



## Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

### Dates for the diary:

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6	SATs

### Year 5 Osmington Bay Trip

Our Year 5 pupils enjoyed an activity-packed, three-day residential at Osmington Bay last week. We were incredibly lucky with the weather. The sun shone and the rain stayed away. As soon as the children spotted the sea, the activity camp and the amazing views across Weymouth Harbour, they cheered in delight!

After unloading the coach, we tucked into our packed lunch and then headed excitedly to our rooms to unpack. We then took part in the first two of our planned activities. These ranged from the giant swing, buggy building, sensory trail and fencing to the zip wire, low-ropes, climbing wall or beach walk. The catering staff looked after us very well at dinnertime, offering a variety of hot meals, as well as a delicious salad bar. A fun outdoor game was enjoyed before bedtime and lights out.

Over the following day and a half, the children took part in six more fun-filled activities. It was a pleasure watching the children encourage each other and work together on their new experiences.

After another filling lunch we headed to Monkey World. We spent a lovely afternoon walking around the park, interacting with the monkeys and apes. One ape even began clapping and waited for one group of children to join in, which of course they did!

We all had an absolutely brilliant time and the children were a credit to Fairlands. We arrived home exhausted, ready for a shower and some sleep! The Year 5 Osmington team.

### School Record Breakers

A huge congratulations to Charlie W, and Reuben G who started the week strongly by breaking the school 200m record. As of this afternoon we now have a new record to beat!

Samuel A	Year 8	1500m	5.24 minutes
Thea F	Year 7	800m	2.53 minutes
Harry G	Year 8	200m	28.96 seconds
Abi S	Year 8	200m	31.68 seconds

### External Sporting Achievements

Eight girls from Year 7 and Year 8 spent the weekend on a Rugby tour at Butlins in Minehead.

They played twice against Solihull Vixens and Melton Mulberry over the course of the weekend, winning all of the games and taking the winner's trophy. It was excellent to hear about their achievements and to see so many girls playing.

## Our values 'Caring and Inspirational'

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child, please call 07506731640 or email [safeguarding@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk)

Designated Safeguarding Lead:  
Helen Heffernan

### Covid-19

If your child is feeling unwell or tests positive for Covid-19, please contact the school office on 01934 743186, or email using the new school absence email address: -

[absence@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk](mailto:absence@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk)

### Wellbeing

If your child needs any help, advice or someone to talk to, please contact the school office. We have trained mental health first aiders that are here to help.

The Ark is also open at social times for children to attend should they need to. Members of our ELSA team run this facility. 'You are human and it's ok to struggle.' 'It is important to look after yourself and mind.'

### Term dates 2021/22

Term dates can be found [here](#)

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At the weekend Ashley H in Year 5 took part in a National Football tournament, for Weston Super Mare. The team played brilliantly taking 4th spot overall.

## Tigers Challenge

Cheddar Phoenix (previously known as Cheddar Roses) won the U13s girls tournament outright. They scored maximum points and didn't concede one try. Well done to all!

Vicky McQueen and Matthew Tate are the two presenters either side of the girls - both ex England players!



## A Warm Ukrainian Welcome

This week, we welcomed the first of our Ukrainian families, together with their hosts, for a visit to Fairlands. It was lovely to meet them. The children will join the school within the near future and Deane and Sons Ltd of Cheddar are kindly sourcing items of uniform.

We can also provide the children with some uniform, as we have a large amount which is unclaimed/unnamed in school. However, pairs of black school shoes, in good condition, and our clip-on striped tie would be useful. If you have either of these and would be happy to donate them, that would be really appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

## Covid-19 Guidelines

From Friday 1st April, the guidance for managing Covid-19 in education settings changed.

- Children and young people aged 18 and under who test positive for Covid-19 should try and stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days.
- Adults who test positive for Covid-19 should try and stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid any contact with other people. Then can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Please note we are unable to issue any LFT kits to pupils. These are available to buy from most pharmacies.

## Useful Information

Up to date information can be found on our website: [www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk](http://www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk)

You can also keep informed via our Twitter feed @Fairlands482



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