

Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 21st March 2025



Dear Parents and carers,

Last week we had a Challenge Partners review which involved external leaders coming in to see what's working well at Fairford and what could be even better. They carried out learning walks, looked at books and policies and most importantly they spoke to our pupils. The review was very positive, they commented on how staff really care about pupils and take time to build relationships, they recognised the excellent behaviours for learning across the school and they praised our inclusive culture. I will share the report when it is published.

I would like to say a huge thank you to those of you that kindly attended Year 4's class assemblies this week, I'm sure you will agree that the children were amazing, once again they did us proud!

Year 5 visited Southwark cathedral yesterday, thanks to parents who kindly volunteered to support. It was lovely to hear that members of the public were commenting on our pupils' impeccable behaviour, we're very proud of Lions and Giraffes, well done!

Year 4 had an exciting VR workshop yesterday based on animals and the human body, whilst Year 6 took part in a WWII workshop which they thoroughly enjoyed! Please see Instagram and Facebook for photos and videos of the memorable learning experiences!

Next week Zebras will visit Southwark cathedral and Year 1 are going on a bus tour around central London, how exciting!

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all at parents evening on 31st March and 1st April, all slips with times have been sent home, contact the class teacher directly if any issues. We will also have the book fair so it's a great time to stock up!

If there is anything you would like to discuss before then, we do have an open door policy so please do pop in or send us a message on Class Dojo.

Finally attendance and punctuality really improved this week so let's keep that up. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday at 8.40am.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Ms A. Aujla
Head of School

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Dates for your diary



Monday 24th March 2025	Tuesday 25th March 2025	Wednesday 26th March 2025	Thursday 27th March 2025	Friday 28th March 2025
9.30am Polar Bears Class Assembly	9.30am Penguins Class Assembly	Year 1 London Bus Tour	9.30am Butterflies Class Assembly	9.30am Dragonflies Class Assembly
Baby & Toddler Stay & Play Session 9.30am—11.00am	3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club	9.30am Narwhals Class Assembly	Zebra's visiting Southwark Cathedral	Year 1 Forest School Easter Woodland Adventure
		3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club	Learning Languages Club Y5 & Y6 3.20pm—4.15pm	Baby & Toddler Stay & Play Session 1.30pm—3.00pm
		3.20pm—4.15pm Football Fanatics Club	3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club	
		FABulous Forest Club 3.20pm—4.15pm		

Attendance % & Number of Children Late

Ladybirds	89.7%	1	Narwhals	94.8%	3
Butterfly	97.1%	1	Penguins	96.8%	1
Dragonfly	92.7%	4	Polar Bears	94.8%	0
Owls	92.4%	1	Dolphin	95.2%	1
Squirrels	98.6%	5	Shark	96.0%	6
Kangaroos ★	100.0%	1	Whale	98.8%	1
Koalas	91.4%	0	Giraffe	90.0%	1
Kookaburras	96.2%	0	Lion	98.5%	0
			Zebra	95.2%	4
			Eagle	95.6%	2
			Falcon	97.4%	5
			Hawk	92.1%	1

For w/e: 21/03/25



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

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

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

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

WEEK TWO

- Mild Chili 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

WEEK TWO

- 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

WEEK TWO

- 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

WEEK TWO

- 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 Sticks
- Jaffa Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7
- Fruit Pots VG

WEEK THREE

- 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

WEEK THREE

- Savoury Beef & Yorkshire Puddings 1,7,9
- 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

WEEK THREE

- Sweet Chili 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

WEEK THREE

- 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

WEEK FOUR

- 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

WEEK FOUR

- 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

WEEK FOUR

- 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 Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3,7,9. Some of our schools may use pre prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions.

DAILY: 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 **Vegetarian**
Accreditation

EAT YOUR VEGGIES!



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Tri-borough SEND Newsletter

Bromley Healthcare provides Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) support to people living in Bromley, Bexley and Greenwich, in partnership with other key professionals and networks.



Welcome to the latest edition of the Tri-borough SEND Newsletter! We aim to publish these to you every 6 to 8 weeks. This edition of the newsletter is focusing on world awareness days/months - World Sleep Day, World Oral Health Day, World Down Syndrome Day, Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month, World Autism Awareness month, Auditory Processing Awareness Day. We have also added a list of useful resource links.

Attached with this weeks Newsletter in ParentMail is the Tri-borough SEND Newsletter and Wake Up Wednesdays guide on Streamers.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

Livestreaming has become a big part of the entertainment people consume, and what began as a series of gamers showing their screens has grown into a huge industry packed with personalities - and potential risks for your children. With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch, the most popular streaming service, at any one time, it's important to remain aware of the risks associated with streamers.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT:** Some gaming streamers will allow family-friendly titles, but others will play more mature games that could be inappropriate for your child. Some streamers will play adult or violent games, and some streamers will allow viewers to chat. It's important to be aware of the content that your child is watching.
- UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS:** Influencers often showcase their glamorous lives and, making certain users feel as though they are being neglected. It's important to be aware of the very high, unrealistic, target that you have set for your child. Influencers have a professional and public image to maintain and may not be as relatable as they seem.
- NEGATIVE INFLUENCES:** While some live streamers are positive and offer useful tips and advice, others will be negative and offer advice that is harmful to your child. Some streamers will promote illegal products (drugs or alcohol) or scams to their audience.
- MISINFORMATION:** Streamers are, in many ways, just as well - and they can get things wrong. It's important to be aware of the fact that streamers are not always right and to encourage your child to think critically about what they are saying and to bring to their attention if they are wrong.
- FINANCIAL HARM:** Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens and can be asked to donate. While some streamers will accept donations, others will not. It's important to be aware of the fact that some streamers will accept donations and to encourage your child to think about the financial implications of donating.
- ADDITION AND SCREEN TIME:** If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it could be just as addictive to them as watching a game or playing a game.

Advice for Parents & Educators LIVE

- EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS:** Help your child understand how streaming works and what it involves. Encourage them to think about the fact that streamers are not always right and to encourage them to think critically about what they are saying.
- CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS:** While Twitch is the most popular streaming platform, there are others. Encourage your child to think about the fact that different platforms have different rules and regulations.
- DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION:** Encourage your child to think about the fact that they should never log their payment information on any website.
- SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS:** You can set screen time limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google Play. Encourage your child to think about the fact that they should not spend too much time watching streamers.

Meet Our Expert

Local Councils in the Business Edition of the Daily Mail, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for the past 10 years. A regular contributor to the page, she has written about the fact that streamers are not always right and to encourage them to think critically about what they are saying.

Wake Up Wednesday | **The National College**

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES 9.30am – 10.00am

Zebra	Monday 31st March
Lions	Tuesday 1st April
Giraffes	Wednesday 2nd April

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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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Final reminder to working parents Apply for your childcare code to use the support from April

If you're an eligible working parent in England, you can [apply for your code online on GOV.UK](#) for:

Up to [15 hours childcare](#) per week for your child between 9 months until they turn 3 years old, over 38 weeks of the year.

Up to [30 hours childcare](#) per week for your 3 or 4 year old, over 38 weeks of the year.

The deadline to apply for a code is 31 March to use the support from April. You will then need to reconfirm your code every 3 months on your GOV.UK account.

Please use this link to apply: <https://mailchi.mp/education.gov.uk/final-reminder-to-working-parents?e=7763f7256e>

Make sure you apply as early as possible and speak to your provider to find out more about their arrangements.



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

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