



# Newsletter

Week 6 – 18 - 10 - 24

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## F O R E W O R D



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearing the end of this half term with only four days left...

This week has mainly been focused on our parent consultations and meeting you to discuss your child/rens welfare and how they are settling into this academic year.

The netball team did really well in their game on Wednesday and drew with Seer Green. An excellent start to their season. The girls football team are playing in the District Finals tomorrow at Thorpe House School, so we wish them luck and hope they go onto the next stage and represent their district.

We hope you have has a chance to look at our new website.

Best wishes,

David Masters

## U P D A T E S

- **Week Attendance:**

National Target: 95% +

National Actual: 94.2%

FCVS Infants: 96.5%

FCVS Juniors: 94.2%

- **Harvest Assemblies:**

Next week both the Infants and the Juniors will be having their Harvest Assemblies. We are collecting non-perishable food and other items to donate to the Slough Food Bank which is a very worthwhile cause. Please see the information that was sent out earlier in the week for further details. Thank you for the contributions received so far.

- **Reminders:**

A reminder that we break up on Thursday next week as Friday is an INSET Day. Also on Thursday, Year 2 have their Fire of London workshop in school, which they are really looking forward to.

- Enjoy your weekend!



# Diary Dates

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| <p>This is a working document and will change over the year, therefore we use this colour key to show how updated versions are the same or different to previously sent.</p> <p>It is intended to be a list of events so they can be saved in diaries. Alternatively, you can subscribe to our online calendar using this link:<br/> <a href="https://farnhamcommonjunior.secure-primariesite.net/diary/grid/2024/01/">https://farnhamcommonjunior.secure-primariesite.net/diary/grid/2024/01/</a></p> |   |
|  | What has stayed the same                      |
|  | What is new                                   |
|  | What has been changed from previously stated  |
| <b>ED</b>  | An 'Event Details' document will be sent home |

| Date/Time   | Event  |
|---|--|
| <b>Autumn 1 2024-25</b><br><b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b> |  |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October   | Book Fair (all week)                           |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October   | Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop in school |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October   | INSET – Schools Closed                         |
| <b>Autumn 2 2024-25</b><br><b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>  |  |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November   | Junior Book Fair all week                      |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November<br>2:00pm – 5:00pm  | EYFS Parent Consultations                      |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November<br>4:30pm – 7:30pm   | EYFS Parent Consultations                      |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December<br>Time tbc   | KS1 Christmas Show<br><b>ED</b>                |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December<br>Time tbc   | KS1 Christmas Show<br><b>ED</b>                |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December<br>Time tbc  | EYFS Christmas Sing-Along<br><b>ED</b>         |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December  | EYFS Christmas Sing-Along                      |



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| Time tbc  | <b>ED</b>   |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December<br>Years 3+4 2:00pm<br>Years 5+6 2:30pm                       | Carols<br><b>ED</b>   |
| <b>Spring 1 2024-25</b><br><b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b> |   |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January  | INSET Day – Schools Closed  |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January   | Target sheet for parent consultations to go home                                      |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January<br>2:00pm – 5:00pm   | Parent Consultations<br>Learning and Progress Based<br>(All except Hawthorn – tbc)    |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January  | Parent Consultations<br>Hawthorn and Linden – times tbc                               |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January<br>4:00pm 7:00pm  | Parent Consultations<br>Learning and Progress Based<br>(All except Linden – tbc)      |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February  | Junior Choir to Young Voices at Wembley   |
| <b>Spring 2 2024-25</b><br><b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>     |   |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February  | Junior Book fair until 3 <sup>rd</sup> March  |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February   | Prospective Parents Open Evening  |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March  | World Book Day<br>(Dressing up)<br><b>ED</b>  |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March   | Junior Theatre Group in School<br>The Jungle Book                                     |
| <b>Summer 1 2024-25</b><br><b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>      |   |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May –<br>Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May                                    | KS2 SAT's Week – Year 6   |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May   | INSET Day – Schools Closed  |
| <b>Summer 2 2024-25</b><br><b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>    |   |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June –<br>Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June                                     | Year 4 Multiplication Test Window   |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June   | Meeting about Secondary Transfer Test and<br>applying for secondary school – Year 5's |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June   | KS2 Celebration of Work   |



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|  | Year 3 to Year 6<br><b>ED</b>                                      |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | EYFS and KS1 Celebration of Work<br>Nursery to Year 2<br><b>ED</b> |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June –<br>Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June | Year 6 River Dart Residential                                      |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June                                  | New Reception Parents Meeting                                      |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | New Year 3 Parents Meeting   |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | Junior Clock Sports  |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | New Classes Letters to Parents                                     |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June                                   | Sports Day<br><b>ED</b>  |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July                                   | Transition Day   |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July                                   | Nursery Transition Afternoon                                       |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July                                 | Nursery Transition Afternoon                                       |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                                  | Reports to Parents   |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                                  | Year 4 to Oakwood  |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                                  | Year 2 Show  |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July                                | Year 6 Show - Afternoon  |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July                                 | Year 6 Show - Evening  |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July                                | Year 6 Leavers Assembly  |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July                                | End of Year  |



# Next Week's Menu

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## Week Three

W/C: 16/9,21/10 (half term) 25/11

### Meat Free Monday

Vg Tomato & Basil Pasta with Peas  
V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese & Baked Beans  
Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll  
All accompanied by carrot sticks and cucumber  
Fresh Fruit Selection

### Tuesday

\* Pork Sausage, V Mash Potato & Mixed Vegetables  
Vg Vegetable Sausage, V Mash Potato & Mixed Vegetables  
V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese  
Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll  
All accompanied by a fresh, seasonal salad  
V Chocolate, Pear & Apple Crumble with Cream  
or  
Fresh Fruit

