



June 2024

FISHBOURNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Only one you

Dear Parents,
As we enter the final and often busiest half term of the academic year, we have so much to be grateful for! We are so fortunate to have a lovely school with beautiful school grounds in which our children can play, explore and enjoy friendships. We have so much to look forward to in the weeks ahead and look forward to sharing in many of these events with you!



engineers, chefs and manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking products and in doing so made the world a better place.'

We were delighted therefore to welcome a real life inventor to our HOOK assembly in which we talked about how powerful ideas are! Emma Heathcote-James is founder of The Little Soap Company: an award-winning, organic, cruelty free, natural soap shop. Emma came into school to talk about how her idea that was inspired by her Grandma:

'To me, soap takes me back to memories of my Gran, who travelled extensively by boat and seemed to accumulate soaps wherever she went. Back then, soap was a bath-time staple, usually filled with natural goodness. But at some stage, soaps ran out of favour, something I discovered when I combed the supermarket shelves to find some! The lack of availability of soap, and growth of synthetic and environmentally harmful products in plastic bottles, seemed at odds with global trends. People wanted to be more environmentally friendly and to move away from harsh products and pollutants. I thought... surely if I'm looking for organic and natural soap, then so are others! And this is where it started....'



Emma talked to the children about the journey she took—the highs and the lows, the challenges and the rewards of growing her idea into the hugely successful and award winning business it is today! She gave each child a bar of soap to bring home with them to try. We send our hugest thanks to her for inspiring our children at the beginning of their learning experience.

During the week, the children have also been inspired by inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and manufacturers relating to their own areas of DT in their classrooms. We recognise how important it is for children to be inspired by authentic experiences and people. Each year group has learned about someone different:

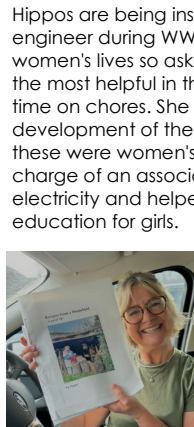


Chameleons have been inspired by Richard Reed, Adam Balon and Jon Wright, co-founders of Innocent Smoothies! This has supported their learning about healthy eating and fruit preparation, ahead of learning how to combine flavours to create fruit smoothies! You will be able to try Y1's delicious smoothies at the fete!

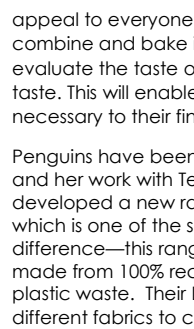
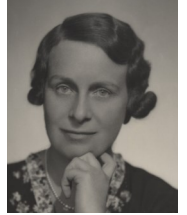
Cheetahs are being inspired by the little-known inventor of the key ring in the early 19th century - Samuel Harrison. This is one of those inventions that we take for granted but that each of us use on a daily basis! Cheetahs will use their learning to enable them to design and make their own key chains to sell at the fete. They will be considering how to make them appealing and useable for all age groups and learning how to join together materials to create their own products for sale!



Crocodiles are learning about Peter Boizot who founded Pizza Express in 1965 having discovered that there was nowhere to eat authentic Italian pizza in London! The children will be heading off to Pizza Express where they will learn more about how to produce pizzas and enjoy a workshop when they can make their own. Back at school, they will go on to make dough, try ingredients and then finally design and bake pinwheel pizzas to sell at the fete.



Hippos are being inspired by Caroline Haslett who was an engineer during WW1. She felt electricity could revolutionise women's lives so asked them which new machines would be the most helpful in the home and enable them to spend less time on chores. She was instrumental in bringing about the development of the washing machine and the Hoover as these were women's top 2 desired machines. She was in charge of an association which taught women about electricity and helped the government improve science education for girls.



Elephants learned about a more local inspirational figure who visited the children on Monday morning! Pip Peglar is a local entrepreneur who for many years has run local a Supper Club with her husband in the village of Westergate. Last summer, she took the brave step to self-publish her cookbook 'Recipes from the Homebird' and is currently promoting it in artisan food festivals and shops. The children will then go on to design a recipe that will appeal to everyone at the fete. They will then learn how to effectively measure, combine and bake ingredients to make a scone. The children will need to evaluate the taste of the scone as well as its appearance, texture, aroma and taste. This will enable them to make any changes or alterations they feel necessary to their final recipe.



Please do visit the children's stalls at the Fete and ask them about their learning- they will be thrilled to share with you! We have everything crossed for a warm and sunny Saturday to be able to enjoy this very special community event together. We can't wait to hear the children's singing, watch their dancing and see them enjoying themselves!

We joined the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership on 1st June as expected and were delighted to be invited to join a virtual assembly with learners from Bishop Luffa, Rumboldswyke and Lavant.



This is the beginning of a new adventure for us and we look forward very much to working in collaboration with teams in the partnership to develop our school. We have already planned a BLLP INSET day next academic year when Mark Finnis will share insights on relational practice, empathy and creating inclusive learning cultures.



A message from Austen Hindman, CEO:
We are so pleased that Fishbourne has joined our family of schools. We had a welcome assembly this week with all four schools involved: Fishbourne, Lavant, Rumboldswyke and Bishop Luffa. It was wonderful to watch the children waving to each other on the screen. I was also very impressed by the incredible readers from Fishbourne, who read from Luke 5: 1-11, which shows

how people joining together and helping each other can be hugely rewarding. This is what we hope for the partnership.

