

FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 7 : 7th December 2020



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

As we near the end of term we would just like to thank the children for working hard in class and taking extra care to be kind to each other on the playground. We have got lots of lovely activities planned for the children as we try and make this Christmas, as normal as possible.

Pantomime - Jack and the Beanstalk

The School Ties have arranged for a live stream pantomime of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' to be performed for the children, in their bubbles, tomorrow. We are all very much looking forward to it and would like to thank the School Ties for organising it.

Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11th December

The children are invited to don their favourite festive jumper on Friday 11th December. The non-uniform day is in support of Save the Children and we kindly ask for a voluntary donation of £2.00 per child, towards this very worthy cause.

Follow us on Facebook

Thank you to those parents and family members that have already liked and followed our new Facebook page. We do hope you are enjoying our updates. Our page can be found at www.facebook.com/FarthinghoeCPS

Christmas Cards & Gifts

Please be reminded, if your child wishes to send Christmas cards or share gifts, they will need to be bought into school on Friday 11th December (Christmas Jumper Day) and they will be stored in the school office ready for distribution on Friday 18th December.

Dolce Christmas Lunch

We will be enjoying our Christmas Lunch, in our bubbles on Wednesday 16th December. Our school caterers have asked that all orders for Christmas lunch are made no later than **Thursday 10th December**. Orders placed after this date, cannot be guaranteed.

Flu Vaccination

The closing date for providing consent for your child to have the flu vaccination, has now passed. If you have not provided consent, but would like your child to have the vaccination - it will not be possible on Friday, but the school nurse team will be in touch shortly to provide alternative dates.

Farthinghoe School Advent Calendar

We do hope you are all enjoying our Advent Calendar. Each day we are revealing an insight into our Christmas activities at school. You can view our advent on our Facebook page or our website - <http://www.farthinghoeprimaryschool.co.uk/advent-calendar.html>

Roadworks, Tuesday 8th December

We have been notified by Northamptonshire Highways that they will be carrying out works outside the church tomorrow, Tuesday 8th December. The works are due to start at 9.30am and are expected to only take a single day. Please therefore allow a little extra time in the afternoon, if you drive to the village.

How to contact us

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Admissions Policy

Farthinghoe Primary School is consulting on changes to its Admissions arrangements for entry to the school in September 2022. The consultation is open from Thursday 26th November - Friday 29th January 2021.

Summary of the changes:

- Change to oversubscription criteria; additional criteria added to give children living in catchment with siblings already at the school a higher priority than those without
- Change to oversubscription criteria; Member of staff criterion added as criterion 5
- Tie breaker – where there is a tie breaker priority in all criterion given to those who live nearest to the school followed by random ties breaker

To view a draft of the proposed policy, please visit www.farthinghoeprimaryschool.co.uk/admissions.html

If you have any comments on the changes being proposed please forward them to the Clerk to the Governors; Catherine Musgrove c.musgrove@warriner.oxon.sch.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 8th December, 11.30am - 'Jack and the Beanstalk' Live-Stream Pantomime

Thursday 10th December - final day for ordering Christmas Lunch on School Grid

Friday 11th December - Bring in Christmas Cards & Gifts

Friday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'

Friday 11th December - Flu vaccination for all children in Reception through to Year 6

Monday 14th December - Year 5 & 6 Reading Journey with Mrs Fauver

Tuesday 15th December, AM - Keystage 1 Woodland Christmas Party (as part of their Forest School session)

Tuesday 15th December, PM - Keystage 2 Harry Potter themed Christmas Party at Limes Farm (as part of their Forest School session). Costumes will not be necessary

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Lunch, to be ordered via SchoolGrid

Friday 18th December - 'Farthinghoe's Got Christmas Talent Show' - keystage 2 performing and will be shared with keystage 1

Friday 18th December - END OF TERM

With warmest wishes and kind regards, Mrs Wendy Whitehouse

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