### Wednesday

GF Roast Chicken, Vg GF Roast Potatoes,  
Seasonal Vegetables & V GF Gravy  
V Macaroni Cheese, Vg, Seasonal Vegetables  
V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese  
Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll  
All accompanied by a fresh, seasonal salad  
V Fruit Yoghurt  
or  
Fresh Fruit

### Thursday

GF Minced Beef & Bean Taco with Carrots  
GF Vg Vegetable & Bean Taco with Carrots  
V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese  
Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll  
All accompanied by a fresh, seasonal salad  
V Vanilla Ice Cream  
or  
Vg Fresh Fruit

### Friday

\* Breaded Fishcake, Vg GF Oven Chips & Baked Beans  
Vg Vegetable Samosa, Vg GF Oven Chips & Baked Beans  
V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese & Baked Beans  
Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll  
All accompanied with sliced cucumber salad  
V Caramel Wafer Biscuit  
or  
Vg Fresh Fruit

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# Articles

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## 1. Choir:



Last Friday, the Junior School choir, along with two singers from the Infants School, sang at the Signature Care Home Harvest Festival. The children sang a selection of their own songs brilliantly and also joined in with some traditional harvest hymns. They all represented FCVS extremely well, singing with enthusiasm and quality which was enjoyed by residents and guests.

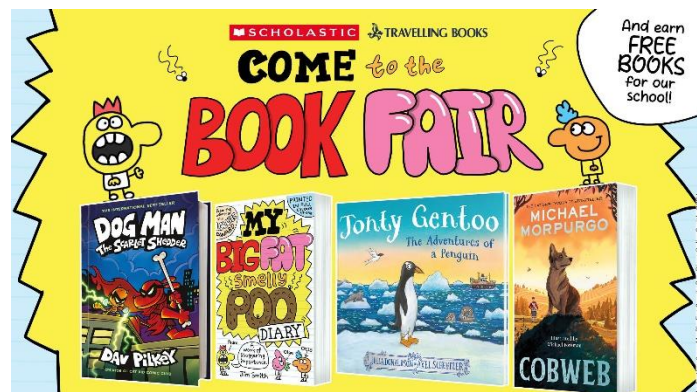
## 2. Book Fair:

# Junior School Book Fair and Competition

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and guardians,  
***Celebrate reading at our Book Fair!***

The Book Fair will be arriving in school soon, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy.

**Come and join us!**



**WHEN: after school on Wednesday 13th November, Thursday 14th November, Friday 15th November and Monday 18th November 2024**

**WHERE: In the Junior School dining hall**

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from **only** £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone.

Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get **FREE BOOKS** for our school library and classrooms!

**Payments will be online by scanning the QR code displayed at the book fair.**

## **The chance to win a £5 book fair voucher and Class Dojos!**

To enter this competition, you need to create a wonderful **poster, book review or book in a box** of a book by one of the authors of this half term:

Years 3 and 4 – **Jeremy Strong**

Years 5 and 6 – **Emma Carroll**

Alternatively, you could create a fabulous poster, book review or book in a box of your **current Power of Reading book** that you are studying in English lessons.

Size:

Poster – A3 or A4 paper

Book Review – A4 paper

Book in a Box – Please use a shoe box.

Any appropriate art materials can be used, for example paint, felt-tipped pens, collage, card, modelling clay.

Please make sure you put your name and class neatly on your work.

All entries should be handed in to Mrs. Hurst at her office or put in the library after half term and by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Many thanks

Mrs Hurst

## **Infant School Book Fair!**

Join us for our annual book fair from 3pm until 3:30pm **Tuesday 22nd to Thursday 24th October** in the Library by the main office. Please remember, it is card payments only and the system used cannot accept payments from mobiles. This is a great opportunity to explore books by new authors and maybe even find a new favourite!

Look out for the amazing posters that the children have made to advertise it. We will give out the vouchers to the winners of the poster competition on Monday when the book fair arrives.



STEVEN BLAKELEY  
THE LITTLE FOX WITH THE BIG LAUGH!  
BASIL BRUSH

KEVIN CRUISE  
HILARY O'NEIL  
AS FAIRY BOWBELLS

MIA WELSH  
AS ALICE FITZWARREN

MIKKO JUAN  
AS DICK WHITTINGTON

RINA PUNWANI  
AS CAT

A WRITTEN BY  
STEVEN BLAKELEY  
AS DICK  
DIRECTED BY  
CHARLOTTE PETERS

Kick off Christmas at  
**THE THEATRE  
ROYAL WINDSOR**  
Thursday 28th November at 7pm  
A fantastic opportunity to enjoy this fun filled  
pantomime performance with all the family

**Tickets £24.50**

Royal Stalls tickets available  
from 7pm on Monday 7th October  
**HERE**  
[www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsfcvs/](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsfcvs/)

Limited number - first come first served  
Portion of ticket price goes towards  
the schools  
[friendsfcvs@gmail.com](mailto:friendsfcvs@gmail.com)

It's pantomime time! Oh no it isn't - oh yes it is!

We have a fantastic family opportunity to enjoy the pantomime again this year. Dick Whittington, is at Theatre Royal Windsor, on Thursday 28th November at 7.00pm. It's a fab evening and always such an entertaining show.

We have Royal Stall tickets this year, these are available at a reduced rate of £24.50 each, with a portion of the price raising funds for the schools. The limited number of tickets are available via PTA Events from 7pm Monday 7th October [here](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsfcvs/) on a first come first served basis.

Any queries please contact us at the email below.

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