

# The Fairley Flyer

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

### **Wednesday 10 February**

#### **Talk by A. A. Gill from the Sunday Times**

A. A. Gill, a Sunday Times journalist and food critic, is writing an article on dyslexia and the impact it has had on his life. He shadowed a year 7 pupil, Zinzan, and gave a talk to all the senior school children. In assembly he told us that he called himself A. A. Gill because he could not write his full name, Adrian Anthony, and he described his unhappy experience at school. The children asked many interesting questions, such as whether he had ever taken a bribe to give a good restaurant review, to which he replied an emphatic 'No!'



**A. A. Gill chatting with Zinzan while shadowing him around the school**

### **Tuesday 9 February**

#### **Maple class outing investigating the local environment**

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February the Year 3 children from Maple class took a walk around Lambeth. They have been investigating the local environment as their geography topic this term. "The outing was fun and the historic building was ancient. We stood outside the main gate at Lambeth Palace and the man let us look

around. The courtyard was beautiful and I noticed some really old trees," reported Freddie. They walked along the River Thames and spotted various attractions. The London Eye and The Houses of Parliament were identified. Henry said, "I love my geography book. I am so proud of all the work I have done this term!" Photos were taken to record them exploring the area and an example can be seen below.



**Picture of Maple Class in front of the Museum of Garden History during their outing investigating the local environment**

## Sports Scores for this week...

### **Monday 8 February**

#### **Lambeth Road Hockey Match vs Newton Preparatory School**

The Lambeth Road juniors took part in their first hockey match of the season. It was a bitterly cold afternoon, but that didn't stop the team from putting on a brave and united front to take on Newton Preparatory School on their home turf. Fairley House opened the scoring with a great strike from Sebastian. Newton Prep fought back and scored just before half time to level the match at 1-1. At the beginning of the second half the Fairley house goalkeeper, Simon, made some tremendous saves but unfortunately, after a lucky break, Newton Prep went ahead. The Fairley House side put on a spirited performance with some great tackling in

the midfield from Naila and Noah. In the heart of defence Gareth, Agatha and Barabara stood firm against an experienced side. Unfortunately on the day Newton Prep went on to win 5-1, however, after only 3 practice sessions the team should take great pride in their performance. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the team are now eagerly anticipating the hockey tournament coming up next term.

### **Oli Burroughs**

#### **Thursday 11 February**

##### **KS2 Tag Rugby vs Oliver house at 2pm**

A team unfortunately lost 12 – 7 and the B team lost 5 – 4 in a very close game. Well done to all those who took part.

#### **Wednesday 10 February**

This week Oak class have built insulated Lego houses in their Science lessons to investigate which materials were good insulators.



**William and Joseph using polystyrene and bubble wrap to insulate their Lego house.**

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

##### **Pine**

**Star of the Week – Matthew**

##### **Maple**

**Star of the Week – Esme**

##### **Willow**

**Star of the Week – Stanley**

#### **Senior Department Top Credit Scorers**

This week's top credit scorers are:

Patrick	34
Harvey	32
David	27

#### **Reminders**

##### **Parents and Professionals' Evening on 24<sup>th</sup> February at 5.30pm at Causton Street**

Fairley House parents will be interested in the talk by our Orthoptist, Barbara Dulley (Moorfields Hospital). She will be explaining how an Orthoptist tests the children's vision at Fairley House when they first arrive and follows up if necessary. After the talk drinks and canapés will be served.

##### **Dates for half term and after-school Clubs**

School ends at 3.00 pm on Friday 12 February and will resume on Monday 22 February.

After-School Clubs will resume on Tuesday 23 February and the last clubs will be held on Tuesday 9 March.

#### **Parents Association News**

##### **New Chairman**

Monica Hunt is stepping down as Chairman of the Parents Association and will be replaced by Christina Dobbs and Jenny Ringo. Many thanks to Monica for all her hard work and drive and for helping to make the association such a dynamic organisation.

##### **Library**

New books paid for from the Parents Association fund-raising arrived on Monday 8 February and have added greatly to the library's facilities. All the redundant books have been sent to Ghana. The Parents Association is also helping to plan further improvements to the library.

##### **Coffee Morning**

On Friday 12th March from 8.30am in the Hall at Causton Street the Parents Association are holding a coffee morning for parents and carers. Second Hand school uniform will be for sale along with a cake sale.

For more information please visit the website [www.fairleyhouse.org.uk](http://www.fairleyhouse.org.uk) or call 020 7976 5456