

# FAIRISLE TIMES

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## The Newsletter of Fairisle Junior School

### We're Proud of our Children at Fairisle Junior School

Although we have only been back at school for a couple of days, we are very proud of how everyone has settled back in and how well they are working. A particular well done to our Year 3 children, who have amazed us with their maturity as well as their determination to succeed.



### Aldi's Kit for Schools — Please Help Us!

This week I have learned that Aldi have started a promotion to enable schools to purchase sports kit. Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store from today until Sunday 3 November, you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Drop your stickers in the bucket in our school reception to help complete our poster in the hall. Once complete with 300 stickers we will be able to send the poster back to Aldi to receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for our school.

Thank you very much for your support.



### Fire Evacuation

Yesterday we undertook our first evacuation of the year. These happen at least once during each term and help all our children and adults know how to react in case of emergency during the school day.

This morning all 405 children and adults (including visitors and our kitchen staff) had left the building in three minutes, the registers were taken and everyone was safely accounted for very quickly.

Our fire drill was impeccably carried out by all the children and adults — they knew exactly what to do, how to behave and they were brilliant. Well done everyone.



### Safety in PE Lessons

Thank you very much to everyone who remembered that the children should not wear earrings and should tie long hair back on their PE day in order to stay as safe as possible. It is very important, especially for gymnastics and dance, but also obviously for football and rugby, that the children do not wear anything that might injure them if they fall/slip/trip etc.

Thank you very much indeed for your help with this.



### Calling all Special Guardians

If you have a Special Guardianship Order for a child in our school, please do let us know, as we may qualify for extra money as a result, which we can use to support the child.

Equally, if your circumstances change and you think you might qualify for Free School Meals, do come and let us know (our lovely office staff can undertake an online check if you are unsure)!



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## SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

On the front page of our new website [www.fjslive.net](http://www.fjslive.net) is our school calendar. We will keep this up to date so you can see it at anytime.

Monday 9 September	Year 3 Scooter Skills Week
Tuesday 10 September	Year 5 swimming starts (Classes 5ZO and 5CT)
Thursday 12 September	Year 5 swimming starts (Class 5PD)
Monday 16 — Friday 20 September	Year 6 Little Canada & Little Fairisle
Monday 23 September	Year 4 Music on the Map starts
Wednesday 25 September	Year 5 to Winchester Science Centre
Friday 27 September	Individuals & Siblings Photographs (Letter to follow)
Tuesday 1 October	Harvest Festival
Wednesday 2 October	Learning Leaders to Basics Bank
Friday 4 October	Year 3 to Bolderwood (Letter to follow)
Tuesday 8 October	Flu Immunisations (All children)
Thursday 10 October	Year 4 visit the Hindu Temple
Monday 14 October	Black History Day
Thursday 24 October	Hallowe'en Discos
	Years 3/4 4.00 - 5.00
	Years 5/6 5.30 - 6.30
Friday 25 October	Diwali Day in Year 4
	Children break up for half term
Monday 4 November	INSET Day - Fairisle Schools closed
Tuesday 5 November	Children return to school at 8.50am
Monday 11 November	Remembrance Assembly
Friday 15 November	Year 4 to Marwell
Monday 18 – Friday 22 November	Year 5 Group 1 to Stubbington Study Centre
Monday 25 – Friday 29 November	Year 5 Group 2 to Stubbington Study Centre
Friday 6 December	Year 5 RE Day
Friday 13 December	Christmas Hat Parade
Tuesday 17 December	Christmas Craft Day
Wednesday 18 December	Christmas Lunch (Free for all children)
Thursday 19 December	Class Christmas Parties
Friday 20 December	School closes for Christmas Holiday
Monday 6 January 2020	INSET Day - Fairisle Schools closed
Tuesday 7 January	Children return to school at 8.50am



## Congratulations to this year's House Captains

Very well done to the children who have been elected as House Captains for the year.

Itchen:	Shaun Nolan	Morgan Jane Butler
Northam:	Evan Pawley	Grace Hollins
Cobden:	Adam Chruslicki	Ruby-Ann Harris
Woodmill:	Declan Saunders	Emily Shirley



## School Closures — Monday 4th November and 6th January

On Monday 4th November and Monday 6th January 2020 (the days after the half term break and Christmas holiday) the Fairisle Schools will be closed for staff training.

## Times Tables Rockstars

Yesterday we reset all the children's passwords and updated their planners with their login details for TTRS. Enjoy sharing TTRS with your children — this will really help them to learn their times tables!

Please would you ensure you keep us up to date with any changes to your contact details. Thanks.