



Newsletter

Week 1 – 08 - 11 - 24

F O R E W O R D



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new half term.

This is always a very special time in school with lots of events and performances from all children.

This week we have been talking about Anti-Bullying and also the ability to work with others and collaboration.

Year 2 had a visit from the Fire Service and today Year 4 went on a day visit to The Verulamium Museum, which shows everyday day life of Roman Britain. We also had our Junior Neon Disco, which was really fun. You can't beat the Cha Cha Slide and the Conga!

We look forward to seeing you around school soon.

Best wishes,

David Masters

U P D A T E S

- **Week Attendance:**

National Target: 95% +
National Actual: 94.2%

FCVS Infants: **94.8%**
FCVS Juniors: **94.3%**

- **Harvest Donations:**

Thank you for all your donations – they have been delivered to The Slough Food Bank and will make a big difference.

- **Amazon Wish lists:**

We would also like to thank you very much for all your contributions to our class wish lists. They will really help year groups have resources that we would not be able to get.

- **Reminders:**

Next week we have our individuals and sibling photos on Tuesday and our Early Years Parent Consultations on Tuesday and Thursday.

- Enjoy your weekend!



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Diary Dates

Key	
<p>This is a working document and will change over the year, therefore we use this colour key to show how updated versions are the same or different to previously sent.</p> <p>It is intended to be a list of events so they can be saved in diaries. Alternatively, you can subscribe to our online calendar using this link: https://farnhamcommonjunior.secure-primariesite.net/diary/grid/2024/01/</p>	
	What has stayed the same
	What is new
	What has been changed from previously stated
ED	An 'Event Details' document will be sent home

Date/Time	Event
Autumn 2 2024-25 Monday 4th November – Friday 20th December	
Tuesday 12 th November	Junior Book Fair all week
Tuesday 12 th November	Photo Day for both schools Individual and siblings
Tuesday 12 th November 2:00pm – 5:00pm	EYFS Parent Consultations
Thursday 14 th November 4:30pm – 7:30pm	EYFS Parent Consultations
Tuesday 10 th December Time tbc	KS1 Christmas Show ED
Wednesday 11 th December Time tbc	KS1 Christmas Show ED
Thursday 12 th December Time tbc	EYFS Christmas Sing-Along ED
Friday 13 th December Time tbc	EYFS Christmas Sing-Along ED
Wednesday 18 th December Years 3+4 2:00pm Years 5+6 2:30pm	Carols ED
Spring 1 2024-25	



Monday 6th January – Friday 14th February	
Monday 6 th January	INSET Day – Schools Closed
Friday 24 th January	Target sheet for parent consultations to go home
Tuesday 28 th January 2:00pm – 5:00pm	Parent Consultations Learning and Progress Based (All except Hawthorn – tbc)
Wednesday 29 th January	Parent Consultations Hawthorn and Linden – times tbc
Thursday 30 th January 4:00pm 7:00pm	Parent Consultations Learning and Progress Based (All except Linden – tbc)
Monday 10 th February	Junior Choir to Young Voices at Wembley
Spring 2 2024-25 Monday 24th February Friday 4th April	
Monday 24 th February	Junior Book fair until 3 rd March
Wednesday 26 th February	Prospective Parents Open Evening
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day (Dressing up) ED
Monday 14 th March	Junior Theatre Group in School The Jungle Book
Summer 1 2024-25 Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May	
Monday 12 th May – Thursday 15 th May	KS2 SAT's Week – Year 6
Friday 23 rd May	INSET Day – Schools Closed
Summer 2 2024-25 Tuesday 2nd June – Wednesday 23rd July	
Monday 2 nd June – Friday 13 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Test Window
Thursday 5 th June	Meeting about Secondary Transfer Test and applying for secondary school – Year 5's
Wednesday 11 th June	KS2 Celebration of Work Year 3 to Year 6 ED
Thursday 12 th June	EYFS and KS1 Celebration of Work Nursery to Year 2 ED
Monday 16 th June – Friday 20 th June	Year 6 River Dart Residential



