

Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 14th March 2025



Dear Parent and Carers,

We have had an exciting week at school with lots going on. Arty Party have been in school all week working with groups of children to create an Alice in Wonderland themed display for the main entrance.

To celebrate Science week the children took part in some fantastic workshops which they absolutely loved! You will see photos on Instagram and Facebook.

Year 1 have seen their chicks hatch, they have all been named and children were able to see and hold them during circle time this week.

Year 2 visited the Golden Hinde, they all had a fabulous time. Thank you to those volunteers for supporting on the day.

Thank you to the Year 6 families who came to the class assemblies this week. Next week Year 4 will be hosting their assemblies, we look forward to seeing you.

Please don't forget to send back your parents evening reply so that teachers can allocate times.

Finally, thank you to all of the children and families who consistently arrive at school on time!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Ms A. Aujla
Head of School

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Dates for your diary



Monday 17th March 2025	Tuesday 18th March 2025	Wednesday 19th March 2025	Thursday 20th March 2025	Friday 121st March 2025
9.30am Dolphins Class Assembly	9.30am Sharks Class Assembly	9.30am Whales Class Assembly	Giraffes & Lions visiting Southwark Cathedral	Year 6 WWII Workshop
Baby & Toddler Stay & Play Session 9.30am—11.00am	3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club	3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club	Year 4 Animal Workshop NO Swimming for Lions	Baby & Toddler Stay & Play Session 1.30pm—3.00pm
		3.20pm—4.15pm Football Fanatics Club	Learning Languages Club Y5 & Y6 3.20pm—4.15pm	
		FABulous Forest Club 3.20pm—4.15pm	3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club	

Attendance % & Number of Children Late

Ladybirds	95.7%	2	Narwhals	96.8%	3
Butterfly	97.9%	3	Penguins	97.4%	2
Dragonfly	93.5%	3	Polar Bears	94.1%	2
Owls	96.9%	4	Dolphin	98.0%	2
Squirrels	93.8%	2	Shark	92.8%	3
Kangaroos	98.1%	2	Whale	99.6%	5
Koalas	88.6%	3	Giraffe	93.6%	2
Kookaburras	92.2%	3	Lion	97.4%	0
			Zebra	94.8%	2
			Eagle	98.5%	4
			Falcon	97.0%	3
			Hawk	93.9%	4

For w/e: 14/03/25



Challenge— Let's hit the 96% mark for all classes. Those classes who have had the biggest improvement will win a prize!

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Menu



WEEKLY MENU

NOURISH
GROW WITH US
NOVEMBER 2024
TO MARCH 2025

LOOK OUT FOR OUR THEMED DAYS!

WEEK ONE

- 4TH NOVEMBER
- 2ND DECEMBER
- 6TH JANUARY
- 3RD FEBRUARY
- 10TH MARCH

WEEK TWO

- 11TH NOVEMBER
- 9TH DECEMBER
- 13TH JANUARY
- 10TH FEBRUARY
- 17TH MARCH

WEEK THREE

- 18TH NOVEMBER
- 16TH DECEMBER
- 20TH JANUARY
- 24TH FEBRUARY
- 24TH MARCH

WEEK FOUR

- 25TH NOVEMBER
- 30TH DECEMBER
- 27TH JANUARY
- 3RD MARCH
- 31ST MARCH

MONDAY

- Cheese & Bean Lasagne 1,3,4,7,9 V
- Sweet Potato & Chick Pea Curry VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rice, Sweetcorn, Peppers
- Rice Pudding & Syrup 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

TUESDAY

- Beef Stew & Dumpling 1
- Pesto Pasta Bake 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Herby Bread 1,3,7,9, Green Beans, Carrots
- Apple Crumble 1 VG & Custard 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG
- Mild Chilli Beef 4
- Pesto & Pea Penne 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rice, Seasonal Vegetables
- Toffee Apple Pudding 1 VG & Custard 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

