



FISHBOURNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Only one you

Dear Parents,



Wasn't the fete terrific?! We were so thrilled to see members of our local community reunited so joyfully. It was brilliant to see so many children and families attending, performing, serving, interacting and enjoying their day. Thank you so much for supporting the children to embrace this experience. A huge thank you also go to FOFs and the fete committee for all their hard work in making the event so special.

As you will know, we used the fete as an END GOAL for a whole school learning experience called The Apprentice, inspired by the television series and our design technology curriculum. Each class was presented with £50 to spend on resources to create products that would be sold at the fete, the mission being to make as much profit as possible! Our writing end goal was to learn how to persuade customers highly effectively!



Our DT curriculum sets out to ensure that:

By the time our designers leave Fishbourne Primary they will have become resourceful, innovative, enterprising and capable citizens. They will have been inspired by inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking products and in doing so made the world a better place. Our designers will be able to critique, evaluate and test their ideas and products and the work of others. They will use their creativity and imagination with confidence, to design and make products that solve real and relevant problems within a variety of contexts, considering their own and others' needs, wants and values. They will be given the opportunities to collaborate with others and to reflect on the products they have created.

In order to achieve this, each DT learning experience sets out to consider the following:

USER: Children should have a clear idea of who they are designing their project for – considering needs, wants, interests or preferences.

PURPOSE: children should know what the products they design and make are for. It should perform a clearly defined task that can be evaluated in use.

FUNCTIONALITY: Children should design and make products that function in some way to be successful.

DESIGN DECISIONS: Children need opportunities to select materials, components and techniques.

INNOVATION: Children need scope to be original in their thinking and need open starting points.

AUTHENTICITY: Children should design and make believable, real and meaningful products.

We sold cheese scones, moving greetings cards, fruit kebabs, electrical games, rainbow bagels and even a table full of catapults! The children were so proud of their products as they promoted them at the fete.



After counting their money carefully and then removing the costs of the materials, we were left with the final PROFIT! The good news is that each class did break even and make a profit

Cheetahs fete games: £26.89

Crocs fruit skewers: £1.08

Hippos moving cards: £15.00

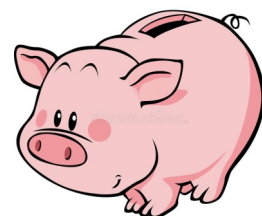
Elephants rainbow bagels: £23.22

Penguins electrical games: £39.85

Koalas scones: £8.00

Panthers catapults: £15.19

Huge congratulations to our amazing Penguins for your amazing, collaborative work! In total we have raised a further £129.23 towards our new trim trail. Well done little fish!



We have also been busy raising lots of money for our two nominated charities this year—Children on the Edge and Sanctuary. Each class took on a fundraising challenge to raise funds for two local charities – The Sanctuary in Chichester who support families arriving in the local area and Children on the Edge who do work overseas. We were delighted to welcome Annie from Children on the Edge who told us more about the work the charity does over-seas and this provided us with the inspiration we needed to get going! Our little fish decided that they wanted the funds raised for local charity. The Sanctuary, to be used to buy families arriving in the UK their own copy of Only One You, our very special book that inspired our school vision. We really look forward to presenting The Sanctuary team with these books in the coming weeks... more news to follow! In total, we have raised a grand total of £1254.23! AMAZING!

On Wednesday this week, the children will have a chance to spend time in their new classroom with their new teaching teams. This is always an exciting time and we know the children will enjoy meeting their new teachers and finding out more about what to expect in the next academic year. You will have a chance to meet your child's new teacher at our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions early in the autumn term.

Reception class	Mrs Emily Harris (Mon-Thu) Mrs Lindsey Robinson (Fri) Mrs Debbie Whitaker and Mrs Margaret Carter
Year 1 (Cheetahs)	Mrs Tessa Allen (Mon-Tue) Mrs Becca Goodman (Wed-Fri) Mrs Anita Ball
Year 2 (Crocodiles)	Miss Vicky Baldwin Mrs Amy Trow
Year 3* (Hippos)	Mrs Chris Rinaldi (Mon-Wed) Mrs Steph Treagust (Wed-Fri) Mrs Emma Brown and Mrs Ali Gregory
Year 4 (Elephants)	Miss Megan Grant Mrs Cathy Huxtable and Mrs Dumitriu
Year 5 (Penguins)	Mrs Emma Woolnough (Mon-Thu) Mrs Naomi Day (Fri pm) Mrs Emma Smith and Mrs Ali Gregory
Year 6 (Koalas)	Mrs Catherine Williams Mrs Francesca Harvey and Mrs Cristina Dumitriu

Children in Year 2, 4, 5 and 6 will continue to receive specialist music with Mr Servant and French with Mdm Gifford on a Friday during teacher PPA time. We are also delighted to announce that we have appointed Emily Harris and Catherine Williams to the role of Assistant Head and congratulate them on this very well earned promotion. We look forward to seeing their ongoing impact in our school family and are very grateful for their leadership skills.