Tuesday 24 th June	New Reception Parents Meeting
Thursday 26 th June	New Year 3 Parents Meeting
Thursday 26 th June	Junior Clock Sports
Thursday 26 th June	New Classes Letters to Parents
Friday 27 th June	Sports Day ED
Tuesday 1 st July	Transition Day
Tuesday 8 th July	Nursery Transition Afternoon
Wednesday 9 th July	Nursery Transition Afternoon
Tuesday 15 th July	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 4 to Oakwood
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 2 Show
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 6 Show - Afternoon
Thursday 17 th July	Year 6 Show - Evening
Wednesday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 23 rd July	End of Year



Next Week's Menu

Week One

W/C: 2/9,7/10,11/11,16/12

Meat Free Monday

- V Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Baked Beans
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese & Baked Beans
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied by carrot sticks and cucumber
- Mixed Fresh Melon

Tuesday

- Chicken & Tomato Pasta & Carrots
- Vg Roasted Vegetable & Tomato Pasta & Carrots
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied by a fresh, seasonal salad
- V Rhubarb & Apple Crumble with Cream
- or
- Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

- GF Roast Chicken Fillet, V Roast Potatoes with Seasonal Vegetables & V GF Gravy
- V Macaroni Cheese with Seasonal Vegetables
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied by a fresh, seasonal salad
- Fresh Fruit Selection or V Yoghurt

Thursday

- V Pesto Pasta & Baby Carrots
- V Cheese & Onion Pastie with Baked Beans
- Vg Baked Potato with Baked Beans
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied by a tomato salad
- V Chocolate Swirl Mousse
- or
- Fresh Fruit

Friday

- * Breaded Fishcake, Vg GF Oven Chips & Peas
- Vg Vegetable Samosa, Vg GF Oven Chips & Peas
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied with sliced cucumber salad
- V Chocolate Chip Muffin
- or
- Fresh Fruit

A r t i c l e s

1. Pupil Achievements:

On Sunday 27th October Simrit competed in a floor and vault gymnastics competition, in Oxford. This is the first time she has competed in two years. She came 3rd in vault. And overall 2nd out of 14 competitors. *Well done Simrit – Mr Masters*



2. Fire Station Visit:

Year Two had an exciting start back to school this week, with a visit on Monday morning from the Gerrard's Cross Fire Station to tie in with our Great Fire of London topic. The firefighters spent time with the children in class, sharing their experiences and reminding us of fire safety rules, such as 'Stop, drop and roll'. They were very impressed with the children's knowledge and enjoyed answering their thoughtful questions. We then all went outside to see the fire engine up close. The firefighters showed us various equipment and tools that are used in an emergency, such as the hydraulic cutters, different size hoses and ladders. We even got to hear the siren and see the blue flashing lights! Seeing a fire engine up close will really help with our DT project this term, where we will be designing and making our own fire engines.





3. Local Community:

We are holding an event on Saturday 16th November called 'The Green Christmas Fair', from 1pm to 5pm at Farnham Common Village Hall. We'd love there to be a good turnout for the event.

Sarah Clotley – The Farnham's and Hedgerley Community Church



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4. Mental Health:

This week, the Junior School held a whole school pupil conference on mental health and wellbeing. The questions discussed in class had been selected by the pupils and ranged from friendships to lunchtimes to thoughts about upcoming events. Thank you to all the staff for facilitating this conference and thank you to all of the pupils for their valuable contributions. It was lovely to be able to provide all pupils a voice and to hear what they had to say. The ideas and contributions will be looked at so that feedback can be provided to the whole school community and identified issues addressed appropriately.

F r i e n d s o f F C V S

STEVEN BLAKELEY
THE LITTLE FOX
WITH THE BIG LAUGH!
BASIL BRUSH

KEVIN CRUISE

HILARY O'NEIL
AS FAIRY BOWBELLS

MIA WELSH
AS ALICE
FITZWARREN

MIKKO JUAN
AS DICK
WHITTINGTON

Dick Whittington

WRITTEN BY
STEVEN BLAKELEY
DIRECTED BY
CHARLOTTE PETERS

RINA PUNWANI
AS CAT

Kick off Christmas at
THE THEATRE ROYAL WINDSOR
Thursday 28th November at 7pm
A fantastic opportunity to enjoy this fun filled
pantomime performance with all the family

Tickets £24.50

Royal Stalls tickets available
from 7pm on Monday 7th October
HERE
www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsfcvs/

Limited number - first come first served
Portion of ticket price goes towards
the schools
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