WEDNESDAY

- Roast Gammon & Gravy
- Falafel Burger 1,5 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rustic Roast Potatoes
- Cauliflower, Broccoli
- Fruit Jelly VG
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG
- Roast Chicken & Gravy
- Vegan Sausage Roll 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rustic Roast Potatoes
- Cabbage, Sweetcorn
- Chocolate Crispy Cake 1,3,7,16
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

THURSDAY

- Chicken Arbiattata Pasta 1
- Biryani Balls in a Curry Sauce 1,5 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Chocolate & Vanilla Cake 1,7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG
- Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V
- Rice & Bean Burrito 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Baked Wedges
- Green Beans, Cauliflower
- Fruit Loaf 1,3,7,9
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

FRIDAY

- Fish Fingers 1,8
- Cheese & Tomato Puff 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
- Ginger Biscuit 1,15 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7
- Fruit Pots VG
- Salmon Fish Cake 1,7,8
- Margherita Pizza 1,3,7,9 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Carrot Stricks
- Jaffa Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7
- Fruit Pots VG

- Savoury Beef & Yorkshire Puddings 1,17,9
- Samosa Puff 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Peas
- Fruit Jelly VG
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

- Cheese & Onion Pinwheel 1,7 V
- Spagheti Vegetable Bolognese 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- New Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots
- Syrup Sponge 1 VG & Custard 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

- Chicken Curry
- Tomato Spagheti 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rice, Seasonal Vegetables
- Banana Loaf 1 VG & Chocolate Custard 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

- Roast Pork & Gravy
- Chinese Tofu Wrap 1,3,16 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rustic Roast Potatoes
- Green Beans, Carrots
- Ice Cream 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

- Sweet Chilli Chicken Noodles 1,3,16
- Potato & Vegetable Cake
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Garlic Bread 1,3,7,9, Seasonal Vegetables
- Cinnamon Roll 1,3,7,9
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

- Margherita Pizza 1,3,7,9 V
- Meatfree Meatballs in Tomato Sauce VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rainbow Pasta 1 VG, Sweetcorn, Peppers
- Strawberry Mousse 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

- Beef Bolognese Penne Pasta 1
- Cheesy Cajun Wedges 4,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Cauliflower, Broccoli
- Jam & Vanilla Cake 1 VG
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

- Sausages 1,6
- Quorn Sausage 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Chips, Peas
- Baked Beans, Roasted Onions
- Apple Flapjack 1,15 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

- Fish Fingers 1,8
- Bruschetta 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Chips, Peas
- Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
- Coconut Cookie 1,7
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

AVAILABLE DAILY: Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3,7,9. Some of our schools may use pre prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celestiac. Please discuss with your manager.

VG Vegan V Vegetarian
1 Wheat Gluten 2 Custardians 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeraia/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten

A1 **Very Good** Accreditation

EAT YOUR VEGGIES!



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FIRST AID

Research shows “Accidents to children are a significant health issue, being a major cause of preventable death, serious injury and long-term disability across the UK.

Under-5s are particularly at risk of being injured in home accidents, with falls accounting for the majority of non-fatal accidents and threats to breathing such as suffocation, strangulation and choking causing the highest number of deaths. Most home accidents are preventable through increased awareness, improvements in the home environment and greater product safety”.

Bookings are on a first come first serve basis.

Parents will need a BSN account, which they can request via earlyyears@bexley.gov.uk

