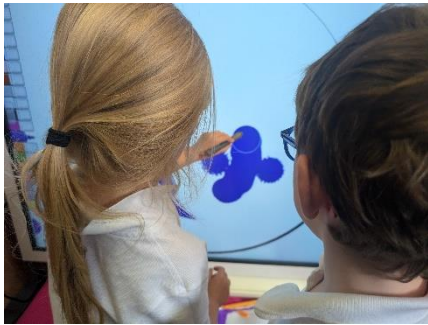




Newsletter

Week 4 – 04 - 10 - 24

F O R E W O R D



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, during assemblies we have been focusing on road safety, especially as it is getting darker in the evenings. This also coincides with our Year 6's doing their Bikeability training.

On Monday the Juniors had an author visit. The children really enjoyed it. See article below.

The boys and girls football teams both had matches and played excellently and in good spirit. The boys narrowly lost and the girls won against Stoke Poges.

Thank you to everyone who applied for the Parent Governor role. We will be doing a ballot starting next week. Your support is greatly appreciated. Details to follow.

Best wishes, David Masters

U P D A T E S

- **Week Attendance:**

National Target: 95% +
National Actual: 94.2%

FCVS Infants: **94.9%**
FCVS Juniors: **94.0%**

- **Next Week:**

We have our Reception and Year 3 Open Days and Friends of FCVS are holding a uniform sale on Friday.

- **Orchards Day:**

Thank you to everyone who came to see our stalls at 'The Orchards Day' last Saturday. It was a great community event and was really nice to see everyone.

- **Uniform:**

Unfortunately, we are going to have to raise the prices of a couple of items due to our supplier raising theirs. We do not make any money from this.

- Enjoy your weekend!



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
Autumn 1 2024-25 Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 25th October	
Tuesday 8 th October	Reception Meet and Tour Morning for prospective parents Reception Meet and Tour Evening for prospective parents
Wednesday 9 th October	Year 3 Meet and Tour Morning - prospective parents Year 3 Meet and Tour Evening - prospective parents
Friday 11 th October	Secondary Transfer Test Results (11+)
Tuesday 15 th October 2:00pm – 5:00pm	Parent Consultations Welfare Based (All except Hawthorn – tbc)
Wednesday 16 th October	Parent Consultations Hawthorn and Linden – times tbc
Thursday 17 th October 4:00pm – 7:00pm	Parent Consultations Welfare Based (All except Linden – tbc)
Monday 21 st October	Book Fair (all week)
Thursday 24 th October	Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop in school
Friday 25 th October	INSET



Autumn 2 2024-25
Monday 4th November – Friday 20th December

Tuesday 12 th November	Junior Book Fair all week
Tuesday 12 th November 2:00pm – 5:00pm	EYFS Parent Consultations
Thursday 14 th November 4:30pm – 7:30pm	EYFS Parent Consultations
Tuesday 10 th December Time tbc	KS1 Christmas Show ED
Wednesday 11 th December Time tbc	KS1 Christmas Show ED
Thursday 12 th December Time tbc	EYFS Christmas Sing-Along ED
Friday 13 th December Time tbc	EYFS Christmas Sing-Along ED
Wednesday 18 th December Years 3+4 2:00pm Years 5+6 2:30pm	Carols ED

Spring 1 2024-25
Monday 6th January – Friday 14th February

Monday 6 th January	INSET Day – Schools Closed
Friday 24 th January	Target sheet for parent consultations to go home
Tuesday 28 th January 2:00pm – 5:00pm	Parent Consultations Learning and Progress Based (All except Hawthorn – tbc)
Wednesday 29 th January	Parent Consultations Hawthorn and Linden – times tbc
Thursday 30 th January 4:00pm 7:00pm	Parent Consultations Learning and Progress Based (All except Linden – tbc)
Monday 10 th February	Junior Choir to Young Voices at Wembley

Spring 2 2024-25
Monday 24th February Friday 4th April

Monday 24 th February	Junior Book fair until 3 rd March
Wednesday 26 th February	Prospective Parents Open Evening
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day (Dressing up) ED
Monday 14 th March	Junior Theatre Group in School The Jungle Book



