



FAIRFIELD WEEKLY NEWS



Wednesday 6th December 2017

Name of child _____

Christmas Discos

Thank you for everyone's support of the Christmas Discos which raised £711 in vital funds for school. My special thanks to the staff who delayed their Friday evening for our children.

Pantos

Children are going to the Panto at Bury College on either Monday 11/12/17 or 18/12/17. Please send payment of £5 (£4 for those entitled to benefits based free school meals) in to the school office in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name as soon as possible.

Silly Jumpers

Children can wear silly jumpers for our last day of term musical assembly - jokingly known as an "extravaganza".

Karen Heyes

In September 1964 a nervous young girl started in the Reception Class at Fairfield County Primary School. She met the awesome Mr Chandler, the first Head teacher of the school, sang, danced, got up to mischief and learned to love learning. She especially learned to love Fairfield School. In fact, she loved it so much that after taking her 11+ and going onto Bury Church High School and then college, she came back to Fairfield to work as a Teaching Assistant and later as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant.

Now, 53 years after walking down the same steps that many of us do today and through the old front door, Karen Tweedy (now Karen Heyes) is retiring and leaving us to be able to support her mum and dad in their retirement years.

Karen has Fairfield in her blood and through good and very difficult times has been our longest serving member of staff. She has worked in every department in the school from Nursery to year Six; has led the whole staff as ICT Co-ordinator and has been highly effective in providing individual support to children who need a kind but firm helping hand. Through her personal involvement, Karen was able to provide particular comfort for the family of Jake following their tragedy two years ago and I know how much they appreciated it.



It is the good fun that we all remember from school and Karen has always led the way with the happiness as well as high standards. Her contribution to our productions every year has been a great support to me in one of our great traditions and whether sewing costumes, making props or choreographing dances Karen has always been there to make sure our shows are never ordinary! It is fitting then that we will be saying goodbye to Karen on the last day of term at our Christmas musical "Extravaganza". We will award her with the Bury Long Service award, raise a glass of Diet Coke and make sure that she leaves us with huge thanks and a recognition of our affection towards somebody for whom Fairfield is much more than a job.

Thank you Karen!!

Anybody who would like to contribute to a leaving gift from the children can do so using an envelope with Mrs Heyes' Retirement written on it. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

C. J. Ashley
Headteacher

This Week

Thurs: School Attendance Officer monitoring visit
 Leaders in Computing Club (4.15pm) - last one until 11/1/18.
 Cookery Club (4.15pm)

Fri: No Family Assembly
 Treat Night - Christmas Decorations (4.30pm £3)

W/c 11/12/17

Mon: Asia, Antarctica, Africa and North America Panto at Bury College
 Reading Gladiators (4pm) - last one until after Christmas
 Gardening Club (4.15pm)
 Owl Club Story Club FS/KS1 (4.30pm £3)

Tues: Owl Club Homework Club (4.30pm £3)
NO Multi Skills Y2
NO Netball

Weds: Childrens Christmas Dinner
 Lower Junior (Y3/Y4) Party pm

Thurs: KS1 Nativity at Bircle Church 10.15am
 Early Years Party pm
NO Leaders in Computing Club
NO Cookery Club

Fri: KS1 Nativity at school 10.15am
 KS1 (Y1/Y2) Party pm
 No Family Assembly
NO Football
 Treat Night - Christmas Wreaths (4.30pm £3)

Dates for Term

Mon 11/12/17 Asia, Antarctica, Africa and North America Panto at Bury College

Weds 13/12/17 Lower Junior (Y3/Y4) Party pm
 Childrens Christmas dinner

Thurs 14/12/17 KS1 Nativity at Bircle Church 10.15am
 Early Years Party pm

Fri 15/12/17 KS1 Nativity at school 10.15am
 KS1 (Y1/Y2) Party pm

Mon 18/12/17 EYFS Concert 2pm
 Oceania, South America and Europe Panto at Bury College

Tues 19/12/17 Y5/Y6 Party pm

Weds 20/12/17 Christmas Music Assembly "Silly Jumper" day
 Break up for Christmas
 Staff training day

Weds 3/1/18 Children back to school

Thurs 4/1/18 Aladdin Panto in school am

Fri 5/1/18 KS2 Production morning show 9.45am

Weds 10/1/18 KS2 Production evening show 6.30pm



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Top Cats for

Arctic Foxes
 Asia
 Antarctica
 Africa
 North America
 Oceania
 South America
 Europe

w/e 1/12/17:

Carly Dewar
 Affiya Ausman
 Lilly-Jo Farmes
 Bobby-Ray Evans
 Oliver Weclowski
 Kiya Joynson
 Ruby Holden
 Ella Strange

w/e 24/11/17:

Elouise Atkins
 Aflal Abdulla
 Ayva-Mae Hopkins
 Nikola Holik
 Hollie Roy
 Bjordi Hyka
 William Fitton
 Kesia Sands



Awards

The following children have been awarded 50 pride points and so have achieved the Bronze Award.

Maria George	Skye Lindsay-Tonks	Sabrina Saleh	Lydia Milsom
Olivia Gorrill	Aras Salih	Henley Evans	Luceigh-June Ridgley
Alana Jones	Roe Dean Mawdsley	Joshua Briscoe	Maksymilian Sledz
Jacob Cuffwright	Elouise Atkins	Ethan Vernon	Lucy Driver-Evans
Charles-David Dianda	Caden Blundell	Neve Anderton	Thomas Booth
Carly Dewar	Mollie Broadbent	Rae-Leigh Peak	Jayden Carvalho
Lily Scrafton	Lilly Driver	Bethanie Brown	William Fitton
Woody Elliot	Batoul Taha	Layk Ivatt	Delon Reid
Ruby Worthington	Morgan Hargreaves	Summer Ridgley	Bobby-Ray Evans

Certificates and top cat prizes will be awarded as follows:

Bears and Foxes at the Nativity on Monday 18th December.

Year 1 and Year 2 at the Nativity in school on Friday 15th December.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 at the Christmas music assembly on Wednesday 20th December.