

# FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 10 : 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024



Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Thank you to all those of you who have taken part in Numbers Day in aid of the NSPCC today. I hope that you have all had a wonderful time, I am sorry I was not there to see you all dressed up but am sure that all the staff made sure you had a great time. Did you crack 'Buddy's Challenge' and find the missing key?

Next week we will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Week and in recognition of this we will take part in the annual Wear A Scarf to school day on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February. I will be speaking to all the children in a special assembly on Monday and asking them what we can do to support other people's mental health and most importantly, what we can do to support our own mental health.

This week we had the pleasure of welcoming Pamela from our PHSE provider SCARF (Coram Life Education). She worked with all year groups delivering a variety of messages around friendships, safety, feelings and growing up, teachers and staff were also able to sit in during the sessions and we were all impressed by the quality of the delivery and the thoughtful way the children interacted and took part.

Don't forget it is Parent Evenings next week, there is still time to sign up if you haven't yet. Please get in touch with Mrs Woolacott on her bursar email and I am sure she will be able to sort you out.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Take special care

Ms Turner and the Farthinghoe Team

### Notices

- **Music tuition invoices are now overdue. If you have not yet made payment, please do so as soon as possible.**

### Parents' Evening – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February

We are aware that a few parents have not yet secured their place for next Thursday's parent-teacher meetings. Please email the school office as soon as possible, to check remaining availability.

### 'Caught' Reading Challenge

We received some fantastic entrants to our 'Caught' reading challenge and it was wonderful see which weird and wonderful ways the children chose to read, during the Christmas holidays! Congratulations to our winner, Romeo, who received a £5 book token.

### Reading Trees

Our Reading Trees are now in full bloom in each classroom, thanks to Mrs Price. The children have already started to adorn the trees with leaves, detailing their recent reads – it really is growing into a wonderful display. Please do take a look, when you are in school for parents' evening.

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February** – Parent – Teacher meetings – please email the office to book your slot

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February** – Wear a Scarf to School day, in recognition of Children's Mental Health Awareness week

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 5 and 6 Longtown Residential

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** - End of Term

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Back to School

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 & 6 trip to the Black Country Museum

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day \*\*date change\*\*

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – End of Term

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** – Back to School

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** – Swimming at Brackley Leisure Centre commences (12 sessions), year 3-6

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – Muddy Feet forest school at Evenley Wood Garden, EYFS – year 2

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday – School closed

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