

FAIRSTEAD COMMUNITY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

News letter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by saying a big WELL DONE to all of our year 6 children, I know SATs week can be difficult but the team work they demonstrated was amazing. We do not forget at Fairstead that SATS do not measure whether you're arty or sporty, musical or love science and although subjects like Maths and English are very important, we never forget that our children have talents in other areas too.

There have been lots of events happening at school; year 5 became Vikings for the day, Year 4 are going to Norwich castle next week and I have observed some wonderful learning in year 1. Their active demonstrations across school about fairness and equality whilst learning about Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr have been really moving. Their high levels of engagement just goes to show how our approach to learning captures the hearts and minds of our children.



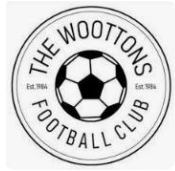
We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Want at the end of next week. Mrs Want continued children's learning in 2C in October and has done an amazing job with the class. Mrs Leighton who has been teaching the children every Monday and running intervention groups will be taking over for the remainder of the term.

I would like to thank Mrs Want for all of her effort and wish her all the best - however, we may well see her completing some work covering classes back here at any point in the future.



You may hear a new voice on the telephone and see a new face in the school office as we have welcomed Miss Winter in to our school administration team.

Miss Winter has enjoyed her first few weeks quickly realizing that no two days are the same here!



We hosted our first football match at Fairstead in many years. We were kindly donated the goals by Woottons Football Club which has enable us to bring together a team in a mini football league.

The match was a closely fought contest which ended with us loosing 2-1. Bradley Fox scored the goal which brought us level but unfortunately, despite a great team effort we could not find the winning goal.

This is the first time the team have played together and I thought they did extremely well – I am looking forward to the next game!



I have been in contact with the council and local authority as many of you have brought up the issues of cars parking on the road directly outside our school.

In the last few weeks there have been incidents where children have had to be held or moved out of the way because cars are attempting to turn and leave whilst there are large volumes of people.

I have stated this before but I urge you to consider where you are parking your car for drop off and collection as it may only be a matter of time before a child gets hurt – I do not expect that anybody wants that on their conscience.

Just a reminder please can children bring their drinks bottles to school on a daily basis.

