

The Fairley Flyer

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What's been happening recently at Fairley House...

Friday 23 April - Old Fairleyan Reunion

Daphne Hamilton-Fairley came back to school for the first meeting of the Old Fairleyans. Former teachers Isaac Romanov, Martha Mendes da Costa and Caroline Lillywhite were there, as well as Nick Rees, former Principal of Fairley House Upper School. There were students who left as long ago as 1989 and a contingent of Year 9s now at St Christophers, Letchworth. It was wonderful to hear of the successful careers the adult Old Fairleyans have embarked upon in law, property and IT. We look forward to an even bigger event next year and lots more contact with our alumni. **Jackie Murray**

I really enjoyed the Old Fairleyan Reunion and I think a great time was had by all. It was great seeing all those faces from the archives and I think they really enjoyed it too. On my return home I found apologies from James who had exams on Monday. It's a pity he wasn't there as I feel the ages were rather far apart. He would have been in the middle and he had intended to bring others. Still, hopefully we have started off the ripple effect for future occasions. **Caroline Lillywhite**



Caroline Lillywhite, Isaac Romanov and Charlotte Park, ex-pupil, at the Fairleyan Reunion

Monday 26 April - Internet Safety Meeting

The Internet Safety talk was enjoyed by all staff, children and many parents that attended the training meeting on Monday 26 April. Thank you to all those

parents that managed to attend the meeting, I hope you found it beneficial. Parents who couldn't make it and are interested in some Internet Safety Guide leaflets, please contact the school office. Alternatively, visit 'The Childnet International' website on www.childnet.com for full details on internet safety advice and links for young people, parents and teachers.

Week of Mock General Elections at Fairley House

The Senior Department are mad with election fever this week, as Fairley House has a mock general election. Our mock election will coincide with the actual general election on Thursday 6th May. Year 8 and Year 9 pupils have been campaigning for Conservatives, Green, Liberal Democrat and Labour parties and on Election Day all Causton Street pupils will be allowed to vote. Each political party has elected one candidate to stand in the election. Raequarn is running for the Labour party, Max for Greens, Alex for Liberal Democrats and Ellie for Conservatives. In assembly we had a hustings; each of the candidates had to make a speech about why the students should vote for them. So far the Green party is ahead in the polls but with a week to go who knows who will win on Election Day? **Katie Read**



Photo of the Conservative candidate, Ellie, giving a speech in Assembly

Friday 30 April – Heartstart Programme

In April 2010, St John Ambulance stated that *'Up to 150,000 people a year may be dying unnecessarily because not enough people know first aid.'* Children are often present at accidents and emergencies and if properly trained, are just as capable of applying emergency life saving skills as adults.

So on Friday 30th April 2010, Fairley House began the second annual Heartstart programme which will help train pupils in emergency life saving skills. We will be training Year 8 pupils and we are involving all Year 9s who completed their training in 2009, to participate as pupil mentors. Each Year 9 pupil will be assigned to support and guide small groups of year 8 pupils, under the supervision of a Heartstart trained teacher. Through this, it is hoped that they will refresh their knowledge of life saving procedures, as well as building confidence and self esteem by supporting the learning of younger pupils.

Sonia Aboagye



Photo of a group of Year 8 and 9s with Mrs Wedderburn putting their training about the 'recovery position' into practice



Wright Class celebrate Koninginnedag on Friday 30 April

As the whole school celebrated St George's Day last week Wright Class decided it to celebrate the National Holiday in the Netherlands as the form tutor Miss Doekes is Dutch. Koninginnedag (Queens Day) is when the Dutch Queen Beatrix celebrates her birthday with the whole nation. She will be somewhere in Holland joining the festivities with her family.

The children celebrated Koninginnedag by having everything 'orange' for the day which refers to the colours of the House of Oranje-Nassau. Class drank orange juice, ate Dutch biscuits, wore orange hats, and had orange decorations all around the classroom. All the children thoroughly enjoyed

celebrating the Dutch National Holiday with Miss Doekes.