EARLY YEARS TEAM

London Borough of Bexley

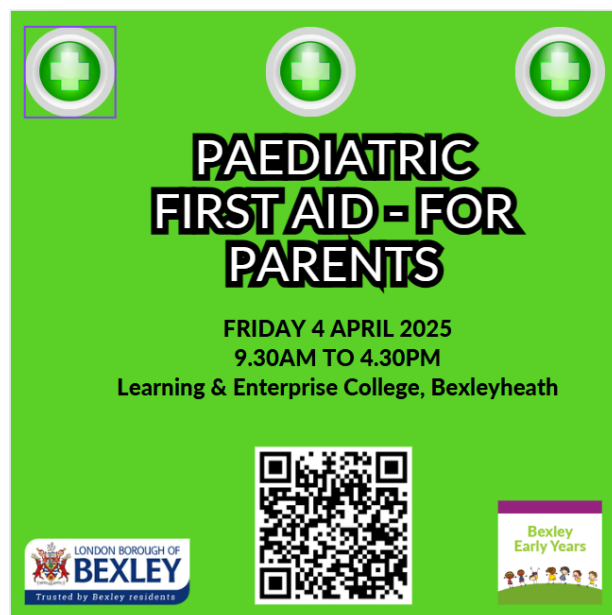


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PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID - FOR PARENTS

10 May 2025
09.30am to 4.30pm
The Running Horses PH, Erith




PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID - FOR PARENTS

FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2025
9.30AM TO 4.30PM
Learning & Enterprise College, Bexleyheath



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CLASS ASSEMBLIES – 9.30am – 10.00am

Dolphins	Monday 17th March
Sharks	Tuesday 18th March
Whales	Wednesday 19th March
Polar Bears	Monday 24th March
Penguins	Tuesday 25th March
Narwhals	Wednesday 26th March
Butterflies	Thursday 27th March
Dragonflies	Friday 28th March
Zebras	Monday 31st March
Lions	Tuesday 1st April
Giraffes	Wednesday 2nd April

REMEMBER to sign up for the
Parents Consultation Evenings on
Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April
3.30pm—6.00pm

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 Join us for
EASTER HAT COMPETITION
4th April 2025
1ST, 2ND & 3RD PRIZES PER YEAR GROUP
£1 PER ENTRY
PLEASE BRING IN ALL COMPETITION ENTRIES ON
THE MORNING OF 4TH APRIL 2025
Pupil Parliament to select winners

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BREAK THE RULES DAY

50P FINE PER RULE

Must Wear School Uniform

Smart Hair Only

No Nail Varnish

School Shoes Only

No Temp Tattoos



LAST DAY OF TERM

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL



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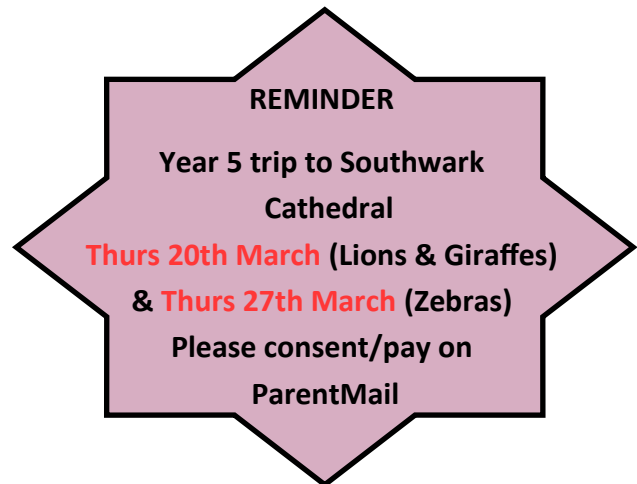


Here are some tips to help ensure your child arrives at school on time:

- **Establish a consistent morning routine:** Having a set routine can help streamline the morning and minimize delays.
- **Prepare the night before:** Pack lunches, lay out clothes, and check school bags the evening before to avoid last-minute rushes.
- **Allow plenty of time for travel:** Factor in potential traffic or transport delays.
- **Set multiple alarms:** Use reminders to ensure everyone is up and ready on time.
- **Communicate with the school:** If you are experiencing difficulties that are impacting your child's punctuality, please contact us so we can offer support and work together to find solutions.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring your child arrives at school on time every day. By working together, we can create a positive and productive learning environment for all our children.

If children are late and miss learning this will be made up at break time and if needed work may be sent home too. Lateness hinders progress, we cannot have this. Children come to school to learn.



If you would like to speak to a member of the school leadership team please email

fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org



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