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Weekly Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a great start to the week following our 'In It To Win It' Alice in Wonderland production.

This week I bumped into Logan in Year 6 who wanted to share the start of his writing with me. He was writing a portal narrative based on Harry Potter. A portal narrative is a story in which a character passes through a magical or unusual doorway into a new world. Every year the children write one at Fairisle Junior. The quality of his description was amazing. Well done Logan, I look forward to reading the end of your story!

As Harry entered Diagon Alley,
his eyes filled up filled with
vibrant colors but one stood
out... A dark grey shop that
had an eerie eerie scent to
it the shop name was The Bleeding
Heartwood... As he looked
around, Harry saw charcoal
boxes stacked like small cossins
in a catacomb lined in the dark
corridors of the shop each one
waiting for an owner to pick it
up, as the floor-to-ceiling shelves

Learning Leaders

Well done to all of our elected Learning Leaders, who have held their first few meetings of the year. So far they have been taking suggestions from their classes for 'In It To Win It' events and planning charities to support this year. There will be more information on this next week as well as all the charities we will be supporting!



Our Learning Leaders:

3EE: Esme	5MM: Freddie
3EM: Heaven	5FM: Alma
3MT: Poppy-May	5KL: Sophia
4HE: Sophia	6AL: Olivia
4CT: Ethan	6BP: Chinemerem
4RW: Serah	6AR: Daisy

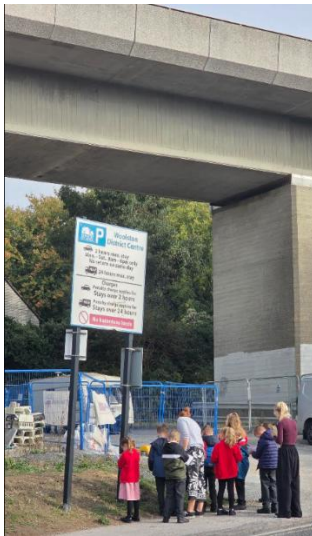
Harvest Festival

Thank you so much to all of you for your donations to the food bank at Southampton City Mission. We filled over two trollies with food and came together as a school to understand the meaning of harvest and show thanks for our food. Bradley and Robyn did a great job as our Head Boy and Girl!



Year 3 Minibus Trip

Year 3 had a great trip around the city as part of their Geography learning. I had the pleasure of driving the minibus for two of these days, the children were so engaged and loved learning about different areas of Southampton and the New Forest. They passed through key sites such as Southampton University and the city centre, getting a great view from the Itchen Bridge. The children got out to draw and make detailed observations of the areas in and around the Itchen Bridge, Ocean Village and Beaulieu. The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school, well done Year 3!



Have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Hayes'.

Robin Hayes
Headteacher