

The Fairley Flyer

Fairley
House



What's been happening this week at Fairley House...

KNIGHTLY CLASS CAFÉ

On Thursday 19th January, we turned Knightley Class into our very own café!



As we came back from break, we could see the red tablecloths, the shiny cutlery and the appetizing food. We could smell the greasy eggs and the fried bacon. We could hear the sizzling fat in the pan and the people chattering noisily.



Once we entered and sat down, we could touch the hard chairs and the soft tablecloths, before sampling the delicious, hot chips! However, it was not all play and no work, as we then had to turn our experience into a setting description, which is our Writing topic this half term. We started with our plan, jotting down notes, including adjectives, describing what we could see, hear, touch, smell and taste, before writing this up, into a complete setting description.



'I can hear the loud, beating music!'

Jasmine Storrie

'I can taste the delicious chips!'

Pierce Drennan

'I can touch the smooth, velvety tablecloth.'

Eshani Solanki

'I can hear the sizzling bacon!'

Varick Ready

'I smelled the crunchy chips and the crispy bacon!'

Saxon Sokel

'I can see sweet, chocolate doughnuts.'

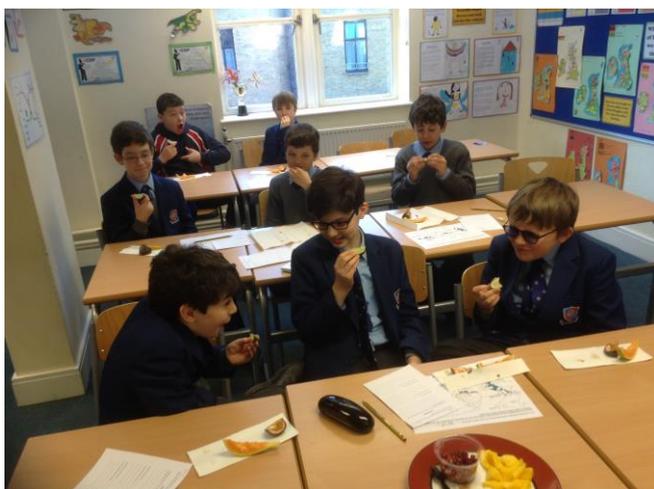
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YEAR 6 – TROPICAL FRUIT

Year 6 have enjoyed the experience of tasting exotic fruits that can be found in tropical rainforests. Many of the pupils had never tried Lychees and Papaya. Mango was the overall favourite and Lime had mixed reactions as you can see in the photos!



To ensure a successful outcome the frames required a smooth finish, accuracy in sawing and sanding and an understanding of the properties of the materials, all of which are evident in the photographs. The pupils showed a good selection of well-executed designs. Well done and stand proud!



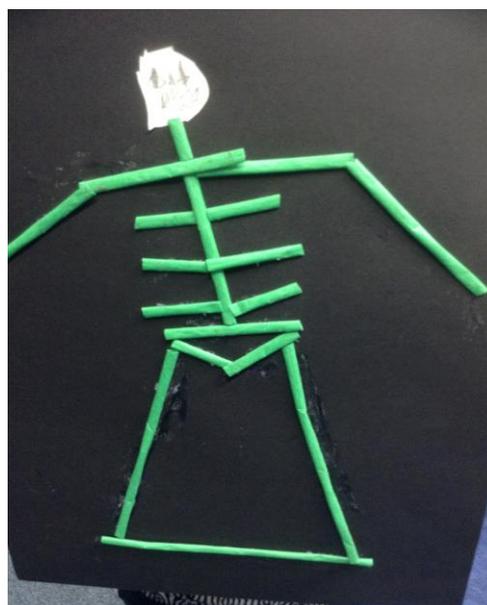
SCIENCE – KNIGHTLEY

On Thursday 26th January, we continued our exploration of human and other animal skeletons!

DT – YEAR 8

Year 8 present their picture frames.

This has been a tricky project, as it required designing and sawing three layers of MDF and a piece of acrylic.



First, we looked at a range of animal skeletons, having to guess to which animal they belonged. Next, we thought about the similarities and difference between a human and a cat skeleton. Then we chose an animal, including humans, to make a skeleton out of straws. Some of us our made human skeletons, some cats and some dogs!



We had to think about which bones and how many of each bone the animal or skeleton has! We quickly realised that there are too many bones for us to do all of them, so we just focused on the main ones! You can see some of our creations here!

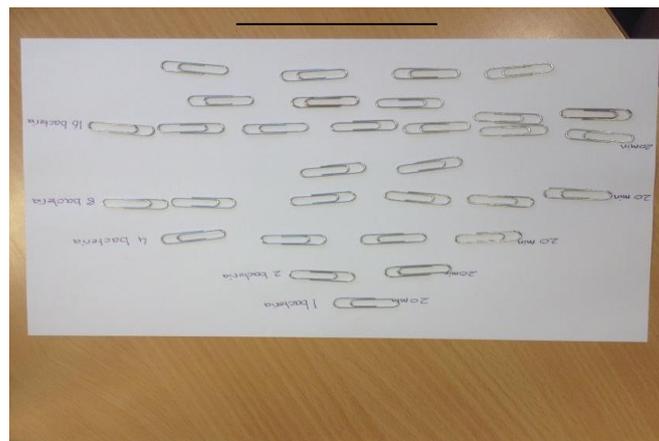
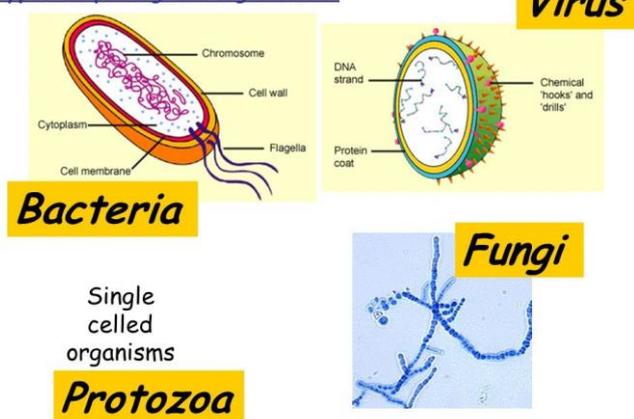


