

# FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 6 : 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021



Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

### **Farthinghoe School Ties Christmas Fair**

Thank you to those parents that shared their views about the Christmas Fair. We can confirm that it will take place as planned on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at the Village Hall, from 5pm-7pm. In preparation for the event School Ties have asked for bottle donations (be it bubble bath, wines or oils) to be dropped off at the school office on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. They are also holding a competition for the longest recyclable paperchain to decorate the Village Hall. The longest entry will receive a prize!



### **Swimming permission and coach cost contribution**

Swimming will resume at Brackley Leisure Centre for keystage 2 after Christmas. Mrs Thompson sent home a letter earlier this week detailing the timings and dates for the sessions - please return the permission slip by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £23.50 to cover the coach costs. Thank you to those parents that have already made this payment.

Specific questions about PE or swimming should be directed to Mr Elson (s.elson@farthinghoe.school), however please be aware that all guidance and rules for swimming are stipulated by Brackley Leisure Centre.

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

We are very excited to be holding our annual Christmas Making Day next Wednesday. Unfortunately due to limited space, we are unable to invite parents in to join us. We are asking for donations of the inside tube of toilet rolls for our making.

### **New Year 3 and 4 Teacher**

Following our announcement earlier this week, we were pleased to welcome Mrs Fisher into year 3 and 4 yesterday afternoon. She enjoyed finding out about all the children and is looking forward to being in class next Tuesday morning.

### **Individual and sibling photographs**

The proofs of the individual and sibling photos have now been sent home. Orders can be placed directly at [www.carolinerushtonphotography.co.uk](http://www.carolinerushtonphotography.co.uk). Orders placed before 2<sup>nd</sup> December will be sent out via school.

### **Children in Need**

It was wonderful to see the children in their snazzy clothes last Friday. We raised £60.50 for this very worthy cause.

#### **How to contact us**

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### **Farthinghoe Village advent window display**

We will be taking part in the village advent display again this year. Our window will be unveiled on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December and our theme is candles and light.

### **Christmas Tree decorating at the Village Hall**

Our year 6 children have been warmly invited to help decorate the Christmas tree at the village hall on Tuesday afternoon. We can't wait to see their wonderful festive display at our Fayre on Friday.

### **Informing the school office of your child's absence**

Please be reminded that absence from school must be reported to the school office (either by telephone or email) no later than 9.15am.

### **Santa Fun Run - please see the below message from Daisy, year 6**

This year on the 5<sup>th</sup> December I will be running a Santa Fun Run at Spiceball Park to raise money for Katherine House Hospice. It would be very appreciated if you would like to donate to help raise money for a great cause. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/daisyandsteve> Many thanks, Miss Daisy Sneath

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

All pupils from EYFS to year 6 are eligible for the nasal flu vaccination next Wednesday. Consent for your child to receive the vaccination must be submitted online and details of how to do so have been sent out in an email from the School Office. 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. If anyone is shopping this weekend and would like to pop a box of Christmas crackers in their trolley to donate, we would be grateful for the festive addition to our lunch.

With warmest wishes and kind regards, Mrs Wendy Whitehouse

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 6 to decorate the Christmas Tree at the Village Hall

**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

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 trip to 'The Hungry Caterpillar Christmas Show'

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

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**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

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 3.30pm** - Christmas Carol Service at the Church, children may remain in school until this time. Ticket allocation information will follow shortly

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Read and Feed at Farthinghoe Village Hall, more details to follow

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