

# The Fairley Flyer

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

### **Wednesday 19 May - Parents' meeting about future trips**

Thank you to all the parents who managed to come to the meetings on Wednesday about the trips this term, we hope you found it beneficial. Can parents who were unable to attend please contact your child's Form Tutor for information packs.

### **Thursday 20 May – KS2 Trip to Duxford**

Years 4 and 5 enjoyed an educational, sunny and adventurous day out at the Imperial War Museum in Duxford on Thursday. This was organised by Wendy Kiernan, Science co-ordinator who, with her long association and personal contacts with the museum, ensured the children all enjoyed, and were able to participate in, a wide range of activities. The children were excited to handle the birds of prey, especially one that had actually made his starry debut in a Harry Potter movie! They watched the Spitfire fly overhead as they ate lunch in the glorious sunshine. The highlights of the day had to be making the rockets which they later set off outdoors and taking a flight on the Dragon Rapide, one of the best-loved pre-war aircraft. Many of the children said it was the best school trip they had ever experienced. The teachers thoroughly enjoyed themselves too and were reluctant to return to school at the end of the day. **Attracta Durkin**



**Photo of some Year 5 children outside the Dragon Rapide aircraft with their teacher Sarah Mitchell**



**Photo of Year 4 children onboard the aircraft during their flight experience**

### **Wednesday 19 May – Graduate students from Radford University visit Lambeth Road**

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 11 Graduate students from Radford University USA and their tutor visited Lambeth Road. They had a very enjoyable morning with the children and staff. They had a tour of the school and a talk from Ann Osborn and then went in groups to observe the Literacy and Reading lessons.

### **Friday 21 May – Maths Morning**

At Causton Street we had a problem-solving Maths morning. All the children had a chance to do various workshops to test their logical thinking skills and they all took part fantastically! Ms Muller's code cracking session seemed to be especially popular and when the students managed to crack the code that said "Mr Taylor's feet smell," they were very pleased with themselves! During just some of the activities, Mrs Read and Ms Langton managed to create some new SuDoku lovers and Miss Gunn and Mrs Kelley tested the KS3 pupils with some giant matchstick puzzles. Particularly enthusiastic were some of the Picasso boys who demonstrated their talent for spatial problems when they pieced together a square puzzle in less than 10 seconds. We made them prove their credentials in assembly and the whole school was very impressed! Each class was awarded points for how well they had taken part in the workshops and the winning classes were Ford and Picasso – well done! A huge thank you to all the teachers who put so much effort in to making the morning a success! **Rosie Wedderburn**



Photo of Zephaniah Class with their 'problem-solving' task during Maths Morning.

#### Thursday 20 May - Rounders Match vs The Hampshire School

It was a close match but Fairley House lost 15-10 to The Hampshire School. All the children played really well and Alexander even caught someone out, well done!

#### Jackie Murray joins the SEN Expert Group and attends a Conference

Jackie Murray has been asked to join the Independent Schools Council SEN Expert Group and attended the first meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> May.

Jackie Murray attended the Independent Schools Association Conference in Bournemouth from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May. The theme of the conference was Daring To Be Different and the conference received national press coverage for recommending that health and safety regulation should be more proportionate and that children should be allowed to climb trees and experience a proper childhood.

#### Junior Department Star Badges

##### Oak

**Maths Stars of the Week** – William and Florence

##### Pine

**Stars of the Week** – Gareth and Rhys

##### Maple

**Stars of the Week** – Harriet e and Rupert  
**Maths Stars of the week** – Barbara, Henry and Mia

##### Willow

**Stars of the Week** – Lucia and Phoebe

#### Senior Department Top Credit Scorers

This week's top credit scorers are:

Max	72
Oliver	37
Charlotte	34

#### What's happening next week...

#### Monday 24 May - KS2 Cricket Match vs Thomas' School

The cricket match will be played at Trinity Fields in Wandsworth. **Children will be returning at 4pm so please ensure they have transport home.**

#### Wednesday 26 May - KS3 Cricket Match vs Northcote Lodge School

**Children who are playing in the match will not return back to school until 4.30pm** so can parents please ensure they arrange transport home for their child or let the school know if you would prefer to pick them up from the venue.

#### SPRING FAIR

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2010 the students of Fairley House Senior Department invite you to join them for their French Fair 2pm - 3:30pm.

The Fair will offer you a chance to get your own back on some of the teachers by throwing wet croissants (sponges) at them, buying some sweet from the Tuck Shop, gambling your chances with the Balloon Pop, chancing your luck with the Lucky Dip, and there is a football competition happening; details can be obtained from Guy or Mr Taylor and a very limited number of exclusive Fairley House umbrellas. For adults only there will be a Le Pimms Tent for refreshment and a chance to get away from all the excitement.

The proceeds go directly towards the KS3 French Trip so please come along and support the pupils raise money for their Trip.

The second-hand shop and raffle would benefit from a few more additions if you have anything you might like to donate. Any donations can be left at either Lambeth Road or Causton Street addressed to Thomas Keech Year 8.

We look forward to seeing you for this annual event.

#### Reminders

##### Term dates

School finishes on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm after the Spring Fair and next term will begin on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

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