



Newsletter

Week 3 – 22 - 11 - 24

F O R E W O R D



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to end of week 3 and as always this term is flying by!

On Monday some of our Year 5 and 6 children went to a cross country event and did very well.

On Tuesday our Year 6's went to Burnham Beeches for their History Topic and did the virtual tour guide.

On Wednesday our Year 4 girls went to a Football Festival in Amersham, where we were presented with an award for being an Equal Access School for our participation in girl's football.

Children are starting to think about their upcoming performances, which we are very much looking forward to.

Best wishes,

David Masters

U P D A T E S

- **Week Attendance:**
National Target: 95% +
National Actual YTD: 95.1%
FCVS Infants: 95.5%
FCVS Juniors: 94.6%

We need to try and raise attendance in our Junior School.

- **Karate Club:**
Please see flyer attached to the email this came on for a local community Karate Club.
- **Infant Performances:**
They will all start at 9:30am. You will need to sign up for tickets. Details to come.
- **Wrap Around Care:**
Next week we will be announcing some exciting news about our WAC provision for the academic year 2025-26. Watch this space!
- **Infant Choir:**
It was great to see 14 children go to our first singing club today. I look forward to seeing them grow as a choir over the next few weeks. If your child would like to join, then let the office know.



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 2 2024-25 Monday 4th November – Friday 20th December	
Friday 29 th November	Friends Event: Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 10 th December 9:30am	KS1 Christmas Show ED
Wednesday 11 th December 9:30am	KS1 Christmas Show ED
Wednesday 11 th December	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Lunch at both schools</p> <p>Infants: This is a gentle reminder for infant school parents to submit children's lunch choices for 29th November, 4th December and 11th December (Christmas Lunch day). Please fill in the form even if you are going to have a packed lunch on any of those days to help us minimise food wastage. Here is the link to the form Festive Season Lunches. Many thanks.</p> <p>Juniors: Orders will be sent out on Tuesday 26th with the usual lunch order. Deadline is 9am on Monday 2nd December 2024. No orders will be taken after this time.</p>



Thursday 12 th December 9:30am	EYFS Christmas Sing-Along ED
Thursday 12 th December 9:10am in Hall	Year 5 Viking Parent Assembly
Friday 13 th December 9:30am	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 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

1. Year 6 Trip:

Year 6 had a fantastic trip to Burnham Beeches on Tuesday morning. We were met by 2 of the rangers who shared their knowledge of how the Beeches was used during WW2 along with some super photos of how it looked when it was requisitioned by the war office and used as a vehicle depot. The children were then shown some of the remains of the buildings that were erected at that time as well as the remains of telephone wires which are still visible in some of the trees.

The visit was then brought to life through the augmented reality app that was launched by the Corporation of London last year. It was fascinating to be able to see how the area that we were standing in looked during WW2. We then walked back to school, passing the site of a battery store, machine gun dugouts and brick paths that were used for the storage of large vehicles during the war in preparation for the D-Day landings. The children gained a lot of knowledge and really enjoyed their visit.



2. Junior Santa Dash:

Farnham Common Junior School is hosting a "just for fun" and "because it's Christmas" Santa Dash on Friday 6th December. This will take place during the school at a time to suit the timetable of each year group. The Santa Dash will take place on the School field and where staff will have set up fun, winter-themed obstacles for the children to work their way through.

All we ask from you:

1. To provide a Santa hat if you have one
2. To send your child(ren) in with a pair of trainers (this maybe an additional pair of trainers if your child is in their PE kit)

We understand the stretch that Christmas can cause on so many of us. Therefore, this is not an event aimed at raising money; it is purely for fun. If you have difficulty sourcing a Santa hat, any other Christmas themed hat will be acceptable. We will also have some spares at school to avoid anyone feeling left out. The times of each dash are flexible so this is not a family event where parents can attend but we do look forward to seeing you at our other Christmas events.

On the 6th December
Farnham Common Junior School
is hosting a very festive

Santa Dash

Bringing Christmas vibes to the daily mile
(and some), with obstacles along the way!
While dodging snowballs, negotiating a
snowstorm, swerving and weaving, how
many laps can be completed!?

What You Need 

1. **A SANTA HAT!!!**
2. **A pair of trainers**, the dash will take place on the field during the school day so it would be a little muddy.

- If you do not have a Santa hat, there may be additional supplies at school or bring another Christmas themed hat.
- If your child has PE on this day, please send them in with an **additional pair of trainers.**



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

Dick Whittington

WRITTEN BY
STEVEN BLAKELEY
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RINA PUNWANI
AS CAT

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/

Limited number - first come first served
Portion of ticket price goes towards
the schools
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