

# Fairfield News

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Year ahead  
2017-18

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of November Fairfield Primary School received a special visit from family members of 2 of their pupils, Maisie and Finley Lush. Year 3 and 4 have been studying the history of flight and learnt all about the Montgolfier brothers who flew a duck and a sheep into the air in a basket and a balloon made of silk, filled with smoke from a fire. The whole school watched in amazement as children helped launch the balloon and experienced how the local people would have felt in 1783 seeing a huge balloon fly up into the air. It certainly was a bright sight to behold on our Children in Need 'be bright' day. Many thanks to the Lush family for giving us this wonderful experience and helping us to learn the science behind flight.

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## Celebrating our stars of the week!

Derbyn – Josie Jenkins and Corey Rees

Shakespeare – Anya Padwick

Dahl – Lewis O'Keefe

Kipling – Llio Eventon

Shelley – Mason Cartlidge-Waite

Byron – Defne Erzurumluoglu

Milton – Theo Wright

Masefield – Charlie Dunlop

Ceiriog – Abul Kamil

Thomas – Olivia Roberts



Well done ! Da' iawn



## Autumn Term

- 28<sup>th</sup> Nov Closing date for Secondary School applications
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov St Fagan's Y1/2
- 1<sup>st</sup> Dec Christmas Fayre
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec Secret Santa Week
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Cardiff Castle Y3/4
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Shows
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Shows
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec End of Term

## Spring Term

- 8<sup>th</sup> Jan Handwriting week
- 31<sup>st</sup> Jan Governing Body Meeting
- 5<sup>th</sup> Feb Welsh Week
- 15<sup>th</sup> Feb MAT Drama Workshop Stanwell
- 1<sup>st</sup> Mar Eisteddfod
- 7/8<sup>th</sup> Mar Parents' Evenings
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mar MAT Art Workshop Stanwell

## Summer Term

- 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Apr Stackpole Residential visit – Year 6
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May Statutory National Tests
- 4<sup>th</sup> May School Photographer
- 7<sup>th</sup> May May Day Bank Holiday
- 11<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day Reserve
- 15<sup>th</sup> June MAT Orchestra Day Stanwell
- W/Beg 18<sup>th</sup> June Y6 visit to Stanwell
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June Summer Fair
- 25<sup>th</sup> June-13<sup>th</sup> July Y4 Swimming
- 26<sup>th</sup> June Magistrates in the Community Year 6
- 10<sup>th</sup> July Reception assembly
- 11<sup>th</sup> July Drop in session for parents
- 17<sup>th</sup> July Leavers' BBQ
- 19<sup>th</sup> July Leavers' Assembly
- 23/24 July Inset Days