Summer 1 2024-25 Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May	
Monday 12 th May – Thursday 15 th May	KS2 SAT's Week – Year 6
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 One

W/C: 2/9,7/10,11/11,16/12

Meat Free Monday

- V Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Baked Beans
 - V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese & Baked Beans
Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied by carrot sticks and cucumber
Mixed Fresh Melon

Tuesday

- Chicken & Tomato Pasta & Carrots
 - Vg Roasted Vegetable & Tomato Pasta & Carrots
 - V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese
Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied by a fresh, seasonal salad
V Rhubarb & Apple Crumble with Cream
or
Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

- GF Roast Chicken Fillet, V Roast Potatoes with
Seasonal Vegetables & V GF Gravy
 - V Macaroni Cheese with Seasonal Vegetables
 - V Baked Potato with Grated 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

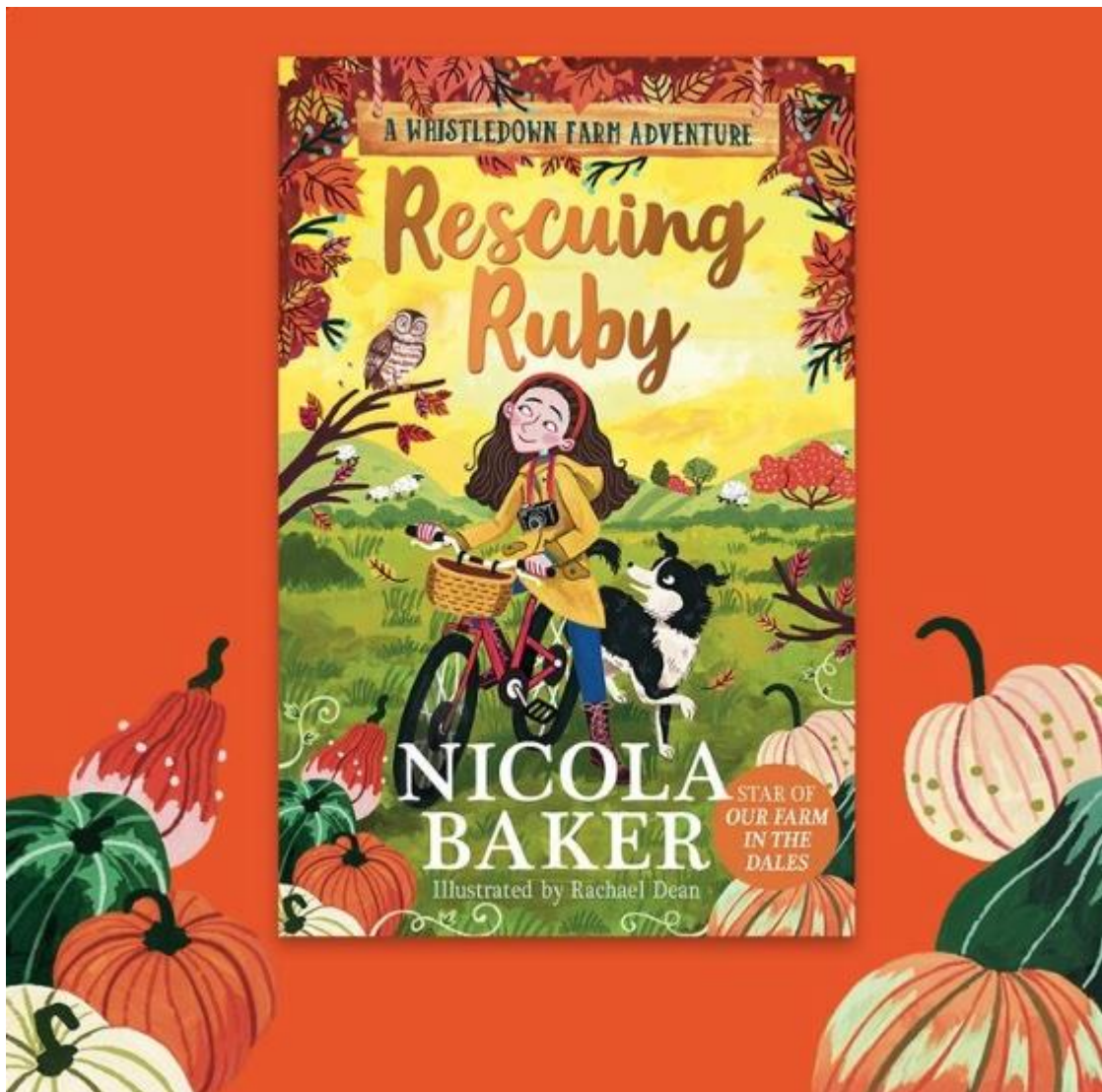
- * Breaded Fishcake, Vg GF Oven Chips & Peas
 - Vg Vegetable Samosa, Vg GF Oven Chips & Peas
 - V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese
Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied with sliced cucumber salad
V Chocolate Chip Muffin
or
Fresh Fruit



