

# Newsletter

Week 5 – 07 - 02 - 25

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## F O R E W O R D



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's getting very close to the end of the half term now. One more week to go!!

This week has been national mental health week for children. During assemblies we have talked about how it is normal to have different feelings and everyone has them. We also said that it is important to talk to someone you trust if you feel as though things are getting too much and being a good friend is someone who will listen.

Year 3 had their parent assembly on Wednesday. This is their first assembly like this at the Juniors and they did brilliantly, showing their families all they learnt during their Ancient Egypt topic.

Have a good weekend,

David Masters

## U P D A T E S

### Week Attendance:

National Target: 95% +

National Actual YTD: 95.1%

FCVS Infants: **94.9%**

FCVS Juniors: **94.4%**

- **Thank you:**  
We would like to say a big thanks to Mr Smiles for his donation to the Infants.
- **Parent Phonics Workshops:**  
Over the last few weeks we have been running parent workshops with the aim to letting you know what we are doing in school and also show you how to support your child at home.
- **Smart Watches:**  
Could your child please not bring these into school as they are distracting and a potential safeguarding issue.
- **Recycling:**  
We now have a printer cartridge recycling box in the Junior reception area, so if you would like to dispose of any please bring them in.

# Diary Dates

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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:  <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>Spring 1 2024-25</b> <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Junior Choir to Young Voices at Wembley
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term – normal times
<b>Spring 2 2024-25</b> <b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to Schools – normal times
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 (Dressing up) <b>ED</b>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Junior Theatre Group in School The Jungle Book
<b>Summer 1 2024-25</b> <b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	



Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Cedar – Beaulieu Farm Residential
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Hawthorn – Beaulieu Farm Residential
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May – 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> <b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication Test Window
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Meeting about Secondary Transfer Test and applying for secondary school – Year 5's
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Celebration of Work Year 3 to Year 6 <b>ED</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS and KS1 Celebration of Work Nursery to Year 2 <b>ED</b>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June – 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 <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 One

W/C: 6/1/25, 10/2/25, 17/3/25

### Meat Free Monday

V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese & Beans  
Vg Mild Vegetable Chilli & Rice  
Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll  
All accompanied by carrot sticks and cucumber  
Mixed Fresh Melon

### Tuesday

V Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Sweetcorn  
Vg Roasted Vegetable & Tomato Pasta & Sweetcorn  
V Baked Potato with Beans & Cheese  
Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll  
All accompanied by a fresh, seasonal salad  
V Apple Crumble with Custard  
or  
Fresh Fruit

### Wednesday

GF Roast Chicken Fillet, Vg GF Roast Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables & V GF Gravy  
Vg Steamed Pasta with separate Cheese to sprinkle  
Vg Baked Potato with Cheese  
Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll  
All accompanied by a fresh, seasonal salad  
Fresh Fruit Selection or V Yoghurt

### Thursday

V Pesto Pasta & Baby Carrots  
V Cheese & Onion Pastie with Baked Beans  
Vg Baked Potato with Baked Beans  
Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll  
All accompanied by a tomato salad  
V Chocolate Swirl Mousse  
or  
Fresh Fruit

### Friday

\* Breaded Fishcake, Vg GF Oven Chips & Peas  
Vg Vegetable Samosa, Vg GF Oven Chips & Peas  
V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese  
Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll  
All accompanied with sliced cucumber salad  
V Chocolate Chip Muffin  
or  
Fresh Fruit

  
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# A r t i c l e

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## **Author Visit:**

The Junior School were lucky enough to have a visit from author Chris Smith a couple of weeks ago. Chris came to tell us about his newly released book *Five And The Forgotten Treasure*. An avid Famous Five reader when he was younger, Chris has updated the series and given it a twist - with some new characters and one of the original cast making up the new adventuring gang. As well as hearing all about the new book, the children were able to have a go at making a Farnham Common book title with the use of the story-making jukebox machine and ask Chris many, many questions on a range of topics, including how he gets over writer's block and where he gets his ideas from.

