

## Attendance, Attention and Achievement

### Weekly Newsletter

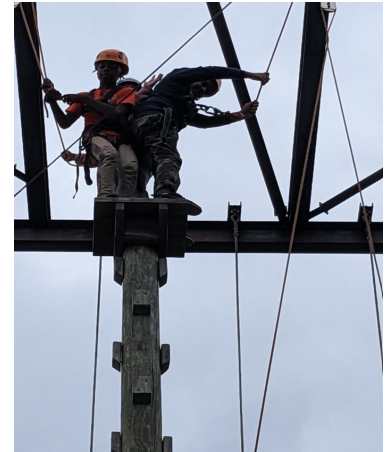
**Date: 7th October 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, pupils from years 5 and 6 made their way to Fairplay House near Colchester for a residential visit. Fairplay House is an outdoor learning centre where pupils in UKS2 have the opportunity to enjoy a range of outdoor activities and the excitement of staying overnight with their friends. It enables pupils to attempt activities they may not usually try. This year was another success; year 6 pupils were challenged to overcome their fears on the high ropes and big swing. By the end of these activities, the pupils were all eagerly waiting for another round. They also participated in archery, testing their ability to hear and follow complex instructions, load their bows correctly, and safely shoot real arrows at their targets. The pupils also experienced a caving activity, overcoming their fears,



navigating their way through tight spaces in the dark, while showing tremendous teamwork throughout. Both year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a nightwalk which they were briefed on beforehand. They memorised the route and led their teacher back to the house from a spot which they were driven to and dropped off, two miles away from the house.



The Year 5 visit commenced on Wednesday 5th October, following on from the Year 6's. As the pupils arrived at FPH, a sense of excitement came over them as they set their eyes on what will be their home for a few days. Pupils in year 5 took part in different activities to year 6. This included the zip wire, high ropes course, bushcraft and orienteering.

Pupils worked together and supported each other by giving comments of encouragement to conquer their fear of heights. Consequently, pupils walked confidently on the high rope using the monkey bars, tiptoed across the single pole and slid their feet across to the waiting rope. All of this positivity and teamwork increased their confidence and bravery. Year 5 pupils also learnt how to light a fire following a brief of how to do this safely and responsibly. They used just a flint and a piece of metal, which was tricky but they stuck to the task and were successful. The purpose of the fire was to prepare and cook pancakes; this was such a unique opportunity that was enjoyed by all.



All pupils were further encouraged to develop a sense of independence by making and tidying their beds and keeping their rooms tidy. Each group was tasked with setting the table, putting the dishes in the dishwasher, and drying and putting away the dishes and cutlery for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Throughout the visit, the pupils



developed skills they can apply in their daily lives at home while also overcoming fears with tasks they may have passed on otherwise.

### Diary dates

Please make a note of the dates below.

Date	Event
Mon 10th & Thurs 13th October	Parents' Evenings
Monday 10th - Friday 14th October	Book Fair

### Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Ganesh 1R	Karina 1A	Nehal 1S	Yusuf 1B
Arafat 2K	Hajrah 2A	Farzeen 2N	Fatima 2C



### Celebrating Success (KS2)

Well done to the children who have been awarded green leaves this week.

Kaira 3A	Hoorya 3S	Fatimah 3R	Kasfia 3L
Fawzah 4B	Jayamithraa 4F	Mahid 4H	All of 4M
All of 5A	All of 5H	All of 5M	Hassan 5Q
Janesh 6H	Haleema 6B	Aiza 6P	Pupils who went FPH 6C



### Walk to School

Classes with highest percentage walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	4M (97%)	1st	NSpm, NNpm, 1B, 4H, 5A & 6B (100%)
2nd	1B, 4B & 5Q (96%)	2nd	4M, 4B & 6C (99%)
3rd	NNam, NNpm & 4H (94%)	3rd	NNam & 3S (97%)



### School Clubs (Week beginning 10th October)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 1&2: Football Year 3&4: Table Tennis  <b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Gymnastics Year 3&4: Hockey Year 5&6: Girls Football	<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 1&2: Netball Year 3&4: Handball  <b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Hockey Year 3&4: Multi-skills KS2: Dance	<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 3&4: Netball Year 5&6: Handball  <b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Multi-skills Year 3&4: Football Year 5&6: Netball  <b><u>3:30 - 4:00pm</u></b> Year 3&4: Cadets  <b><u>3:30 - 4:15pm</u></b> Year 5&6: Cadets	<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Years 1&2: Handball Year 5&6: Football  <b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Dance Year 3&4: Girls Football Year 5&6: Multi-skills	<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 5&6: Table Tennis Years 5&6: Competition Football Year 5 & 6: Early Risers Maths <b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Girls Football KS2: Gymnastics Year 5&6: Hockey

## Attendance Matters!



The school's attendance target is 95%. Our whole school attendance is 93.7%

It is your statutory duty to bring your child to school everyday!

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
NNam	86.9	1R	98.6	3R	99.0	5A	97.1
NNpm	78.0	1A	98.0	3A	93.3	5M	99.3
NSam	86.4	1B	98.0	3L	91.2	5Q	98.6
NSpm	94.3	1S	95.4	3S	95.9	5H	97.0
RM	95.2	2K	95.7	4M	95.1	6H	97.2
RF	91.4	2C	93.7	4H	99.0	6B	96.6
RT	98.6	2A	91.8	4B	96.3	6P	92.8
RR	95.8	2N	86.7	4F	97.3	6C	99.3
Whole School			95.3%				

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