



Farington School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

It was great to see so many people last night at the Friends of Farington meeting. Plenty of ideas were shared and donations kindly made to school. The minutes have been sent out via ParentPay.

Tomorrow sees our Parent Workshop being led by Mr Williams. Developing your child's vocabulary is a key part of your child's reading and writing development and he will show you what we do and how you can support this at home.

Leyland Library—Fun Palace

Leyland Library will once again be holding a 'Fun Palace' on Saturday 5th October 10am until 4pm. They will have a range of activities available throughout the day (all free!) provided by the local community. Activities will include Arts and Crafts, a Lego challenge, a Smoothie bike, printmaking, ukuleles and more.



A number of our children attended last year and really enjoyed the experience.

The Library service have also asked us to remind you that the 'SCART' reading challenge ends on 28th September. Prizes and stickers can be collected up until that point.

Individual Photographs

The school photographer will be with us on Wednesday 2nd October. Individual and sibling photographs will be taken during school time.

If you have younger siblings who are not in school, you can bring them to the main entrance at 8:30am and the photographer will take family photographs.

Year 5 photographs will all be taken prior to their departure to Dunham Massey.

School Diary Dates

Star of the Week - **this Friday 9:15am**



Wed 25th Sept—Years 1-6 Parents—Vocabulary Development Workshop—5:30pm

Fri 27th Sept—Macmillan Coffee Morning (Star of the Week Assembly in the morning today)

Wed 2nd Oct—Individual Photographs taken

Wed 2nd Oct—Year 5—Dunham Massey Visit

Thur 3rd Oct—Year 3 Library Visit

Thur 3rd Oct—Harvest Festival Lunch (see over)

Wed 16th Oct—Parents' Evening—Details to follow

Fri 18th Oct—School Closes for Half-Term (3:15pm)

Wed 30th Oct—School re-opens after Half-Term (8:55am)

Thur 31st Oct—Y6 Deadline for High School Applications

Fri 1st Nov—School Disco (Halloween Themed)

Parent Workshop—TOMORROW

Mr Williams will be leading a workshop for all parents and grandparents on Wednesday 25th September, with the focus on vocabulary development.

Developing children's vocabularies is a focus of our school this year as we strive to improve reading and writing skills for all of our pupils.

The session takes place at 5:30pm and will last for no more than 45 minutes. Refreshments will be provided and we can assure you that you won't be asked any tricky questions...but you will gain ideas on how to support your child at home!



Macmillan Coffee Morning



We will once again be holding a Macmillan Coffee morning in school to raise funds for a very worthy cause.

This will take place this Friday (27th September)

Donations of cakes are welcomed in advance of the day, or on the day and children are invited to send in money to purchase a treat or two on the day. (50p a cake) Please note that this is **not** a non-uniform day.

Parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to join us for a brew, chat and cake immediately after our Star of the Week assembly, which will be held at 9:15am this week. Thank you once again in advance for your support.

Year 5 Visit to Dunham Massey



Our Year 5s will be visiting Dunham Massey next Wednesday, 2nd October. Please find the final arrangements below:-

Children should arrive at the normal time in school uniform. (Trainers / walking boots can be worn instead of shoes and leggings instead of skirts if preferred.) We will be back at school for around 3:15pm.

Each child should bring a packed lunch with their name on, unless they have ordered one from the school kitchen.

Payments and consent can be made via ParentPay, if not already done so.

Friends of Farington

Thank you to everyone who came along to our meeting last night. We had record numbers attending, which is really positive news for the future fundraising efforts for the benefit of all our children.

Minutes have been sent out via ParentPay, with a copy placed on our website.



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Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with their Star of the Week award during assembly last week!

- Class R— Lucy R
- Class 1— Esther P-S
- Class 2— Lexi C
- Class 3— James H
- Class 4— Oliver M
- Class 5— Imogen M
- Class 6— Paige P, Harry W & Isaac H

Don't forget, our Star of the Week assembly takes place Fridays at 2:50pm. **(Although is at 9:15am for this week only)** You are most welcome to join us to celebrate the achievements of our children, regardless of whether your child is

Lunchtime Awards



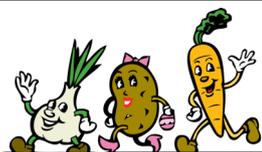
Our 'Lunchtime Awards' are given to children who have displayed wonderful behaviour, friendship and/or manners at lunchtimes over the course of the last week.

- Infants:** Autumn M, Brayden N, Finley C
Sienna C, Lexi C & Anderson D
- Juniors:** Arun B, Livia A, Erin L
Danyal R, Imogen M & Tyler W

Well done to all of the above children! We hope you enjoy sitting on the top table with your friend and the little treat that is coming your way!

Harvest Festival Lunch

The School Kitchen are having a themed lunch on Thursday 3rd October.



Pulled Pork Burger, Oven Baked Chips and Vegetables
Or
Farmers Bean Bake, Crusty Bread & Vegetables
Or
Jacket Potato

With Toffee Apple Pancakes & Ice Cream
or
Chocolate Cookie

If you would like your child to participate, ask your child to order this from their teacher. The cost is £2.50 (juniors only) and payment can be made via ParentPay.

Online Resources

We have provided a range of resources on our website that can be used at any time to keep your child's English and Maths skills sharp. To access these, visit our school website, or click on the link below:-

<http://www.farington.lancsngfl.ac.uk/learning/useful-websites>

Contact Details



Please could we remind parents that it is vital that all contact details are kept up to date with school. This is also important for secondary contacts (e.g. grandparents, aunts/uncles etc) which frequently are the contacts that are forgotten about.

If you do have any changes, please either send them in with your child, or see Mrs Hampson in the office.

Photograph Archive

So that you are able to see more of the exciting events and trips that take place at Farington School, we have made available a photograph archive to compliment our existing Facebook / Twitter photos. We do have a 'Fair Use' policy, a copy of which is available when you log into the archive. Please do take the time to read this, as this facility can only be made available to parents if used fairly and appropriately.



To access the archive, a link has been placed at the bottom of our school website, called 'Photo Archive'.

The current password is