

FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER : 16th April 2021



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Welcome back everybody, I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and I am sure you will agree with me that I hope this term will be as near to normal as possible. Curriculum newsletters will be sent home next week, detailing the exciting topics we will be covering this term. We have currently been advised that the measures we have in place should continue however as soon as we are able to bring the 'bubbles' safely back together and reinstate normal school day timings, we will do so.

At the end of this Summer term we will be very sad to say farewell to Mrs Harding and Mrs Franko.

Mrs Harding has successfully applied for a place at Oxford Brookes University, to study for a PGCE in Teaching. Catherine joined us from St John's Priory School and has worked with our youngest children for 2 years, during this time she has demonstrated that she is going to make a wonderful teacher and inspire many children. Catherine's course begins in September and therefore she will be working throughout the school before the summer, gaining valuable experience. Although we are sad to say goodbye, we are proud of her and wish her well in her early teaching career.

Mrs Franko has worked with us for the past 4 years, and has supported all the children in the school - working in both keystage 1 and keystage 2. Lucy has an ability to see the special qualities of each child and will be very much missed. She has always had a passion for yoga and meditation and has now decided to set up her own children's yoga classes, 'Cloud Yoga'. We are excited to be able to continue to invite Mrs Franko into school from September, when she will teach yoga once a week to keystage 2 in the Autumn term and keystage 1 in the Spring term.

We wish them both the very best of luck in their next steps and we really appreciate everything they have done for us and the children who have been in their charge. I am sure you will join with me in saying a huge thank you and extend best wishes for their futures.

Collections will be arranged in term 6 by Mrs Thompson and in the coming weeks we will be advertising for these two posts.

Forest School session - Tuesday 20th March

Please be reminded, Forest School will take place on Tuesday for children in EYFS, year 1 and year 2. The session will be co-ordinated by Jo from Muddy Feet and will take place at Limes Farm. We ask that the children bring in packed lunches in disposable bags. If you have already placed a hot/cold meal order via SchoolGrid - please cancel your order.

'World at Work Day' - Friday 14th May

On Friday 14th May we invite all the children to come into school dressed in a costume to represent their future career. Whether it be a zookeeper, an astronaut or a pilot! During the day the children will be learning more about the world of work and discovering where their learning can take them. We will be inviting guest speakers to join us via Zoom to share their passion for the job they do. Two of the speakers will be former pupils and it will be interesting to find out where their learning that began at Farthinghoe, has taken them. If you are able to spare us 10 minutes on this date, to talk about your job or career, please let Mrs Whitehouse know.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to all the children and parents for the fantastic fundraising effort on Friday 19th March, for the Red

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Nose Day, Comic Relief charity. We raised a staggering £104.60.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 20th April - Muddy Feet Forest School at Limes Farm - EYFS & KS1

Monday 3rd May - **BANK HOLIDAY, school closed**

Friday 14th May - 'World at Work Day'

Tuesday 18th May - Muddy Feet Forest School at Limes Farm - EYFS & KS1

Friday 21st May - Year 6 pupils to meet Mrs Cramb & Mrs Hoose (Year 7 transition Leaders from Chenderit)

Friday 28th May - School photographs (individual classes) and year 6 leavers

Friday 28th May - **End of Term**

With warmest wishes and kind regards, Mrs Wendy Whitehouse

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