



Friday 5th March, 2010

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From the Headmaster.....

On Wednesday night, a full house enjoyed "going back to the 60's" with music, costumes and news items reflecting the culture of that memorable decade. Mrs McGee and the Music staff co-ordinated an outstanding concert and the children enjoyed performing to a packed house. Congratulations to everyone who took part and thank you to all staff and parents for providing the cocophony of costumes.

This was the last Fairfield concert for Mr Hinson. A presentation to him from the school by James Sendall and Henry Marshall (in the Brass Ensemble), culminated in a very memorable evening for him.

Congratulations to the U9's 'A' & 'B' teams who won both the Old vicarage Hall School 7-a-side Rugby tournament on Wednesday against some top class opposition. They were worthy winners of both tournaments.

Good luck to the U11 Netball team who take part in the Loughborough Town tournament tomorrow and will be taking part in the IAPS Netball Finals next week in Brighton, after qualifying at the Regional Finals yesterday.

I look forward to meeting Yr 5 parents next week, as well as parents of children in 3C, whose meeting was rearranged for Wednesday 10th March, 2010

A parent phoned in yesterday after school having just experienced an unpleasant altercation with some boys from a local Primary School. It was upsetting for her and her young family. If you experience a similar situation please can you contact me or security on the car park immediately.

Junior Language Challenge 2010

Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 are now invited to enter this year's National Junior Language challenge, organised by Eurotalk. In the first round of the competition, children learn Italian and earn points playing on their Eurotalk disc at home. Children who earn the highest points are then invited to enter the semi final, and ultimately the final in London. To enter the competition, children pay a joining fee of £2.50 which Eurotalk donates to the 'Brighter Start' charity, raising money for schooling in Africa. You can read about the competition at: http://eurotalk.com/jlc/Latest_competition_news.html If you would like to enter the competition, please bring £2.50 to Mme Izard in the language room by Friday 19th March. Thank you.
Mme Izard

Tesco for Schools Vouchers

The Tesco for Schools and club Vouchers 2010 Scheme has been launched and we would be very grateful if you could bring any vouchers you receive into school. There is a collection box outside the school office. Thank you for your continued support..

6C's Podcast

6C have published podcasts on the school website of their role plays from Goodnight Mr Tom during Literacy. These include the children performing interviews between Mr Oakley and Willie, and also between Mr Oakley and Mrs Hartridge. They can be accessed on the school website www.lesfairfield.org Click on 'Innovative technologies' tab at the top followed by clicking on 'podcasting and online radio'.

SPORTS REPORTS

Boys Hockey Results

Monday 1st March 2010

Year 6 Boys A team Vs Ratcliffe College 3-3 Draw

Year 6 Boys B Team Vs Ratcliffe College 4-1 Win

Netball Matches

U11 'A' Team 12 - 7

U11 'B' Team 1 - 9

U10 'A' Team 17 - 2

U 9 Team 3 - 1

All of the teams gave every effort and the matches were a valuable experience for both the attack and defence.

Rugby Tournament

On Wed 3rd March Fairfield U.9 A and B rugby teams took part in the Old Vicarage School Rugby Tournament. The results were as follows :

A team:

Group:

Fairfield 5 The Elms 0

Fairfield 25 Birkdale 10

Fairfield 10 Barlborough 10

Semi:

Fairfield 25 Derby Grammar 5

Final:

Fairfield 15 Barlborough 10

B team:

Group:

Fairfield 10 Birkdale 5

Fairfield 5 Barlborough 5

Semi:

Fairfield 30 Old Vicarage 5

Final:

Fairfield 5 Barlborough 5 (AET)

Fairfield won by scoring a Golden Try in extra time.

A fantastic days rugby. All the boys were a credit to the school. Well done.

IAPS Netball Tournament

Huge congratulations to the U11 netball team who won the regional IAPS netball tournament on Thursday at Worksop College. The girls played extremely well remaining unbeaten for the duration of the tournament.

Section results:

Vs. St Hughs won	8-1
Vs. Laxton won	4-3
Vs. Foremarke won	10-3
Vs. Prestfelde won	11-2
Vs. Terra Nova won	10-0
Vs. Ranby House won	10-2

We therefore won our section and then played the winners of the other 2 sections to determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

Play Off Results:

Vs. The Grammar School - Won 4 - 3 after a golden goal

Vs. Buchan - Won 10 - 0

Fairfield were the deserved overall winners of the tournament. Well played girls!

Birdwatching Club 3rd March



No Goldcrests spotted this week – sadly, one of their fir trees was cut down recently, so maybe they are re-housing!

Spring was in the air after the appearance of the sun on Monday and Tuesday – as a result there was plenty of evidence of birds pairing up, collecting twigs and showing off their bright Spring colours and beautiful voices. We were treated to a pair of beautifully spotted Mistle Thrushes on the school playing fields. They were feasting on the worms and snails along the ancient hedgerow just in front of the sand pit. The group continue to develop keen eyes and their binocular skills are improving too.

Mrs B Wehrle

Sixties Night Concert

Thank you to everyone who supported our fab and groovy Sixties Night Concert this week. We raised £344.60 for the Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance Appeal. More photographs can be found under 'Gallery' on the Fairfield website.



PTA Golf Day

Will be held on Thursday 20th May, 2010 at Rothley Park Golf Club. More details to follow shortly.

Crash Course Swimming Lessons

These lessons will be available during the Easter holidays for the week beginning 29th March and 3rd April. If you are interested in your child having lessons could you see Mrs Healey in RCH please, or telephone 07979668767 for more details.

For Sale

Benchendorfer upright piano for sale. £300. Please contact Eileen Church on 07932 781928



Fairfield Focus

After a very busy week, check that all belongings are taken home and that kit is available in school on Monday.

This week's lucky lottery winner is

YH55 OOU

