

Newsletter

Easter 2023



Exciting times!

Once again, it has been an eventful term at Fairfield where we continue to move forwards in ensuring an outstanding provision for students and meeting all their needs. The learning environment is developing well and more exciting work will continue over Easter. This will include the installation of the new main playground area which will offer a more inclusive and interactive opportunity for all students to benefit from. In addition to this will include the continued installation of air-conditioning to all classroom areas across the school. The last few years of hot summer months have prompted this which should certainly improve conditions at these particular times. Other developments to be carried out include a new canopy outside Early Years; a new sensory integration room and a new permanent library area on the top corridor. It is great to see how the school is continually adapting to the changing needs of students and making the provision fit for purpose. Exciting times ahead!

Theme Days!

Theme days this term have included World Book Day, Careers Week and Autism Acceptance Week. These days enhance the curriculum we provide at Fairfield and offer experiences that develop the awareness of the wider world and community. The pop-up garden was an excellent and fun experience in line with our current Green & Grow topic.



MOVING ON!

A school school-based Moving On event which involved a range of adult provisions was held in February providing a great opportunity for parents to visit and discuss what options and opportunities are available beyond Post-19. This was very successful and feedback was excellent prompting us to plan for another similar one next year.

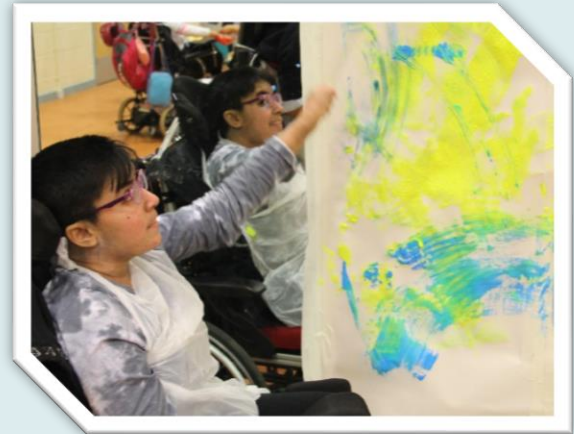
FUNDRAISING – Easter Raffle raises £585

Thank you to everyone in supporting our on-going ventures to raise funds for projects across the school. We really do appreciate your generosity and support in making a difference at Fairfield for all the pupils. A further recent anonymous donation of £28,000 was recently received to support our playground project which should be completed in April. For further details see:

www.fairfieldschool.uk/fundraising

The Dragons visit again!

Congratulations to all the classes who contributed to this year's Dragons' Den competition as part of Careers Week 2023! The judges who comprised of Jenny from C&K Careers; Sara from Vision and our very own Mr Michael Sullivan had their work cut out to announce their final decisions. Commendations were awarded to all classes who presented their fantastic enterprise ideas as well as the decision for an overall winner ZWALA Bespoke Wheelchair Designs (Post 16 -3). Well done to everyone!



CHILDREN' MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Varied activities took place this week in February to promote awareness and actively support children's mental health. These included a whole school disco; Scarf Dance sessions; a Scaletrix Tournament and Art workshops in the hall. All activities were enjoyed thoroughly by the students and provided opportunities for fun, exercise and be messy!!

Dates for your diary!

- School re-opens for pupils on Monday 17th April 2023
- School is closed for pupils on Monday 1st May 2023 – Bank Holiday
- School is closed for pupils on Monday 8th May 2023 – King's Coronation Day
- School closes for half-term on Friday 26th May and re-opens on Monday 5th June
 - School closed on Friday 7th July 2023 (INSET DAY)
- School closes for the Summer holiday on Friday 21st July 2023

Have a Happy Easter!