

The Fairley Flyer

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

Tuesday 23 February

Year 9 visit to Davies Laing & Dick College

D.L.D. College is hoping to start a course for Year 10 pupils in September 2010, so they invited the Year 9 class at Fairley House to visit on Tuesday to have a tour and a chat. We were all impressed by the premises, the courtesy, the staff and the ethos of D.L.D College. Our pupils enjoyed their taster lessons, especially the leaf printing. They said both the Principal and Vice Principal were approachable, and meeting for eats in the principal's office 'was cool'. The most positive points for the pupils were the no uniform policy, the computer room and the small classes. Discussions afterwards were frank and excited amongst the year group. I'm sure they are continuing in the Year 9 households. It's a big decision that must be made by the end of March.

Wendy Muller



Photo of Sebastian with his leaf printing during a taster lesson at D.L.D College

Wednesday 24 February

Parents' and Professionals' Evening

Our guest speaker for the evening was Barbara Dulley, the Orthoptist who tests all the children's vision at Fairley House. She gave a very interesting talk on Orthoptists and highlighted some of the important topics relating to specific learning difficulties and vision. Barbara has done extensive research at Moorfields Eye Hospital, which has helped her understand better the links of visual and sensory function with specific learning difficulty. The talk was well attended by a number of visiting professionals and current parents and staff. Following the talk guests were

served with delicious canapés and wine in the newly equipped library.



Photo of our Guest Speaker – Barbara Dulley

Friday 26 February

Anti-Bullying Assembly

An anti-bullying assembly was held at Causton Street highlighting the problems bullying can cause. Pictured below are Miss Doekes, Miss Owens and Mr Ferman who acted out a role play in the assembly about bullying where Miss Doekes was excluded, called names and sent abusive messages on her phone by Mr Ferman and his horrible friends. The themes they demonstrated will be explored in PHSEE for the rest of the term.



Thursday 25 February

Willow Class visit West London Synagogue

Maple class had the pleasure of visiting a synagogue on Thursday 25 February. They have been studying Judaism in RE this term. Ethan

dictated the following details upon his return to Miss Angelakis.

"I really liked making the candles for Shabbat and drinking the non alcoholic wine and eating the Challah bread! Max was my partner and we did some fun worksheets together in pairs. I enjoyed doing the Hebrew writing. I saw pictures of the Torah, Menorah and the Star of David on the stained glass windows. We surprised Dov by singing a brilliant Hebrew song we had learnt in class. Mrs Driver said we behaved well and remembered the answers to all the questions. Esme put on a prayer shawl and we all wore prayer caps. We looked at artefacts like a real scroll, a pointer stick and a quill pen. George recited a lovely Jewish blessing."

Thank you to Mrs Allen for organising such a wonderful outing for us all. Enjoy the photographs and share our memories. **Maria Angelakis**



Photo of Maple class at the Synagogue

Sports Scores for this week...

Table Tennis Tournament

Congratulations to all those Congratulations to all the KS2 children who took part in the table tennis tournament this week.

4th Place - Xavier

3rd Place - Alexander

2nd Place - Oliver

1st Place - Felix

We will be running a similar competition for Key Stage 3 next week.

KS2 Hockey vs Newton Prep School

FHS A Team: 2 – 1 Newton Prep

Captained supremely by Florence, the game was locked at one all until the last minute, a closely fought battle throughout. Alex's last minute goal secured his second of the game and a win for FHS. Well done to all who played!

FHS B Team: 0 – 3 Newton Prep

This was the first match for these players and they all played well and held on at 0-0 to half time. A menacing striker for Newton Prep proved too much for FHS and single handedly won the game for the opposition.

Junior Department Star Badges

Oak

Star of the Week – Jake

Pine

Star of the Week – Josh

Maths Stars of the Week – Simon, Naila and Dash

Maple

Star of the Week – Rupert

Maths Stars of the Week – Ethan and Max

Willow

Star of the Week – Phoebe

Senior Department Top Credit Scorers

This week's top credit scorers are:

Max 49

Louise 47

What's happening next week...

Monday 1 March

Year 4 children will be visiting Regents Park Mosque
Year 5 Hockey vs Hampshire Schools at Battersea Park at 2pm

Tuesday 2 March

Lambeth Road Tag Rugby vs Oliver House at Clapham Common at 2pm

Wednesday 3 March

Year 5/6 Football vs Westminster School at Vincent Square at 3pm
Lambeth Road Hockey Tournament at Newton Prep School

Friday 5 March

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby vs Hurlingham, Wandsworth Park at 2:15pm

Reminders

Parent / Teacher Meetings

Can all parents please ensure they have booked their parent/teacher meetings. Years 5 and 6 appointments will be held on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th March. Years 7, 8, and 9 parent - teacher meetings will be held on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th March.

KS2 Play – Thursday 11 March at 5.30pm

KS2 children will be putting on the play 'Dr Who' at Causton Street on Thursday 11 March at 5.30pm. If any parents have difficulty with their child staying on after school until the play starts please will you let the office know as soon as possible.

For more information please visit the website www.fairleyhouse.org.uk or call 020 7976 5456