



Newsletter

Week 2 – 15 - 11 - 24

FOREWORD



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been remembering those who have served in the military and paying respects to those who currently serve. We had a period of silence to show our respects.

As a staff we have been looking at how AI can support teaching and learning and enabling teachers to spend more time on being creative in the classroom and planning purposeful and effective lessons.

We hope that the Early Years Parent Consultations were productive and that you were able to ask any questions you might have had. If you did not get a chance to come in, then please contact the office to arrange a convenient time.

Best wishes,

David Masters

UPDATES

- **Week Attendance:**

National Target: 95% +

National Actual: 94.2%

FCVS Infants: 97.0%

FCVS Juniors: 94.2%

- **Infant Choir:**

We would like to expand our Infant Choir, so that more children can enjoy singing and performing to the school and the local community.

Starting on Friday 22nd

November we will be running a lunch time singing club that up to Christmas will be free. If you would like your child to attend could you, please let the office know.

- **Book Fayre/CIN:**

Thank you to everyone who came to the Junior Book Fair this week and also who donated to Children In Need through purchasing a toy.

- **Nits:**

Please be vigilant about checking your child's hair.



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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	
Monday 18 th November	Year 5/6 Cross Country – selected pupils
Tuesday 19 th November	Year 6 to Burnham Beeches – History Focus
Wednesday 20 th November	Year 4 Girls Football Festival – selected pupils
Thursday 21 st November	Girls Under 11's League Game against Iver Village Home
Friday 22 nd November	Lunchtime Infant Singing Club Starts with Mr Gibbons
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
Thursday 12 th December	Year 5 Viking Parent Assembly
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 –	Year 6 River Dart Residential



Friday 20 th June	
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 Two

W/C: 9/9,14/10,18/11

Meat Free Monday

- V Macaroni Cheese with Mixed Vegetables
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese & Baked Beans
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied by carrot sticks and cucumber
- Fresh Chopped Watermelon

Tuesday

- GF Chicken Tikka Malala, Vg GF Rice & Peas
- Vg Spinach, Potato & Chickpea Curry, Vg GF Rice & Peas
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied by a fresh, seasonal salad
- V Vanilla Sponge Cake
- or
- Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- * Beef Burger & Bun with Ketchup
- Vg Vegetable Burger & bun with Ketchup
- Baby Carrots
- V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese
- Cheese, Tuna or Ham Roll
- All accompanied by a lettuce & tomato salad
- V Strawberry Swirl Mousse
- or
- Fresh Fruit

Friday

- * Breaded White Fish Fillet 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 Oreo Cookie Bar
- or
- Fresh Fruit



Articles

1. Junior Santa Dash:

Farnham Common Junior School is hosting a "just for fun" and "because it's Christmas" Santa Dash on Friday 6th December. This will take place during the school at a time to suit the timetable of each year group. The Santa Dash will take place on the School field and where staff will have set up fun, winter-themed obstacles for the children to work their way through.

All we ask from you:

1. To provide a Santa hat if you have one
2. To send your child(ren) in with a pair of trainers (this maybe an additional pair of trainers if your child is in their PE kit)

We understand the stretch that Christmas can cause on so many of us. Therefore, this is not an event aimed at raising money; it is purely for fun. If you have difficulty sourcing a Santa hat, any other Christmas themed hat will be acceptable. We will also have some spares at school to avoid anyone feeling left out. The times of each dash are flexible so this is not a family event where parents can attend but we do look forward to seeing you at our other Christmas events.



2. Children In Need Stars!!:

Neyla Connor in Willow class, year 2 joined the Slough Community Youth Soul Choir in February. The choir is part of the 'Beat Routes Project' which is supported by BBC Children in Need.

Neyla watched children in need last year and was determined to join when she reached the joining age of six!

She has loved every minute, grown in confidence and enjoyed the numerous performances she's taken part in so far.

She convinced her classmate Evangeline Clotney and her older sister Michaela in year 4, Junior school to also join recently.

They committed to rehearsing and all three of the girls along with the choir were recorded last Monday and will be featured in a collaboration with other choirs across the country. They are super excited to share them singing the chosen song 'Never Forget'! 🎵

Please watch the BBC Children in Need Choir on BBC One tonight and on iPlayer from 7pm.



A colorful poster for the pantomime 'Dick Whittington'. It features several cast members: Steven Blakeley as Basil Brush (a fox), Kevin Cruise as Fairy Bowbells, Hilary O'Neil as Fairy Bowbells, Mia Welsh as Alice Fitzwarren, Mikko Juan as Dick Whittington, and Rina Punwani as Cat. The title 'Dick Whittington' is in large, stylized letters. Below the cast list, it says 'Written by Steven Blakeley' and 'Directed by Charlotte Peters'.

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
friendsfcvs@gmail.com

A square QR code located at the bottom right of the poster, likely linking to the ticket information website.