

# Fairisle News

AT FAIRISLE JUNIOR SCHOOL WE...

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## Mr Hayes' Highlights

It has been a fantastic first term at Fairisle Junior School. The Year 5 children loved their trip to Stubbington. The Christmas performances were most entertaining this week and a special thanks to the judges. The children looked fantastic in their hats and nearly £500 was raised for Brain Tumour Research. Excellent learning has taken place across the school this term. I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing everyone in January!

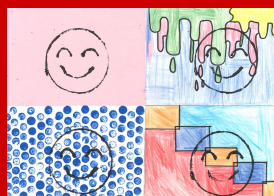
### Curriculum Spotlight: Art

At Fairisle Junior School, our art curriculum fosters creativity and individuality as children explore new skills while revisiting previously learned techniques. The aim of this is to enable the children to develop a love of art and to produce individual pieces of work that are unique and expressive.

In Year 3, the children have been focusing on drawing, inspired by nature. Throughout the unit, they were able to explore a range of skills such as cross-hatching and shadowing.

During this half term, Year 4 have been producing artwork based on their Roman history learning. We are very excited to see their final outcomes next week!

Recently, Year 5 have finished their first art unit based on the artist Vincent Van Gogh to create a 'night time' themed painting.



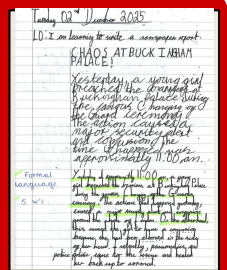
Finally, here is some incredible artwork produced by a Year 6 child based on printing and patterns. We had some truly amazing outcomes!

## Year Group Focus

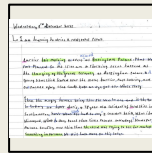
### Year 6

We've been learning...

We have been thoroughly enjoying our class text, *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. We have produced some fantastic diaries and newspaper reports about an incident that occurred at Buckingham Palace. We have also been learning about Global Trade in Geography.



We've been celebrating...



Mason has really impressed us with his newspaper report writing this week. Miss Lomax's class achieved the highest percentage of active players on TTRS - well done!

We're looking forward to...

After Christmas, we are heading off on our second school trip of the year. We are visiting the Tudor House in Southampton. During our time, we will experience a Wartime Workshop and a tour of Southampton's historic old town.

Please remember to park considerably around our school site.

All parents are welcome to park across the road in Sainsburys.

## Attendance



Next week will be our half-term 'In It Win To Win It'!



Remember our school doors open at 8.40am and learning starts at this time. Arriving at this time rather than late at 9am means more than sixty hours of learning in the week, around ten days in a year.



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## Keeping Safe

We know that many children will be receiving new devices as presents this Christmas. Here are some top tips:

- 1) Set up the device together and agree on apps.
- 2) Turn on parental controls.
- 3) Check privacy settings on social media apps.
- 4) Talk about sharing anything that worries your child with an adult.
- 5) Create strong passwords together.



## Inclusion Update



At Fairisle Junior School, we work closely with the Mental Health in Schools Team.

### What they do:

- **Targeted Support:** Offer therapy for anxiety and low mood in young people.
- **Whole School Approach:** Help schools develop mental health strategies, provide workshops, and deliver group/whole-class interventions.
- **Signposting:** Connect families and young people to other local services.

### How to access support:

- Speak to us! The MHST works directly with FJS, so your first step is often to talk to your child's teacher.
- Contact directly: You can reach the team for information or support.
  - Phone: 0300 123 6689 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm).
  - Email: [snhs.SouthamptonMHST@nhs.net](mailto:snhs.SouthamptonMHST@nhs.net) or [www.southamptonmhst@nhs.net](http://www.southamptonmhst@nhs.net)

NEXT WORKSHOP: Parental Wellbeing 26th January 2026  
1.30pm - 3,00pm

Well done to Hannah in Year 4. Her christmas card design was the winning entry for the leader of Southampton City Council's card this year!



## Sport @ FJS

In PE the children have been learning new dance routines. Why not ask your child to share theirs?

Year 3 - Jazz Dance

Year 4 - Line Dancing

Year 5 - Street Dance

Year 6 - Theatrical Dance

Year 3 have also been playing hockey as part of their striking and fielding unit. Years 4, 5 and 6 have been focusing on the nine components of fitness.



## Important Messages



- Christmas lunch is on Tuesday 16th December. This is free for all children. The children can wear their Christmas jumpers. Note that it is not a non-uniform day.
- We raised £470.40 for Brain Tumor Research at our recent non-uniform day. Thank you all for your support.
- A reminder that Monday 5th January is an INSET day so school is closed. Our first day back after Christmas is Tuesday 6th January.
- If you feel you may be eligible for free school meals please contact our school office. The criteria is [here](#) and we can help you apply.
- Do you work for the armed forces? Please call or email our office to let us know. The school will receive additional funding.
- [Our new school video can now be viewed on our website.](#)

**We have vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisors. Please pop into the school office for an application form or a chat with Miss Bessey if you are interested**



### Year 5 @ Stubbington

"I loved earthquake! I loved the dorm!" Isabella

"I really enjoyed earthquake because I loved the obstacle courses with the equipment we had to gather and work with each other as a team." Amelia

"My best memory was playing football with all my friends." Reggie

"My best experience was the earthquake challenge and also I liked the Stubby biscuits and the home made pizza!" Darwin



## Dates For Your Diary



12.12.25	Christmas Craft Day	27.3.26	Last Day of Term
16.12.25	Christmas Lunch	13.4.26	First Day Back to School
19.12.25	Last day of Term before Christmas	22.4.26	Year 4 to Marwell
5.1.26	Inset Day	4.5.26	School Closed - Bank Holiday
6.1.26	First day back for the Spring Term	w/c 11.5.26	Year 6 SATs Week All Year 6 children must be in school.
12.1.26	Year 6 to Tudor House	18.5.26	Sports Day
22.1.26	Year 4 to Hindu Temple	19.5.26	Year 4 Fish & Chips Supper
27.1.26	Year 5 to Medina Mosque	21.5.26	Class Photographs
5.2.26	Year 3 to Butser Farm	22.5.26	Reserve Sports Day
10.2.26	Internet Safety Presentation to Parents	w/c 25.5.26	Half Term Week
12.2.26	Non Uniform Day	2.6.26	Year 3 - Trip to Southampton Art Gallery
13.2.26	Inset Day	11.6.26	Musicfest - performance to parents and families
w/c 16.2.26	Half Term Week	12.6.26	Annual reports to go home
26.3.26	Year 5 Anglo Saxon Workshop	15.6.26	4CT trip to Beaulieu
27.3.26	Non School Uniform	16.6.26	Year 3 visit to church