

# FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 5 : 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021



Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

### **After School Clubs**

After school and lunch time clubs will resume next week.

### **Year 5 and 6 residential trip to Longtown**

All the pupils, Mrs Whitehouse and Mr Elson had a wonderful trip to Longtown this week and it was lovely to welcome them back this afternoon. The pupils will spend some time next week writing reports of their trip, which we look forward to sharing with you.

### **School Ties News**

Our fantastic School Ties team are looking for a Chair and Vice Chair. If you would be interesting in taking on either of the roles or would like more information, please speak to Andrina Balthasar (Olivia's Mummy).

### **Christmas Fair, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 5pm-7pm**

Preparations are now underway for the Christmas Fair! The first task is to begin sourcing raffle prizes, so if you have any contacts or ideas please let School Ties know. They would also like to start collecting for the Secret Santa Stall - a mini-shop where the children can buy gifts for their loved ones and have them wrapped so they would appreciate donations of any unwanted/unused gift items - there is a collection box in the playground at pick up each day.

### **Calling all teddies ready for new adventures!**

Daisy Sneath will be running the 'Adopt a Teddy' stall at the Christmas Fayre this year and is looking for donations of much loved teddies that are ready to explore a life in a new home. If you have any teddies that are ready to embark on a new adventure, please bring them into school between Monday 22nd November and Friday 26th November. Daisy looks forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre, ready to unite furry friends with their amazing new adopters!

### **Bags2School - collection date Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

The Bags2School collection will take place next Friday (19<sup>th</sup>). We kindly ask that bags are not dropped off before Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Children in Need**

Next Friday is Children in Need day and we are 'Getting our Strictly on'. For a small donation of £1.00 the children are invited to come into school wearing their home clothes and a little bit of glitter and glitz. During the afternoon, the children will be able to take part in a 'Farthinghoe Strictly Come Dancing' contest - with our very own judges and scoring paddles!

In addition, we will be asking for a 50p donation for 'Cake Friday', and all funds will go to Children in Need.

### **Nasal Flu Vaccination, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

All pupils from EYFS to year 6 will be eligible for the nasal flu vaccination on the above date. Consent for your child to receive the vaccination must be submitted online and details of how to do so,

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are included in the email sent out earlier today. Please note, consent must be given by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November at the latest.

### **Christmas Lunch - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

We have our festive Christmas lunch booked for Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Christmas lunch is now available to order via SchoolGrid and they have asked for orders to be placed by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December at the latest. If your child normally has packed lunch, and you would like to order them a hot meal, please speak to Mrs Thompson if you require your SchoolGrid account to be reset.

With warmest wishes and kind regards,

Mrs Wendy Whitehouse

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**w/c Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November** - After School clubs resume

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** - Child in Need, 'Getting our Strictly on' - home clothes with a little glitter.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** - School Ties Bags2School collection

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November** - Last date to provide consent for your child/ren to have the nasal flu vaccine

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - Christmas Making Day

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**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 5pm-7pm** - School Ties Christmas Fair at the Village Hall

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children charity

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Last date to order Christmas lunch via SchoolGrid

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - The Nativity for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Lunch

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - END OF TERM

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