Photo of Wright Class celebrating Koninginnedag with their orange hats and orange juice during break-time

Lambeth Road House Captain Elections

The following House Captains have been elected this week at Lambeth Road:-

Amazon House: re-elected Agatha

Ganges House: William

Nile House: re-elected Jake

Thames House: Sebastian

Congratulations to the above children in being chosen to lead their Houses!

Year 2 visit from the local vicar

Year 2 had a follow up visit from the local vicar, Reverend Michael Faulkner, as part of their RE lessons. The children visited his church, Lambeth Mission and St Mary's Church on 2nd February.

Sports this week...

Monday 26 April – KS2 Tennis Lessons

On Monday Years 5 and 6 were taught how to hit the ball correctly during their Tennis Lessons at Battersea Park.



Photo of Miss Druttman teaching a pupil how to correctly hit the ball using the fore-hand

Tuesday 27 April - Yr 6 Cricket Match

The KS2 Cricket team played their first match at Knightsbridge Prep school on Tuesday afternoon. It was a great setting for what proved to be a great match between the two schools. Fairley House won the toss and elected to bat first. They put on a good display and scored 130 runs. After a quick turnaround Knightsbridge faced Fairley House bowlers. Each player had an over each and they all bowled superbly. In the final over, Knightsbridge scored a good boundary to end the game as victors with 132 runs. An extremely close game that was played in great spirit. The Fairley House team proved to be real gentlemen as they sportingly accepted defeat and congratulated and thanked Knightsbridge Prep for a great afternoon's cricket! An impressive first match with plenty to build on. Well done to all involved. **Oli Burroughs**



Photo of Mr Sherman with the Cricket Team on Tuesday

Junior Department Star Badges

Pine

Star of the Week – Matthew

Maple

Star of the Week – Harriet

Maths Stars of the Week – Harriet and Freddie

Willow

Star of the Week – Lucia and Patrick

Senior Department Top Credit Scorers

This week's top credit scorers are:

Arthur	34
Gordon	30
Natanael	28

What's happening next week...

Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th May - ISI Inspection

Could all parents please ensure that by the evening of Sunday 2nd May they have completed the two online questionnaires which were sent via email or post earlier this week. The first questionnaire is the Parents' Questionnaire and the second is the Pupils' Questionnaire. Please could parents supervise their child's completion of this if necessary.

The questionnaires are available for you to complete online at <http://surveys.isi.net>. Password key-codes were supplied in the original email sent to you. Please do try to complete it over the weekend ready for the inspection next week so that all the results can be collated. It is confidential and seen only by the inspectors.

Wednesday 5 May – Parents' and Professionals' Evening

All Parents and Professionals are invited to Causton Street for a talk on 'Dyspraxia: a Less Clumsy Approach' at 5.30pm to 7.30pm. The talk will be delivered by the Speech and Language Therapists and Occupational Therapists of Fairley House School. The aim of the talk is to give a clearer idea of what verbal and motor dyspraxia is in children. It will highlight some of the difficulties that children with dyspraxia have to face. Therapists will also provide information and practical demonstrations of some of the treatment used to assist children with dyspraxia. Refreshments will be served after the talk.

Thursday 6 May – Lambeth Road Cricket Match

Lambeth Road have a Cricket Match vs Knightsbridge School at 1.30pm next Thursday.

Reminders

School Policies

Please be reminded that our School Policy Documents can be found on our website at www.fairleyhouse.org.uk under 'Policies' in the section entitled 'About Fairley House.'

After-School Clubs

After-school clubs start next week on Tuesday 4th May and end on 17th June.

KS2 SATS

Reminder to parents' that SATS for KS2 start on Monday 10th May.

Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May is a Bank Holiday. School begins next week on Tuesday 4th May.