Articles

1. Author Visit:

The Junior School were lucky enough to have a visit from author Nicola Baker on Monday. Nicola came to tell us about her newly released book *Rescuing Ruby*, part two in a series of books she's writing. Nicola told us how important it is to write about what you know and how her own life on the farm had inspired her books. She then shared lots of fun facts about farm animals, before giving us a quick quiz. Rosie, Year 6, said 'I liked the fact that the talk was themed around autumn as it's autumn now. I also liked the farm facts.' Alexis in Year 5 was inspired to buy both books in the series and has already started reading *Finding Hope*, the first book. 'I really like it, it's got lots of really good farm descriptions in it.' Hadly in Year 4 has also started reading one of books 'I liked learning about the farm when Nicola was talking and I really like all the facts about the farm animals.'



2. Class Dojo:



Class Dojo Messaging Guidelines and Expectations

The primary function of Class Dojo at Farnham Common Village School is to develop a consistent and positive behaviour culture by enabling teachers to reward pupils with Dojos and to celebrate success.

Class Dojo also has a messaging facility and this is just one form of communication used at Farnham Common Village Schools. In order for the system to work efficiently and effectively, this document will clarify the guidelines and expectations around the use of Class Dojo messages.

Once you are linked up to your child's class then you will be able to contact your child's class teacher directly through the messaging facility and likewise your child's class teacher will be able to contact you.

The purpose of these messages are for **short, low level communications**.

For example:

Hi. Just to let you know that XXX is wearing trainers today as her school shoes are broken. I will get her new ones this weekend. Thank you.

XXX forgot to bring his reading record home yesterday but he read three pages of a book from home.

Here is a photo of the Roman cooking that XXX has done for his Creative Curriculum homework.

Please can I arrange a meeting with to discuss XXX? I can do any day after school; please let me know when would be convenient.

Just to let you know, XXX happened at the weekend so they may be feeling XXX.

Reception and Nursery also use Dojo for parents to send in photos of special occasions and events that children can discuss with the class.



Messaging through Dojo should not be used for more serious discussions, such as sensitive, wellbeing or behavioural issues, or to enquire about the progress of their child. A discussion about an issue will usually be the most effective way of resolving it and / or developing everyone's understanding of an issue. The messaging facility can be used to arrange a meeting with a class teacher, or a request for a phone call or meeting can be made via the school office.

The following matters should always go through the school office desk:

- Absence (such as medical appointments)
- Sickness
- School dinner enquiries
- Complaints
- Urgent messages (e.g. collection of children)

Please be aware that teachers will not usually receive notifications of messages between 4.30pm and 8am the following day and at weekends. Parents/carers should be aware that an immediate response cannot be expected, as the main priority of staff is to teach, and any response needed can only be expected during the working hours.

Messages sent by parents on Class Dojo Messaging can only be viewed by the class teacher. Please do not use Class Dojo to message any other members of the school staff as the Class Dojo system means that they will not normally receive notification of a message. Please send a message via the school office instead. The only exception to this is if you are sending a message to the teacher of an extra Dojo class that your child is a member of e.g. Junior School Choir.

We hope that by clarifying the use of the messaging facility on Class Dojo, we can keep it as a positive tool for parent / carers and staff alike. Many thanks for your ongoing support in this.

