

FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 6 : 24th November 2023



Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

I hope you are all well, there are certainly a few nasty coughs and cold going around at the moment, along with a tummy bug that keeps hitting us. I suppose it is that time of year ☺

Thank you so much for all your support last week. Firstly with Odd Socks Day on the Monday which 'kicked off' our celebration of Anti-Bullying Week and then all your monetary donations for Children in Need at the end of the week. What superstars you all are ★

As always, at this time of year, the school is a hive of activity. Next week is Assessment week but will conclude with a lovely morning of Christmas Decoration making on Friday, 1st December. I do hope you will be able to come along, support our lovely children and share a coffee and mince pie with us.

Did I say December? Goodness, where did November go ☺?

Stay safe and well.

Ms Turner and the Farthinghoe Team

Notices

- The November instalment of £30.00 for the Longtown trip in Feb 2024 is due by next Thursday
- Please support our school when next shopping in Brackley TESCO and Brackley TESCO Express – drop a blue token into the Stronger Starts box and hopefully we can convert our new shed into a library space

Children in Need

Thank you for your support last week for our Children in Need day. From the 'stick coins on Pudsey' and £1 donations for home clothes, we raised a staggering £95.30.

Closure of Cockley Road, Farthinghoe – Friday 8th December

Please note, on Friday 8th December, Cockley Road (the road adjacent to school) will be closed from 9.30am – 3.30pm as BT are repairing overhead telecom lines. Please be mindful that alternative parking will need to be found. For details of the closure and road diversion, please visit <https://one.network/?tm=136047130>

Tax Free Childcare – payments accepted

We hope you can join us for our Christmas Decorating Day next Friday. We had initially scheduled this for the afternoon, but due to staffing levels, we have moved it to the morning. The fun craft session will take from 9.00am – 11am and everyone is welcome to join their child/ren in their classrooms to make a festive craft. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served – we look forward to seeing you then.

How to contact us

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School Ties

- 18th November - 2nd December - Online Auction of Promises

There are some lovely items donated for this online auction. Bidding will open from 8pm on 18th November and close at 8pm on 2nd December. Details can be found here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2373058599547029/>

- 26th November - Christmas Craft Fayre, Limes Farm, Farthinghoe 12-4pm

School Ties have organised a children's craft stall. Activities include writing a letter to Father Christmas, making reindeer food, decorating a pop pom Christmas tree, making a bird feeder pinecone (with bird seed and honey), decorating a Christmas tree ornament and other surprise gifts, all for £5 per child.

****Please inform the school office if you would like to reserve a place for your child/children as these are limited.**

- 15th December - Christmas Hamper Raffle

This year we will be holding our fantastic Christmas Hamper Raffle at the Carols around the Christmas Tree event. Thank you to all parents who are donating items. These can be dropped off at the school office or given to a member of School Ties up until Friday 8th December. Raffle tickets are £1 each and will come home with children on (or before) Monday 27th November, to be returned to school with payment by Friday 8th December.

- 20th December - Family Disco - More information to follow soon.

All funds raised from these events will contribute to learning experiences for the children at Farthinghoe Primary School. Thank you so much for any support you can give in these challenging times. We are hugely grateful.

You can contact us on pta@farthinghoeprimaryschool.co.uk or

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/959242150842317/?ref=share> for further information.

**Congratulations to the following children, who have been awarded this week's
Star of the Week**



EYFS, Year 1 & 2 – James

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Andreea



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 26th November, 12pm – 4pm – School Ties Craft Fair at Limes Farm

Friday 1st December, 9am – 11am – Christmas Decorating Day, parents to join us

Friday 8th December – Christmas Jumper Day for ‘Save the Children’ - **£1 donation**

Wednesday 13th December, PM – Nativity performance

Friday 15th December, 2.30pm – Carols around the Christmas Tree, all parents and families welcome to join us

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Lunch, orders to be placed via School Grid

Wednesday 20th December – End of Term

Wednesday 20th December, 5pm – 7pm – School Ties Family DISCO, Village Hall

Thursday 4th & Friday 5th January – INSET, School closed to all pupils

Monday 8th January – Start of Term

Monday 29th January – SCARF, Life Education Whole School visit

Thursday 8th February – Parent – Teacher meetings

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February – Year 5 and 6 Longtown Residential

Friday 16th February - End of Term

Monday 26th February – Back to School

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

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