

Fairfield Endowed CE Junior School

Newsletter Spring 2020

Happy New Year everyone and welcome to the spring term at FEJS!

We've only been back a week and we've already got so much done. Hopefully, this term, you will notice new markings on the playground, increased choice of reading material to take home and an amazing 15 meter long rocket on the playground during March!

OUR SCHOOL PRIORITIES

Reading

We're very pleased, this term, with how much reading children are doing at home! Thank you to everyone for reading with their children, it makes such a difference.

As well as wanting children to make progress and be in line with national expectations, we also want them to enjoy reading. Reading for pleasure is so important and can offer an alternative to social media and computer games! For this reason, we have introduced lots more texts to the curriculum this term and have subscribed to Junior Weekly and The Phoenix [comics and magazines for young children].

We plan on buying a vending machine which dispenses books for children as a reward for their efforts sometime soon. Watch this space!

Church and community links

Remember, Foodshare is available to all for just £1 a week every Monday.

Fairfield Endowed School Trust are supporting our initiative to pay for swimming lessons for pupils. If your child is Year 5 or 6 and you'd like more information, please contact Miss. Pettett.

Attendance

We have a number of incentives in place now to reward good attendance. There are daily, weekly and termly prizes.

There will also be an event held each term to reward good attendance for those children whose attendance is 96% or more from September 2019. As the year progresses, your child's attendance should steadily increase providing they attend well [especially if there has been a number of absences earlier in the year].

Each term we reward a family whose child/children have good attendance. Names of those reaching 96% or more will go into a hat to win a £30.00 gift voucher at a local eatery. Enjoy!

If you would like to know what your child's attendance figure is, you can contact the office who will be happy to help.

PLEASE NOTE: UNLESS THERE ARE EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES, HOLIDAYS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING TERM TIME AND SHOULD THEY OCCURE WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE REFERRED FOR A FINE.

Please support your child by ensuring their good attendance at school.