SCIENCE – MS MORLA

Year 9

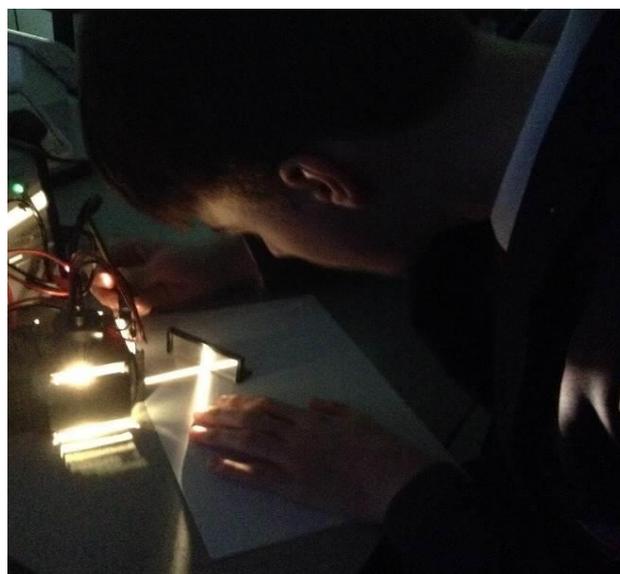
We have been studying microbes learning that bacteria reproduce by splitting in half and can double in number every 20 minutes. If you start with one cell, 20 minutes later there will be two cells. They used paper clips to demonstrate how bacteria reproduce. For example, in 1hr and 20 minutes you can go from one to 16 cells.

Types of pathogenic organisms ...



Year 10

They have been investigating the principles of reflection and refraction this week.



MORNING MOTOR CLASS

Every morning the OT team run a motor class for those pupils who need Occupational Therapy.

Here is the current timetable:

CS:

Year 6 – Monday, Thursday and Friday

Year 7, 8 and 9 – Tuesday and Wednesday

LR:

Year 3, 4 and 5 – Monday to Friday

KS4 CAREERS EVENING.

On Thursday 2nd February, we are holding our first Careers Evening for **parents and students** in **Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11**. Some parents and friends have kindly volunteered to talk about their own field of employment and this will be an informal opportunity for students to find out about different careers pathways and spark their interest for the future. We are not expecting anyone to come away from this with a fixed idea of what they would like to do, but this should form the beginnings of conversations about what they would like to do after Fairley House. Parents of students in those year groups are very welcome to attend this. The doors will open at 6.00pm with the evening running until 7.30pm / 8.00pm.

ROLE MODELS SEN CAMP

This February half term, Role Models are running a fantastic SEN Camp for 6-12 yr olds with mild-moderate special needs. Please take a look at the website for more information.

<http://www.rolemodels.me/events/february-2017-special-needs-camps/>

Junior Department Star Badges:

Anderson

Star of the week – Ben Fairhurst

Redgrave

Star of the Week – Freddie McGeever-Taylor

Ali

Star of the Week – Gus Fairbairn

Bloom

Star of the Week – Alexandra Mapp

Bailey

Star of the Week – Zac Joseph

Branson

Star of the Week – Isobel Harvey

Carroll

Star of the Week – Jasmine Wariebi

Knightly

Star of the Week – Jonathan Phillips

Wright

Star of the Week – Eva Camilleri

Bell

Star of the Week – Jude Bailie

Junior Department Top PHP Scorers

This week's top credit scorers are:

1. Jude Bailie
2. Amadeus Becker
3. Flynn Forbes
4. Jonathan Phillips
5. Hira Shah
6. Isobel Harvey

Senior Department Top Credit Scorers

This week's top credit scorers are:

1. Selena Yamen
2. Teegan Edwards
3. Lola James
4. Petr Khodykin
5. Mark Snesar-Sanchez

Sports this week:

SQUASH

The first ever Fairley House inter-school squash match took part this week against Hill House. Although FHS were defeated overall, most of the matches were tight and the team did themselves proud.



All of the players demonstrated great determination, sportsmanship and spirit!

Well done to everyone who took part.

Dates for the Diary...

Year 4 Trip

Tuesday 31st January

Year 4 will visit the London Central Mosque in Hyde Park for the afternoon.

Year 2 – Trip

Thursday 2nd February

Year 2 are visiting the local church on for the afternoon.

FHS Careers evening

Thursday 2nd February

This careers evening will take place at Causton Street; it is for Year 9, 10 and 11. Doors will open at 6pm.

Year 7 Trip (all day)

Monday 6th February

Year 7 will visit the National History Museum.

A packed lunch is required. They will return to school in time for dismissal.
