



Farington School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

Can you help?

Miss Hoyle is hoping to undertake an ongoing gardening project that will, over time, involve all of our infant children. So that we can achieve as much as possible for the money we have available she is looking for any people with joinery or DIY skills who would be willing to come to school one Saturday morning to help build planters, paint etc.

If you are willing and able to help, please let us know via the office. Once we know who may be able to help, we will agree a date for the project.

If anyone has any spare decking boards also, donations of these would be greatly appreciated.



School Disco—1st November

Our first Friends of Farington disco of the year has been booked in for Friday 1st November. The disco will be Halloween themed, with a few 'spooky' songs, and a range of Halloween related items for sale too.

Infants: 3:15-4:30pm & Juniors 4:45pm-6pm

Tickets can be purchased either in cash at the office, or via ParentPay.

Infants may come in their disco attire on the 1st November, although as always, we do ask that children have appropriate footwear and a coat. Juniors need to come in uniform as normal. Children may bring up to £3 on the day to purchase snacks, glowsticks etc.



Parent's Evening—Next Week

You should have received an e-mail link from ParentMail (not ParentPay) in the last 24 hours inviting you to book your Parents' Evening appointment slot for Wednesday 16th October.

If you have not received the e-mail check your Spam/Junk folder, but if you still haven't received it, please get in touch and we can manually book your appointment.

If you require a more detailed discussion, please make a separate appointment to speak with the class teacher, via the office. This is so that we can give you the time you require without running behind on the Parent's Evening itself.

High School Applications

An early reminder to all of our Year 6 parents that applications for high school places must be completed by 31st October. If you have any specific questions regarding the process, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mr Hollinghurst or Mr Williams



Author Visit—Dan Worsley

We are looking forward to welcoming children's author Dan Worsley to school this week. He will be talking to the junior children about his life as a children's author and storyteller.

Dan will have copies of all five of his books available for purchase at £5 each (cash only please) **during the school day on Thursday 10th October**. If any pupils in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 would like to purchase a copy he will be happy to sign and personalise the children's books.

More details about Dan and his books can be found on his website—danworsley.com

School Diary Dates

Star of the Week - **this Friday 2:50pm**



Wed 16th Oct—Parents' Evening
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)
Thur 7th Nov—Year 2/3—Smithills Farm Visit
Fri 15th Nov—Non-uniform Day—Bottles for Tombola
Mon 18th Nov—Friends of Farington Meeting (7pm)
Thur 21st Nov—Nasal Flu Immunisation Date
Fri 29th Nov—Non-uniform Day—Chocolate for Tombola
Wed 4th Dec—Bingo Evening (6pm)
Mon 16th Dec—KS1 Nativity (2:30pm)
Tues 17th Dec—KS1 Nativity (9:30am)
Wed 18th Dec—School Christmas Dinner

Parking

Please can we remind all parents to park with respect to others. Whilst the traffic situation is never going to be great at the start and end of the school day, but parking with care (and possibly parking away from school and walking, we can help keep our children safe and our neighbours happy! Don't forget that in the morning, you can drop your child off on school grounds from 8:45am and staff are on the yard to supervise.



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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— Chloe P**
- Class 1— Adam A**
- Class 2— Leo B & Tianna H**
- Class 3— James W**
- Class 4— Arun B**
- Class 5— Owen P & Josh P**
- Class 6— Lucas M**

Don't forget, our Star of the Week assembly takes place Fridays at 2:50pm. You are most welcome to join us to celebrate the achievements of our children, regardless of whether your child is receiving an award.

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: Kaitlin E, Jessica D, Lily B
Henry E, Alfie D & Zahra R**
- Juniors: Mason D, James W, Isaac H,
Harrison J-J, Alesha H & Mia 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!

Bonfire Night Lunch

The School Kitchen are having a themed lunch on Tuesday 5th November.



Fire Crackling Chicken Burger

Or

Fizz Popping Pinwheel Pizza

Or

Jacket Potato

All served with

Noisette Potatoes, Baked Beans and Crunchy Salad Sticks.

Followed by

Chocolate Apple Lolly

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

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