

News Update



Term 2 04.11.24

05.11.24	Term Begins
05.11.24	Swifts to visit Hastings Mosque
06.11.24	Skylarks to visit Hastings Mosque
06.11.24	Prospective Parents Meeting 9:30am
07.11.24	Tawny Owls to visit Seven Sisters
08.11.24	Year 3/4 Times Table Meeting at 9am
08.11.24	Year 6 Residential
12.11.24	Kingfishers to visit Hastings Mosque
13.11.24	Snowy Owls to visit Seven Sisters
14.11.24	Little Owls to visit Seven Sisters
15.11.24	Children in Need Bake Sale

Attendance Figures
Target: 95%
Achieved: 90.1%

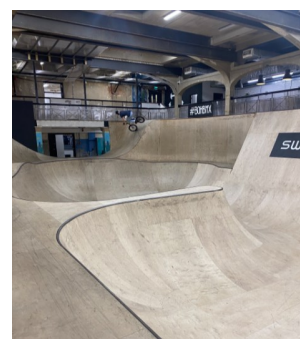
Class	Weekly
Cygnets	91.45%
Ducklings	90.79%
Kingfishers	87.50%
Skylarks	90.09%
Swifts	91.25%
Little Owls	87.86%
Snowy Owls	91.07%
Tawny Owls	90.00%
Curlews	91.15%
Moorhens	88.54%
Avocets	93.06%
Kittiwakes	89.58%

Please ensure you are working with us to manage your child's attendance.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We are very excited to welcome the children back to term 2! This term will bring lots of wonderful learning opportunities, trips and of course our Christmas Celebrations! We are very excited to work closely with you and your child to deliver a fun filled term!

Year 1 and 2 were lucky enough to visit the Source Park on the last week of term. They enjoyed a tour of the park, along with a riders demonstration and free admission for the next time they visit!



We took a small group of children for a scavenger hunt, wildlife identification and litter pick at Glyne Gap beach. The children had a fabulous time in the glorious October sunshine!



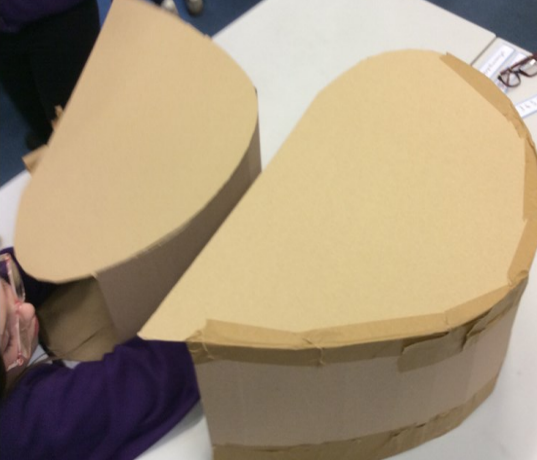
Year 5 made creatures to be able to participate in Hastings Storytelling Festival for children's day on 27.10.24.



Well done to the outgoing **Eco Schools Committee!** Their hard work and dedication in at the Baird has earned us the Eco Schools Green Flag award.

This year's Eco committee have now been selected and will continue to work hard on leading improvements at The Baird.

Watch this space for more information for 2024/25!



If you have any Safeguarding concerns or wish to report or discuss any issues, please email safeguarding@thebairdprimaryacademy.org.uk

Christmas Celebrations:

EYFS: Will be holding their Christmas Performance at 2:00pm on Tuesday 17th December

KS1: Will be holding their Christmas Performance at 2:00pm on Wednesday 18th December

KS2: Will be holding their Christmas Performance at Blacklands Church on Thursday 19th December. Year 3 and 4 will be at 1:30pm. Year 5 and 6 will be at 2:15pm.

Further details about all Christmas Performances will follow.



[Information page: 500 Words 2024 - BBC Teach](#)

The BBC's 500 Words is finally open for entries, it's time to get writing! Submit your stories before 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024.

There are two age categories: **5-7 and 8-11 year-olds**. All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 Words or less.

We would love children of all abilities to enter; **spelling, punctuation and grammar** are not marked - it's all about creativity!

50 finalists will be invited to go to a glamorous grand final at Buckingham Palace in February next year, where the bronze, silver and gold winners in each category will have their stories read out by celebrities.

There are also lots of prizes to be won - each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners also win 500 books for their school library.

We're excited to announce that Fame Academy's Christmas After-School Club is open for bookings! Running every Friday from 3:15 - 4:15 pm, this festive club is open to all year groups and promises to bring a little extra holiday sparkle to your child's week. From joyful dance routines to singing along to favoUrite Christmas hits, each session is filled with fun surprises, leading up to a special mini showcase.

- Limited spaces available – reserve soon to secure a spot
- £6 per class, paid termly

How to book: Email Fameeastbourne@outlook.com or fill out the form on www.fameacademy.uk. For general enquiries, feel free to call us at 07568 075488. Once you've booked, we'll send a link to make payment.



CLUB FOR ALL YEARS!

FRIDAY-PERFORMING

ARTS CLUB

CLUB RUNS

3.15-4.15pm

This holiday season, Fame Academy is bringing the festive magic! Join us for Christmas-themed dance routines, sing-alongs to holiday hits, and exciting surprises - all leading up to a mini showcase to celebrate the season!



BOOK NOW

Fameeastbourne@outlook.com or completing the form on www.fameacademy.uk

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We are creating a special class art book, and we would love for everyone to contribute. Please encourage your child to draw or paint something and bring it back to school. This art book will showcase the creativity and talents of their entire class. Thank you for your support and we can't wait to see their masterpieces!