

FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 8 : 6th January 2020



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year and hope you all had a good break. It is lovely to see the children return to school looking so smart, well-rested and full of enthusiasm for the term ahead. The staff and I wish to thank everyone for their kind wishes and very generous gifts which we received from families at the school; they are very much appreciated.

You will receive a Curriculum Newsletter from your child's teacher next week which will inform you about the topics and activities the children will cover this term.

Please continue to support learning at home, by listening to your child/ren read, practising times tables with them and making sure they complete their home learning tasks.

Best wishes,

Wendy Whitehouse

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 10th January - Swimming resumes for Keystage 2 children (years 3 - 6)

Tuesday 14th January - Whole School Trip to The Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock

Wednesday 15th January - Chenderit Primary Enrichment, Orchestra event for years 5 and 6 musicians - parents will receive further information shortly

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE - Monday 27th January - Curriculum Talk at 9am, 'The Learning Journey'

Friday 7th February, 2.30pm - 'Read and Feed' at Farthinghoe Village Hall, run by years 5 and 6

Tuesday 11th February - School visit by PSCO Kevin Thompson

Friday 14th February - Swimming Gala at Brackley Pool for Keystage 2 children, details to follow

Friday 14th February - END OF TERM

Save the Children Jumper Day on Friday 13th December

Thank you to all the children who supported our jumper day last term, donning their favourite festive sweaters. We raised £38.50 for this very worthy cause.

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School Ties Christmas Fair

Thank you to all our families and friends that joined us for the wonderful Christmas Fair. I am sure you will agree, the School Ties did an amazing job and we are pleased to announce that £568.38 was raised for our school. The money raised will be used to purchase books for our 'Reading Journey' programme, which will be launched in term 4. There is a display of some of these books in the Library, which you are welcome to come and have a look at.

Photographs of the School Performance of the Nutcracker

Thank you ever so much to River, Esme and Florence's Mum, Nicole for photographing our wonderful school performance. The photos are on display in the school office and if you let Mrs Thompson know which you would like, she will email them across to you. Please note, these photos are for personal use only and any image containing a child, other than your own, must not be used on social media or any other platform.

Second payment due for Liddington Residential

Please note, the next payment of £40.00 for the year 3 and 4 residential, is due no later than **Monday 13th January**. Thank you in advance.

Whole School Trip to the Oxfordshire Museum

Thank you to those parents that have already returned the permission slip for next week's trip. Children will require packed lunch and a drink, in a carrier bag. Please ensure children have a warm, waterproof coat and are wearing suitable footwear. We kindly request that children **do not** bring any money with them on the trip. The coach will depart from school after registration and we will be back before the end of the school day.

Curriculum Talk on Monday 27th January - please note the change of date and time

We would like to take the opportunity to talk through our new curriculum 'Learning Journey'. Over the past year, all staff have worked towards re-writing our curriculum. Our aim was to ensure that the children's learning experience was exciting, relevant and prepares all the children for their next steps in learning.

On the morning of Monday 27th January at 9am, we invite you to a brief talk over a cup of tea or coffee, outlining the subjects and learning objectives that your child will study.

Last year, when we held our curriculum talk in the evening, we were disappointed by the lack of attendance. Therefore, we hope that by holding it after school drop off, this will be more convenient for parents.

To further support our parents in accessing information about our curriculum and how to support your child, Mr Taylor has very kindly offered to record key elements of this talk, which we will share with you. The plans are also on our website - <http://www.farthinghoeprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum.html>

Calendar and Russian Dolls

We still have a number of calendars and Russian Dolls available to purchase from the school office. Calendars are £1 each and the hand painted dolls are £6 each. Thank you for your support.

Friday cakes

Please be reminded that cakes are 20p each on Friday afternoons. A few children have recently forgotten their money and have been kindly lent it by a friend, whilst this is very kind, we would prefer if children pay for their own.

Parking on Cockley Road

We would be very grateful if you could support your child by either parking at the Village Hall or walking/cycling/scooting from home. This will avoid congestion on the roads by the school and will be safer for your child, as well as the added benefit of getting some exercise.

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