



# Newsletter

Week 5 – 11 - 10 - 24

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## F O R E W O R D



Dear Parents and Carers,

During assemblies this week we have been talking about Black History and we will be following this up with some work in classes.

It was really nice to see a good number of prospective parents at our Open Days for the next academic year.

If you could vote for your candidate for our new parent governor that would be great.

As a staff we have been planning how we can help all children achieve the best they can.

Taking feedback from parents and open days we are currently looking into how we can expand our wrap around care to cater for more children.

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: 96.0%
- **Website:**  
Very excited to say that we have launched our new website. It's on the same address but is hopefully fresher and the navigation simpler. See it at ...  
<https://www.farnhamcommonvillageschools.co.uk/>
- **Infant PE Tops:**  
These have been reduced to £9 for the Infants due to excess stock. On Arbor.
- **Next Week:**  
We have our parent consultations so if you haven't booked a time please do. The focus is the welfare of your child/ren.
- **Illness:**  
Could you please make sure if your child is sick or have stomach problems they stay off school for 48 hours.
  
- Enjoy your weekend!



# 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>Autumn 1 2024-25</b> <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2:00pm – 5:00pm	Parent Consultations Welfare Based (All except Hawthorn – tbc)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations Hawthorn and Linden – times tbc
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 4:00pm – 7:00pm	Parent Consultations Welfare Based (All except Linden – tbc)
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
<b>Autumn 2 2024-25</b> <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 2:00pm – 5:00pm	EYFS Parent Consultations
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	EYFS Parent Consultations



4:30pm – 7:30pm	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December Time tbc	KS1 Christmas Show <b>ED</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December Time tbc	KS1 Christmas Show <b>ED</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December Time tbc	EYFS Christmas Sing-Along <b>ED</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December Time tbc	EYFS Christmas Sing-Along <b>ED</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December Years 3+4 2:00pm Years 5+6 2:30pm	Carols <b>ED</b>

**Spring 1 2024-25**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

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 2:00pm – 5:00pm	Parent Consultations Learning and Progress Based (All except Hawthorn – tbc)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent Consultations Hawthorn and Linden – times tbc
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 4:00pm 7:00pm	Parent Consultations Learning and Progress Based (All except Linden – tbc)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Junior Choir to Young Voices at Wembley

**Spring 2 2024-25**  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

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

**Summer 1 2024-25**  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

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

**Summer 2 2024-25**



<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 Two

W/C: 9/9,14/10,18/11

### Meat Free Monday

- V Macaroni Cheese with Mixed Vegetables
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese & Baked Beans
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied by carrot sticks and cucumber
- Fresh Chopped Watermelon

### Tuesday

- GF Chicken Tikka Malala, Vg GF Rice & Peas
- Vg Spinach, Potato & Chickpea Curry, Vg GF Rice & Peas
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied by a fresh, seasonal salad
- V Vanilla Sponge Cake
- or
- Fresh Fruit

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

- \* Beef Burger & Bun with Ketchup
- Vg Vegetable Burger & bun with Ketchup
- Baby Carrots
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied by a lettuce & tomato salad
- V Strawberry Swirl Mousse
- or
- Fresh Fruit

### Friday

- \* Breaded White Fish Fillet 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 Oreo Cookie Bar
- or
- Fresh Fruit





# A r t i c l e s

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## 1. London's Burning Topic:



Year Two are currently really enjoying their topic of The Great Fire of London. We learned about what houses were like in 1666 and how the fire began with a small spark in a bakery on Pudding Lane. The children spent time over the last couple of weeks making their own model houses and we recreated Pudding Lane, with the houses all placed very close together like they would have been. This week, we went into the school forest and set fire to the bakery. We were all so shocked and amazed to see how quickly the fire spread from one house to the next. Watching it all go up in flames was something we'll all remember! Next week we will be learning about how the community worked together to try and put the fire out.



## **2. Special Achievements:**

Persey has achieved her Ultra Marathon band at Junior Parkrun at Salt Hill in Slough. This is to recognise her 100k (50 x 2k junior park runs) at the junior Parkrun. Plus, she has also done 14 x 5k adult Parkrun's. *Amazing Persey... Well done!!! Not easy at all, done a few but definitely not near that!! – Mr Masters*



## **3. Pupil Voice**

Congratulations to these children who have been selected for pupil leadership roles:

- Head Pupils - Esme K and James S (year 6)
- House Captains (year 6)
  
- ❖ Stuart - Piper S
- ❖ Tudor - Musa
- ❖ Windsor - Rahmah M
- ❖ York - Rosie W
  
- Deputy House Captains (year 5)
  
- ❖ Stuart - Albert M
- ❖ Tudor - Kavan
- ❖ Windsor - Ella C
- ❖ York - Raffie W





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

WRITTEN BY STEVEN BLAKELEY  
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.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you there,  
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