**If your child is in Hippo class (current Year 2), please do look out for a letter which is coming to you separately with some additional information and an invitation to come in to meet the team before the summer holidays.*



In the last couple of weeks, children from Y3-6 have been out and about representing the school at different sporting events. Mrs Tregust has

accompanied several groups to cricket tournaments where showed strength and determination throughout and were willing to learn new skills and tactics as they progressed through the tournament. A group of 13 children represented the school at the Chichester Primary Swimming Gala hosted by the Cormorants where they too showed tremendous determination, positivity and teamwork. You can read more about both of these events on the NEWS part of the school website.

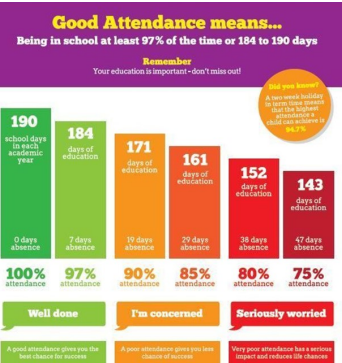
We enjoyed another visit from our super Patron of Reading, Sophy Henn, who left behind a very special gift for us - a daily reminder for each of us about how important it is to **'BE OUR OWN KIND OF SUPER!'** Sophy really does make our school a better place to be and you can read more about her role in our school on the school website under: ABOUT US—PATRON OF READING.



Hello, I am Kerry Eames and I was appointed as Parent Governor in December 2021. My daughter is in Hippo class (year 2) and I have a long history with the village of Fishbourne (with five generations of my family having lived here). I became a governor because I have been very impressed with the school ethos and how my daughter has flourished as a member of the school community. The school is a big part of the village and I love the community feel at drop off and pick up time (there is a real sense of unity). This year I have been a volunteer at the school and I have really enjoyed that extra interaction with the children. When the opportunity to become parent governor arose, I felt it would enable me to support the school further, so I applied and fortunately I was successful. There are thirteen people who make up the governing body and we all come from different backgrounds, but all share the common goal of wanting the best for the children at Fishbourne School. I'm only six months into my four-year term, but I am quickly learning the ropes. With the easing of Covid restrictions it is now possible to come into school and watch what is going on in the classrooms, and I am looking forward to visiting Early Years in a few weeks' time. As well as being a member of the full governing body, I am also a member of the Pupil Outcomes Committee, which I have found really interesting. There are many challenges that schools across the country are facing at the moment with the recent publication of the government's white paper, and adjustments after the last two years disruption due to Covid. I have joined the governing body at a really interesting time and I hope that I will be able to help ensure our children have the best opportunities over the coming years.



COMING UP... We are very excited to let you know that our Key Stage 2 (Y3,4,5,6) children will all be going to Drury Lane in the West End to see a matinee performance of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe on **Thursday 10th November 2022**. We will write to you again immediately in September to give you more information, including details around the cost with options to pay in two instalments. **We will be using the book as a shared whole class text in Y4,5,6 and would like you to find a copy (new, second hand or from the library) for your child over the summer holidays that they can use during the first half of the autumn term.** Our children in Y3 will be using an abridged version of the story which we will be able to share with them via the interactive whiteboard.



Attendance in school REALLY matters, more than ever before.

As we look to the new school year we URGE you not to book holidays during term time. Taking your child out of school does not impact just on your own child's learning but on that of others too. Our overall attendance this academic year is 94.99% and this is below the acceptable level set by the Department of Education. **Absence impacts on your child, other people's children, staff wellbeing and our school's reputation.** Please support us in school by only keeping your children away from school if they are poorly.

If there is one thing you could do over the summer holidays to support your little fish as learners it is to read... READ... **READ!** Last week we welcomed the Children's Librarian from Chichester in to come and talk with the children about the Summer Reading Challenge which is completely FREE OF CHARGE for the children to take part in. The children have information coming home about it. Please do encourage them by reading together every single day - it makes such a tremendous difference! Find out more about Gadgeteers here: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Dates for Summer Term 2022

Wed 6th July—Transition Day
Sat 9th July - Woolstock
Wed/Thu 13th and 14th July—HONK! Y5/6 production
Mon 18th July—Sports Day (starting at 1.15pm)
Wed 20th July—Whole School Forest School Day (children should come to school wearing clothing suitable for being outside all day regardless of the weather!)

Thu 21st July—Leavers' Assembly 9.15am
Thu 21st July - School breaks up for summer holiday

Coming up in the Autumn Term

1st and 2nd September 2022—INSET Days
5th September—School re-starts for all children
Thu-Fri 8/9 Sep—Y5 on residential to CYE
Mon-Fri 12-16 Sep—Y6 on residential to Fairthorne Manor
Thu 10th Nov - KS2 go to London to see The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

Other INSET Days next academic year will be on Friday 10th February 2023, Monday 20th February 2023 and Monday 5th June 2023.

Little Fish who make our world a better place to be!



Seven year old Esther ran 10km over the weekend to raise money for Cancer Research.

Not only did she run all the way with a huge smile, she also raised £160 for the charity.

What an amazing achievement for little legs. Well done Esther, we are super-proud of you!

AT FISHBOURNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL, WE NURTURE OUR LEARNERS TO BECOME...

