are delighted to announce that in September, we welcome our new Vice Principal, Mr Rayner to the team. He is looking forward to joining us and meeting all the children and parents.

We hope you all have a lovely Summer break and we look forward to seeing you all back in September!

We would like to thank you all for your support with our DRET Fundraising Friday events we have held recently. We are proud to say we have now raised in excess of £2600 for the DRET Inspiration Fund. Here at Fairfield, we have benefited over the last year through the following activities:

- The Horizon PE programme which is delivered to all pupils across the school. Summer Cup, Primary Cup, visits from Olympic Athletes and sporting Masterclasses.
- Music events including participation at Grimsby Minster, Hull City Hall and Riversong and Stomp.
- Year 4 participation in the Shakespeare Schools Festival.

As you are aware improving reading has been one of our priorities this year. The introduction of school-wide reading rewards has seen the number of children regularly reading at home increase significantly. To continue this focus and raise the profile of reading further, next year, all of our class names will be the surnames of significant children's authors. The new class names have been selected from the Trust reading list. Teachers will be sharing book(s) by the author with their classes during the year. Your child should be aware of their new class name.

We have also changed our House names to represent great Britons and their significant contributions to the Music, Literature, Science and Innovation. Elm will now become NIGHTINGALE, Ash becomes BRONTE, Oak becomes ELGAR and Beech will be HAWKING.

JULY

Friday 20th July 3.15pm ... School finishes for Summer!

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 5th September... Pupils return to school.



Fairfield has had another excellent year with regards to our sporting successes in school and we couldn't be prouder of what our pupils have achieved this year!

Joel Smith is our third student to be awarded a DRET Odey Scholarship for his achievements in table tennis. His last competition in June saw him win the regional U11 boys, under 13 boys and runner up in the under 15 boys singles and we look forward to hearing how he progresses in this sport in the future.



We have been honoured to have had two Olympic athletes visit Fairfield this term. Back in June, we welcomed back British sprinter, Mark Lewis-Francis, who spent the morning working with our year 5/6 athletics team in preparation for the DRET Summer Cup. This was followed by a visit from Chris Tomlinson (former British record holder in the long jump). His inspirational assembly was enjoyed by the whole

school and led way to an exciting day full of masterclasses and Q&A sessions across all year groups. Chris was genuinely impressed with the athletic talent displayed by many of our children in KS2!



At King George Stadium, several children in year 2 had their first taste of representing the school at an athletics competition earlier this month. They finished an impressive 8th out of 22 teams. Over the last few months, the year 5/6 teams have taken part in many more regional competitions including tennis, cricket and rounders, with the netball, tri-golf and year 5 orienteering team all progressing to the county finals at Hymers College in Hull last Friday.

However, this year's crowning glory has to be Fairfield's victory at the DRET Summer Cup held in Grantham this month, which saw our swimming, hockey and athletics team compete against all other primaries across the trust. After narrowly missing out on first place last year, the children came back fighting and were well-deserved of the winners' trophy. A special mention has to go to the athletics team who won their events and Finlay Brown who claimed our first ever gold medal in swimming!



Finally, we would like to say a huge thank you to all of the friends and family for their continued support at this year's sports days. Every child who competed showed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship and Beech were crowned the overall champions once again!

We have been asked by St Giles to inform you that the Chaplain to the Houses of Parliament, Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin (who's also a chaplain to the Queen and led the prayers at the Royal Wedding of Harry and Meghan) is visiting St Giles on Sunday 29 July for their Sunday morning service at 10am. Everyone is welcome to the service and they hope to see lots of you there!