

FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 8 : 17th January 2025



Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

I can hardly believe that we have been back two weeks already although, in truth, it doesn't feel as if we were ever away 😊. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and are enjoying a happy and healthy 2025 so far.

We have all been shocked and saddened about the news that Tate in Year 1 has been diagnosed with leukemia. I am sure you join with us all here at the school in sending love and hugs to all the Partington family. If there is anything any of us can do, please just ask.

Our bi-annual trip to Everdon is fast approaching and I know the Year 3 and 4 children are looking forward to it. I am just hoping that the snow that is being threatened, will pass us by before our trip takes place.

Please take very special care, Ms Turner and the Farthinghoe Team

Notices

- **Children will not be allowed to play outside if they do not have a coat**

Communicating with the School

The School Office is increasingly receiving emails regarding matters which would be better directed to class teachers. We would like to remind you that absence **must** be reported by either telephoning the school or by email to Ms Turner (head@farthinghoe.northants-ecl.gov.uk).

Mrs Woolacott is part time and although she routinely checks her emails on her days off, messages can be missed and not always passed on in time.

Please can we ask that class specific communications/enquiries/concerns, are directed to your child/ren's class teacher –

- EYFS, Yr 1 & 2: Mrs Thompson (lthompson@farthinghoeprimaryschool.co.uk) Mon – Wed
- EYFS, Yr 1 & 2: Mrs Bufton (e.bufton@farthinghoe.school) Wed – Fri
- Year 3 & 4, whole school : Ms Turner (head@farthinghoe.northants-ecl.gov.uk)
- Year 5 & 6 : Mr Elliot (i.elliott@farthinghoe.school)

West Northamptonshire 'Stay Connected' Newsletter

This month's newsletter is now available by using the following link -

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/XjtmGhfsKqBFTcOa?ref=email>

EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2 trip to Cadbury's World

The staff and children are all very excited about their school trip to Cadbury's World in March. Information letters were sent home earlier this week and we kindly ask that permission slips and monetary contributions are returned to school by Wednesday 12th February, as we have to submit confirmed numbers.

Music lessons with Northamptonshire Music & Performing Arts Trust

Mrs Mold comes into school every Thursday morning to teach guitar, violin and piano to the children. Her lessons are 10 minutes long and the cost is £8.33/week. If your child would be interested in signing up, please speak to Mrs Woolacott.

How to contact us

Telephone: 01295 710406

Email: head@farthinghoe.northants-ecl.gov.uk or bursar@farthinghoe.northants-ecl.gov.uk

Website: www.farthinghoeprimaryschool.co.uk



Star of the Week Award

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded the 'Star of the Week' award

- EYFS, Year 1 & 2 – Flora
- Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Merryn



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 23rd January, 3.15pm – Mrs Bufton's 'Read, Write Inc' talk for parents of children in EYFS, year 1 & 2

Friday 24th January – Coram SCARF, life education PSHE assemblies

Wednesday 29th – Friday 31st January – Year 3 and 4 residential trip to Everdon

Friday 7th February – NSPCC Numbers Day – more details to follow

Thursday 13th February – Parent – Teacher meetings, booking details to follow

Friday 14th February – Year 3 & 4 Egyptian Morning

Friday 14th February – End of Term

Monday 24th February – Back to School

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Monday 10th March – EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2 trip to Cadbury's World

Friday 4th April – End of Term

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