

# The Fairley Flyer

Fairley House



## CLUBS AT LAMBETH ROAD

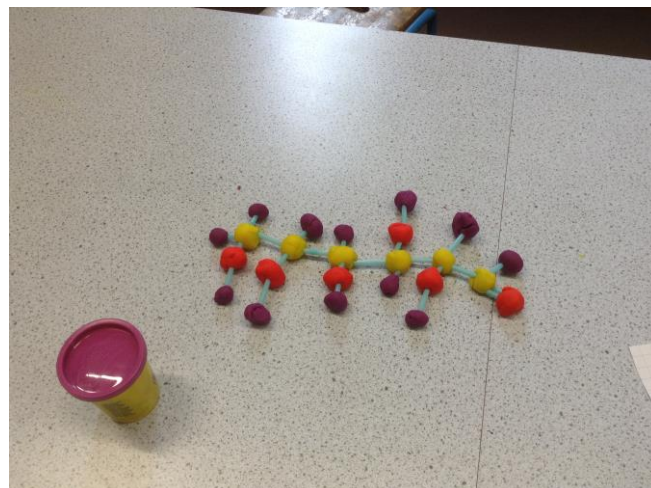
Clubs have begun at Lambeth Road, with a large number of children taking part and trying something new.

Science club has a food theme this term and began with looking at why food is good for us. We then used play dough and straws to make a model of a carbohydrate molecule structure. After that we did a 'Taste Test Challenge'. Three different juice flavours were disguised with food colouring. It seems that while our eyes could be tricked, our sense of smell and taste couldn't be, everyone correctly guessed the juice flavours!

In Glee Club we are having fun practising our singing and dancing skills' it is extra challenging to do both at the same time as we discovered. Over the next couple of weeks, we are going to perform to music from the hit film 'Trolls'.

We are learning to sing 'True Colours' and we are dancing to 'Can't Stop This Feeling'.

Sports club began the term with Miss Montague working us hard on our exercise warm up. We all enjoyed playing a game of rounders after that.



## **DT – MR LITTLE**

Here is the first lamp of the summer term, completed by our very own *Man from Uncle*, who happens to be in 6 Spielberg.....looking really good!



We all had lots of very interesting and challenging questions to ask Nick. He was very patient and answered them as best he could!



## **YEAR 3 – SYNAGOGUE TRIP**

On Thursday 27th April, Year 3 visited the West London Synagogue. We were told about the importance of covering our heads with a Kippur. Our guide, Nick, told us about the stories and important people in the Torah. He then showed us the Ark where many Torahs are kept. Nick then showed us a Torah and explained how it was made and the rules about handling it.



Before we left we had a look at the Mezuzah in the doorway. Will learn more about this next week.

We really enjoyed his visit!

## **RE – MRS ALLEN**

Year 2 received a visit from Deacon Marilyn Slowe, from Lambeth Mission and St Mary's church.



## **PARENTS' & PROFESSIONALS' - TALK**

You are cordially invited to a talk on the development of numerical cognition and mathematics teaching. Taking place in the hall at Lambeth Road on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Time: 5.30pm to 8.00pm

### **Number Sense: What it is and how to get it.**

Children's difficulties with mathematics have traditionally been left on the side lines and received less attention than difficulties with literacy. This is changing and in recent years there has been a new focus on understanding and tackling the causes of numeracy failure; also equipping teachers with the knowledge, skills and confidence to teach maths well and in a way that is in tune with children's minds.

**Batul Daulby**, Educational Psychologist, will outline how numerical cognition typically develops in children and the cognitive processes that enable us to think with numbers. She will also look at what can go wrong on the road to becoming numerate, resulting in lifelong difficulties with numbers. Key differences between the issues dyslexic learners encounter with maths and the more profound 'number blindness' that is the core characteristic of dyscalculia will be explained.

**Members of the Fairley House School teaching and therapies teams** will then bring the theoretical concepts to life with videos, illustrating the school's transdisciplinary, holistic approach to teaching mathematics and building the number sense of children with specific learning difficulties so they grow up as confident mathematicians.