As I promised in the consultation, you won't see major changes, but I hope that the children at Fishbourne will have even more opportunities for exciting and creative learning than they do now and that your staff will feel more supported. I know that we will benefit from having Ms Day and all your wonderful staff as part of our team.



Staffing for 2024/2025

It's that time of year when we start thinking about next academic year and planning our staffing structure! We are delighted to be welcoming Miss Amy Furlong to our team on a temporary basis while Mrs Goodman is on maternity leave... when she returns next year, we will review staffing arrangements and

update families with any changes. Miss Furlong is currently in school and teaching Chameleons alongside Mrs Allen. We will build in lots of opportunities for children to meet the staff who will be working with them next year in the coming weeks. Our official transition morning for children in school will be on Wednesday 17th July. All children will spend the morning in their new classroom, with their new staff teams. We know times of transition can create anxiety and worries for children and encourage you to let us know if your child is feeling wobbly!

Year groups	
R –	Mrs Emily Harris (Mon-Thu) Mrs Lindsey Robinson (Thu/Fri) Mrs Debbie Whitaker
1 – Sharks	Mrs Tessa Allen (Mon/Tue) Miss Vicky Baldwin (Wed-Fri) Mr Harvey Lawrence (am) Mrs Anita Ball (pm)
2 – Chameleon	Mrs Chris Rinaldi (Mon-Wed) Mrs Steph Treagust (Wed- Fri) Mrs Amy Trow (am) Mrs Nicola Hack (pm)
3 – Cheetahs	Miss Megan Grant Mrs Emma Brown (am) Mrs Cathy Huxtable (pm)
4 – Crocs	Miss Amy Furlong Mrs Cathy Huxtable (am) Mr Harvey Lawrence (pm)
5 – Hippos	Mrs Emma Woolnough Mrs Nicola Hack (am) Mrs Ali Gregory
6 – Elephants	Mrs Catherine Williams Mrs Cristina Dumitriu Mrs Amy Trow (pm)

We are delighted that Mrs Ball will be supporting children across Year 1, 2 and 3 with phonics and reading during the mornings. In addition, Mrs Gregory will continue her Dog Mentor and ELSA role in school for two afternoons a week.



Curtis will continue to teach PE across Key Stage 2. During this time, class teachers will put in place interventions for those children who may need additional support. We are aware that some of our children and families find that missing PE to put these important interventions into place is difficult for the children and we maintain our commitment to ALL children receiving at least two hours of

high quality PE each week. As a result, we will be working differently next year and additional provision will be put into place for those children receiving intervention - we will write to those families impacted by this when we return in the autumn term. In Key Stage 1, Curtis will teach one PE session each week to provide professional development for our staff and the second PE session will be taught by our own team.



Dates coming up in the summer term!

- Mon 17-Fri 21st June: Apprentice Week
- Fri 21st June: Non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle for the tombola
- Sat 22nd June: Fete
- Mon 24th June: INSET
- Wed 26th June: Leavers' Service at the Cathedral for Y6
- Wed 26th June: Midsummer Night Dream for Y5 parents at 2.15pm
- Wed 26th June and Thu 27th June: Learning Review Meetings
- Thu 4th July: Sports Day afternoon
- Tue 16th and Wed 17th July: Y6 Summer Production at 6pm
- Tue 23rd July: Y6 leavers' assembly at 9.15am

INSET DAYS

Monday 24th June

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Monday 2nd September

Tuesday 3rd September

Monday 21st October

Monday 2nd June

One further INSET day will be planned in for the year but this is yet to be set. We will let families know as soon as we have confirmed this!

We will be saying farewell to four members of our team at the end of term: Mrs Lisa Clutton who has been our bursar for six years will be off on new adventures at the end of term—we thank her hugely for all she has done for our school during this time. We will also be saying farewell and thank you to Mrs Keely Storey, LSA, who many of you will know from the Walking Bus and her work both in Y6 and EYFS last academic year. Finally, we will say goodbye and thank you to Mr James Neve who has taught our Cheetah class this year during Miss Baldwin's maternity leave. Mrs Nicky Payne covered Mr Neve's ECT time and will therefore also be finishing with us at the end of term—thanks to her for the wealth of opportunities she offered our children. We thank all four members of our staff team for all they have done to help make our school a better place!



We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to the final set of Learning Review Meetings this academic year in a couple of weeks. The focus of these meetings is to celebrate your child's achievements this academic year. We will discuss with you attainment, progress and effort during this meeting and identify some ways in which you can

continue to support your child's learning at home. You are welcome to bring your child along to the Learning Review meeting if you feel it would be a benefit for them. Please can we remind you that while on school site your children remain your responsibility at all times.

Punctuality:

We have an increasing number of children who are arriving late to school. Being here for the beginning of the school day is REALLY important. Arriving in a classroom when everyone else has already been learning puts your child on the back foot before their day has even begun and results in them feeling more anxious and worried. The gates open at 8.45am and shut at 8.55am. Please commit to getting your children to school on time.



Safety on your way to school:



We have been made aware that there have been several near misses recently at the road crossing on Salthill Road when motorists have jumped the light. Please be mindful of this as you cross with your family. It's a good opportunity to educate your little fish about how to cross the road safely and ALWAYS checking before stepping out.

At Fishbourne CE Primary, we nurture our children to be...

