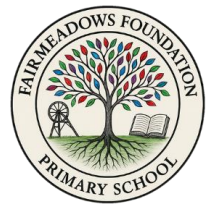


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# Fairmeadows Foundation Primary School Newsletter

February 2026

We hope you are all well and enjoying the first signs of spring. As always, there is lots happening in school, and we are delighted to share the latest updates with you.



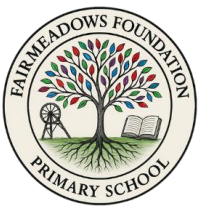
## **Polite Request: Considerate Parking**

As a community-centered school, we kindly ask all families to park considerately around our neighbouring streets. Please avoid blocking driveways, mounting pavements, or stopping in unsafe areas.

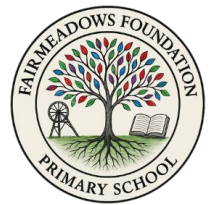
## **Reading at Home & World Book Day – 5th March**

We encourage all pupils to read regularly at home. World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March with exciting events planned across the school. We cannot wait to celebrate the joy of reading together.





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### Girls' Football Event & Sporting Success

On 5th March, Fairmeadows will take part in the FA's Biggest Girls' Football Day ever. We have also had excellent sporting results this term in Basketball and American Football. We are also thrilled to share that our school teams have achieved excellent sporting results this term, with particular success in Basketball and American Football. A huge well done to all pupils involved—you have represented our school brilliantly!



### OSHL0S After-School Clubs


Our OSHLOS (after-school clubs) begin again next week, offering a range of exciting activities for children across the school.

Places are still available, so if you would like your child to join, please contact the school office as soon as possible.



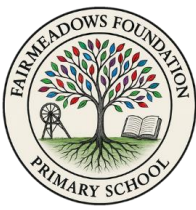
### Year 6 SATs Information Evening – 2nd March

We invite all parents and carers of Year 6 pupils to our **SATs Information Evening** on:

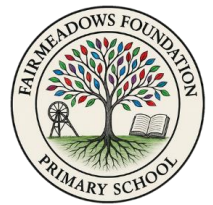
 **Monday 2nd March**  
 **5.00pm**

This informative and hands-on event is designed to help you understand the SATs process, see examples of what pupils will be working on, and ask any questions you may have.





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### Year 5 & 6 France Residential

We are delighted to announce that our Year 5 and 6 visit to France will be going ahead, thanks to the incredible support shown through our sponsored event and French Day. We cannot thank you enough.

This unforgettable experience will allow pupils to immerse themselves in a rich, vibrant language and culture, helping them build independence, confidence, and lifelong memories.



For future year groups to benefit from this opportunity, it was crucial we were able to run the visit this year, and we are thrilled to make it happen.

A France Visit Information Evening will take place in April. Further details will follow shortly.

### Governor Vacancies

We have vacancies on our Governing Board and welcome parents interested in shaping the future of our school.

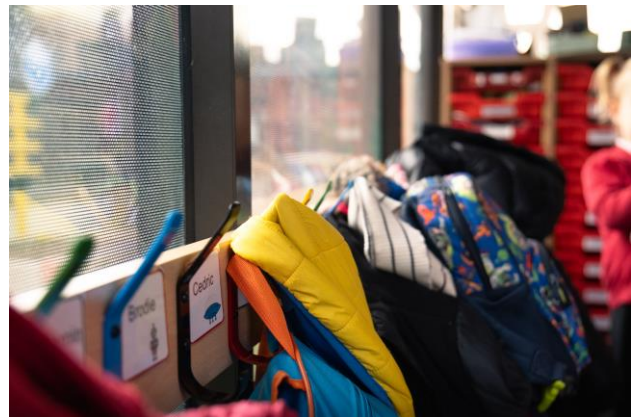
### Parent Consultations – 24th & 25th March

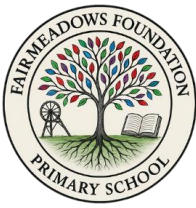
Our Parent Consultations will take place on:

 **Tuesday 24th March**

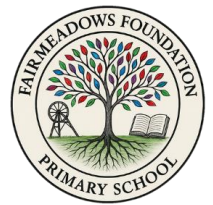
 **Wednesday 25th March**

This is a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, discuss their progress, and share anything you feel is important in supporting their learning and wellbeing.





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### Safeguarding

Safeguarding remains at the heart of everything we do. If you ever have any concern about a child's wellbeing or safety, please contact school or Starting Point immediately.

We continue to work closely with the Early Help Team at Affinity, who provide excellent support for families during times of difficulty. If you feel this may be beneficial, please speak to us in confidence.



### Upcoming Recruitment

We will soon be recruiting for several support roles in school, including:

- **Caretaker**
- **Lunchtime Supervisors**



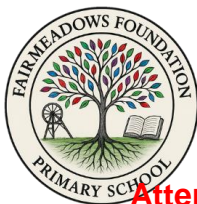
If you, or someone you know, may be interested in working as part of our friendly school team, please keep an eye on our upcoming announcements

### Team Points

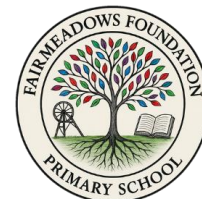
Team	Colour	Score
Darwin	Green	9325
Bronte	Red	6725
Nightingale	Purple	7525
Newton	Blue	7025

Darwin remains in the lead. Team Points are collected for good manners, hard work, contributing to discussions and so many other positive behaviors.

Reading at home and Mathletics are two excellent ways to impress school staff and earn more for your team!



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## Attendance

We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all our parents and carers for your continued support in promoting positive attendance. Our current attendance stands at an impressive 95%—higher than the national average—and it's still improving.



Your commitment makes a real difference to pupils' learning and wellbeing. As a reminder, we have three INSET days from 20<sup>th</sup> May, offering an ideal opportunity to plan any holidays that stretch into the half-term break. This helps families save money while also avoiding unnecessary absences and potential fines.

### Dates for the Diary

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – OSHLO Clubs start this week

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Y6 SATs Meeting 5pm

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (Pyjama Day)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Raffle Tickets on Sale

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – School Photographer for Class Photos

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Italian Menu Day & Y3 Parent Lunch

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Book Fair in School

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Cinema Visit – Y4, Y5 & Y6

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Cinema Visit – Recep, Y1, Y2 & Y3

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Disco – Rec/Y1-Y3 5.30pm – 6.15pm & Y4-Y6 6.30pm – 7.15pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultations (1)

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultations (2)

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Egg Raffle, Easter Bonnets & Decorated Eggs

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – School closes for the Easter Holidays at 3pm

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – School opens for Summer Term at 8.30