## **FAIRLEY HOUSE BREAKFAST CLUB!**



Are your children difficult to wake up in the morning, and run out of time to eat breakfast? Is it too early for them to feel hungry whilst they are at home?

If they are hungry, they are unable to concentrate at school and work to the best of their ability! Do you have to juggle your own commute to work, or taking children to different schools and would benefit from an earlier school start time?

**Fairley House School will be trialling a Breakfast Club!**

This will begin Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May and run until the end of term.

**Unfortunately, at the moment, we can only this at Causton Street for the senior pupils.**

Students will be able to come into school at 8.0am to eat breakfast before going to registration. We will offer simple breakfast options – cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.



There will be a charge for this as this is part of our plan to raise the profile of our Bursary Fund, as well as to raise funds. The introductory offer will be £50 for this term. All profits will go to the Bursary Fund to help other children benefit from the expertise and knowledge of Fairley House School.

A separate letter and form will follow next week. Please complete the form to let us know if you

are interested in taking up one of the **limited** spaces for this term.

Or email Mrs Crossman, Bursary and Outreach Development Officer: [mec@fairleyhouse.org.uk](mailto:mec@fairleyhouse.org.uk)

Please do not be put off by the charge, if this would be difficult for your family, do please contact Mrs Crossman!



## **KS3 PERFORMANCE – TALES OF YORE**

Years 7 & 8 will be performing 5 comedic historical sketches.

**Tales of Yore** will be performed on the evening of Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June starting at 6pm.



## **Junior Department Top PHP Scorers**

This week's top credit scorers are:

1. Jude Bailie
2. Emil Jens
3. Hira Shah
4. Charlie Wilson
5. Nessie Hopkins

## **Senior Department Top Credit Scorers**

This week's top credit scorers are:

1. Emmanuelle Hersman
2. Oliver Carter
3. Rodrigo Souza
4. Ana Howell

### **Reminders...**

#### **Clubs**

Clubs begin on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (LR Clubs have already started). All of the club's finish on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **Procedure for Absence/Lates/Going home arrangements**

If your child is ill, please remember to let the school know by the latest 8:20am. Form Group Registers will be taken by 8:40am and so absences will need to be known by this time.

**Lambeth Road: 020 7630 3789**

**Causton Street: 020 7976 5456**

#### **You can email absences, if you prefer:**

Pat (LR) [Junior@fairleyhouse.org.uk](mailto:Junior@fairleyhouse.org.uk)

Alison (CS) [aw@fairleyhouse.org.uk](mailto:aw@fairleyhouse.org.uk)

Children arriving late at **both schools** must report to the **Main Entrance** not the pupils' entrance, where the School Secretary will receive them.

If there are any changes to how your child is to travel home, please do let us know in advance (at the contact details above) – **if it is going to be at short notice, we would need to know by 3.15pm at the latest.**

### **Junior Department Star Badges:**

#### **Anderson**

**Star of the week** – Lea Bigham-Reignier

#### **Redgrave**

**Star of the Week** – Finlay Rhys-Jones

#### **Ali**

**Star of the Week** – Fynn Berry

#### **Bloom**

**Star of the Week** – Isabella Nasserri & Louis Spooner

#### **Bailey**

**Star of the Week** – Charlie Wilson

#### **Branson**

**Star of the Week** – *Unannounced*

#### **Carroll**

**Star of the Week** – Willow Gentry

#### **Knightly**

**Star of the Week** – Eabha Brady

#### **Wright**

**Star of the Week** – Ronny Etingen

#### **Bell**

**Star of the Week** – Emil Jens

## Dates for the Diary...

### **Bank Holiday**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

School will be closed

### **Year 3 – National Gallery**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Year 3 will be visiting the National Gallery.

**Topic** - Every picture tells a story with an Art and Writing workshop.

### **Parents' and Professions' Evening**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Taking place in the hall at Lambeth Road starting at 5.30pm

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