



Fairholme Focus

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Return to the Pridelands

A fun time was had by all on the recent Drama Workshop just before the start of the Autumn Term.

Having so much enjoyed 'The Lion King' during the Spring Term last year, children were keen to 'Return to the Pridelands' to find out what happened next to our heroes, Simba, Nala, Pumbaa and Timon!

Some great acting skills were emerging during the week as pupils tried out both evil and good characters. Confidence developed in those new to the workshop and exuded from the old regulars!

Be ready to join us for the next drama workshop – don't miss out!



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in 11+ Wirral
Examinations!**

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 - Thank you for supporting Macmillan Big Coffee Morning!
 - Read all about our Return to the Pridelands at Drama Workshop— here on page 1

**Welcome to Orla,
Umer, Krish,
Seren, Edward,
Toby, Rex and
Saindev!**



Harvest Festival

We were delighted to invite parents, once again, to join with us in our Harvest Celebrations. Each Form contributed readings, drama, songs and prayers to the event and we all enjoyed our usual round of harvest hymns. The Welsh Readers Club read and explained a harvest prayer and the guitar group played an extract from 'The New World Symphony'.

Thank you to everyone for bringing gifts for our harvest table, beautifully arranged

by Mrs. Turner. All the gifts were collected by Save the Family, a local charity based in Chester and North Wales which helps families in difficulty stay together and get back on their feet.

Well done to all the children for taking part in our first Open Assembly this year. Our next Open Assemblies will include St. Andrew's Day, Chinese New Year and World Book Day. Parents and friends are very welcome to attend.



Sports' Slot

We were pleased to join the yearly Netball and Football Tournaments at King's School earlier this term. Each of our teams played six matches against schools from around the Chester area. Both boys and girls played well, had a great afternoon taking part in the competition and the girls gained 2nd

place in the Plate Competition. At the presentation, everyone received medals and certificates. We are now looking forward to arranging further matches at Fairholme.



LAMDA Success

We were delighted with this year's LAMDA examinations which resulted in some excellent remarks and scores, everyone achieving merits and distinctions. This year, a staggering 10 pupils from Forms V, VI and VII scored 90% or over. Well done to our Drama Captains, Iestyn and Krish, who achieved 95% and 96% for their Acting Duo-logue.



Biggest Coffee Morning and Book Fair

Our world's biggest coffee morning was a hugely successful event with plenty of cakes to choose from. Pupils enjoyed delicious left overs at breaktime and parents and pupils all donated to raise a fantastic £400 towards Macmillan cancer support. A big thank you to everyone who donated money and cakes.

The book fair was also much enjoyed. Run by volunteers from Form VI, all purchases contributed to free books for school, provided by Scholastic. Thank you once again for your support.



Sewing Club

Sewing club have been busy making their very own bookmarks this half term. They have used cross stitch and backstitch to make some attractive designs including their initials.

Ballet Success

Well done to the ballet exam candidates who did extremely well all achieving merits in their recent examinations.



Exploring in KG

Kindergarten have settled into school life, enjoying many activities. They have explored malleable materials and paint, making lots of mess in the process! The children choose from a range of activities from dressing up to small world play.

Form I Gymnastics

Form I have been enjoying their gymnastics activities this half term. Whilst using the bench, box and landing mats they have been developing their confidence in climbing, balancing and jumping. The children have also been exploring body shapes, different ways of travelling and balancing on the floor mats. Well done Form I, you have been making great progress!



Some important dates for your diary

Date	Forms	Event
Tuesday 6 November afternoon	Forms IV, V	River Trip Please bring wellies & school raincoat
Sunday 11 November 	School Council members and volunteers/parents welcome	Remembrance in St. Asaph Cathedral Service 10:00am or War Memorial 10:45am School uniform please!
Tuesday 13 November 4pm–6.30pm	Parents welcome	Parents' Evening The Mount Theatre
Friday 23 November	ALL Running Club	Elf Run to support St. Kentigern's
Monday 26 November 11.00-12.00 KG/Form I 1.00-1.40 Gymnastics Club 1.40-2.40 Form II/Form III 3.00-4.00 Form IV/V	Parents welcome	A Day of Sport The Mount Sports Hall (Viewing Gallery)
Wednesday 28 November 1.30-2.15 Form VII 2.15-3.00 Form VI 3.00-3.30 Form IV 3.30-4.00 Form V	Parents welcome	Open Speech and Drama Classes The Mount Theatre
Friday 30 November 9am	ALL Parents welcome	Open Assembly –St. Andrew's Day
Saturday 1 December	Singing Pupils and volunteers Form III–VII Parents welcome	Singing at Myddelton Christmas Fair
Wednesday 5 December 2.30 pm	Forms KG, I, II and III Parents welcome	Nativity Play The Mount Theatre
Thursday 6 December 7.00 pm	Singing Pupils and volunteers Form IV–VII Parents welcome	'Lovelight' concert in aid of Tenovus Cancer Charity at St. Asaph Cathedral
Friday 7 December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Spelling Bee Visit from Father Christmas	Please wear a Christmas Jumper to support Save the Children Bring £1 clothes £1 spelling bee
Tuesday 11 December afternoon	ALL	Rehearsal for Carol Service (Please collect children from the Cathedral at usual finishing time)
Thursday 13 December 2.30pm	ALL Parents welcome	Carol Service at St. Asaph Cathedral (Please collect children from the Cathedral after the Service)

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