



Newsletter

Week 2 – 07 - 03 - 25

F O R E W O R D



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a good week.

We have certainly been busy with all the activities we have been doing in both schools.

Reception and Acorn Class have been having their Communications Week. This has involved parents coming in to work with their children on different and diverse challenges. They have also been involved in two online author talks and workshops.

Obviously on Thursday it was World Book Day. Thank you to those who got involved and entered into the spirit of the day. There was lots going on in class and what I really loved was seeing the Juniors come to the Infants and read to all the children.

David Masters

U P D A T E S

Week Attendance:

National Target: 95% +
National Actual YTD: 95.1%

FCVS Infants: 95.4%
FCVS Juniors: 96.1%

- **Friends FCVS:**

There is still time to book places for our annual quiz night. It would be great to see as many people there as possible.

- **Next Week:**

There is our Ofsted meeting for any parents who would like to ask myself or the governors any questions about our recent inspection.

- **Helpers:**

I would like to say a big thankyou to everyone who comes into school to help in some way, whether it be reading with children, helping during lunch or supporting the children in sewing! It makes a huge difference and is very much appreciated.



Diary Dates

Key	
<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: https://farnhamcommonjunior.secure-primariesite.net/diary/grid/2024/01/</p>	
	What has stayed the same
	What is new
	What has been changed from previously stated
ED	An 'Event Details' document will be sent home

Date/Time	Event
Spring 2 2024-25 Monday 24th February Friday 4th April	
Friday 14 th March	Ofsted Report Presentation – Infant Hall
Friday 14 th March	Junior Theatre Group in School The Jungle Book
Wednesday 26 th March @ 9:15am	Year 4 Parents Assembly
Thursday 27 th March	Gladiator Visit – Juniors
Tuesday 1 st April	Travel Agent Event – Year 2
Tuesday 1 st April 8:45am – 9:15am	Parent Meeting for Reception – Learning Logs
Wednesday 2 nd April 3:00pm – 3:30pm	Parent Meeting for Reception – Learning Logs
Wednesday 2 nd April 9:15am start	Junior House Run – Sports Field – Parents welcome
Summer 1 2024-25 Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May	



Wednesday 30 th April	Planetarium in hall – Year 5
Tuesday 6 th May	Hosting a Year 4 Football Festival
Tuesday 6 th May – Thursday 8 th May	Cedar – Beaulieu Farm Residential
Friday 9 th May	Pret-a-Portrait – Photo Day
Monday 12 th May – Wednesday 14 th May	Hawthorn – Beaulieu Farm Residential
Monday 12 th May – Thursday 15 th May	KS2 SAT's Week – Year 6
Tuesday 13 th May	Year 4 Trip to Woolley Firs
Monday 19 th May	Walk to School Week
Friday 23 rd May	INSET Day – Schools Closed
Summer 2 2024-25 Tuesday 2nd June – Wednesday 23rd July	
Monday 2 nd June – Friday 13 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Test Window
Thursday 5 th June	Meeting about Secondary Transfer Test and applying for secondary school – Year 5's
Wednesday 11 th June	KS2 Celebration of Work Year 3 to Year 6 ED
Thursday 12 th June	EYFS and KS1 Celebration of Work Nursery to Year 2 ED
Monday 16 th June – Friday 20 th June	Year 6 River Dart Residential
Tuesday 24 th June	New Reception Parents Meeting
Thursday 26 th June	New Year 3 Parents Meeting
Thursday 26 th June	Junior Clock Sports
Thursday 26 th June	New Classes Letters to Parents
Friday 27 th June	Sports Day ED
Tuesday 1 st July	Transition Day
Tuesday 8 th July	Nursery Transition Afternoon
Wednesday 9 th July	Nursery Transition Afternoon
Tuesday 15 th July	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 4 to Oakwood
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 2 Show
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 6 Show - Afternoon
Thursday 17 th July	Year 6 Show - Evening
Wednesday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 23 rd July	End of Year



Next Week's Menu

Week Five

W/C: 3/2/25, 10/3/25,

Meat Free Monday

- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese
- GF Vg Vegetable Paella
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied by carrot sticks and cucumber
- Duo of Tropical Fruits (Melon, Pineapple)

Tuesday

- Mexican Chicken Fajita Vg Sliced Carrots & Rice
- Vg Vegetable & Mixed Bean Fajita in Tomato Sauce with Vg Sliced Carrots & Rice
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied with a fresh side salad
- V American Style Pancakes with Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

- GF Roast Chicken, Vg GF Roast Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables & V GF Gravy
- V Broccoli & Cauliflower Cheese, Vg GF Roast Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied with a fresh side salad
- V Fresh Fruit Selection or V Yoghurts

Thursday

- Vg Tomato & Basil Pasta, V Garlic Brea & Peas
- V Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Garlic Bread & Peas
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied with a fresh side salad
- V GF Strawberry Ice cream or Fresh Fruit

Friday

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

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A r t i c l e s :

Mental Health:



“Are you a parent or carer interested in knowing more about ADHD? Come to our free MIND Morning event this March. To book on scan the QR code on the attached flyer or click this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Sv5XmdrmtR>”

World Book Day:



The children enjoyed celebrating World Book Day on Thursday and it was lovely seeing so many book-related costumes around both schools, ranging from Paddington to Saucepan Man to an English Dictionary, along with several Harry Potters and Hermiones. It was a wonderful opportunity for the older children to share books with the younger ones. Other activities included a library quiz (results next week), online author sessions and art and DT. Thank you for your support with our World Book Day celebrations.





Reception and Nursery have enjoyed taking part in Bucks Early Years Communication Week. We have had two Live Author events, we heard the story "The Bear and the Piano" read by the author and illustrator David Litchfield, with the accompaniment of live piano music played by Rebecca the Bear! We then learnt how to draw the Bear from the story, with David teaching us what to do step by step. All the children were amazing at this. The second story was "Are you a Hungry Monster?" by the author and illustrator Guilherme Karsten, who read to us from Brazil. After he read the story he showed us how to draw his little monster. The children created another masterpiece. We even asked him a question and it was read out.

We had two stay and play sessions where the children and their parent worked together and completed different activities. There was pancake and fruit tasting, plant a cress head, make a monster plate and create a story or draw rhyming pictures in a zig-zag book. The children were excited to share some of the day with their parent.

On World Book Day the children were lucky to have Year 4 come over and share their favourite stories, they chose a partner and read in different places around the reception environment. Nursery were visited by Year 3 who read lovely stories to the children.

Throughout the day the Nursery and Reception children have had a variety of activities, listened to some lovely stories and had lots of talk time doing some of the different activities from the practitioner cards sent out by Bucks Early Years Team.



Where's Wally?

A bit of fun yesterday where we tried to create a scene similar to the ones in the books, although there were more than one Wally in this scene!! Can you spot them?



F r i e n d s o f F C V S

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH

FARNHAM COMMON JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL

**DOORS OPEN 7PM,
7:30PM QUIZ START**



**BRING A TEAM OF
EIGHT OR
JOIN A TABLE AND
MEET SOME NEW
FRIENDS!**

**TICKETS £15 PER HEAD
INCLUDES A CHARCUTERIE
& CHEESE PLATTER &
DESSERT TABLE**

SCAN ME



**BAR ACCEPTING
CASH OR CARD
PAYMENTS**

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