



Farington School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

Following on from our Gardening Club's successes earlier this year in the local area judging, we are delighted to say that their wonderful entry based on the Moon Landings came first place in the South Ribble Area. Congratulations once again to Miss Hoyle and her fabulous team!

Congratulations also to our first winners from our new behaviour rewards system. (See attached letter). Riley U, Adam T, Olivia D, Ruby R, Jake P & Elisha M will all shortly be going for a treat at a coffee shop, before going to Waterstones to choose their own book to keep.

Poppies

We are once again accepting donations towards the Poppy Appeal and are selling Poppy themed merchandise in the run up to the 11th November. Any donations are greatly appreciated. A picture of all available items for purchase are on our Facebook & Twitter pages.



Lucky Numbers

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Lucky Numbers draw for the last half-term. We had a record number of entries—which also means bigger prizes and more raised for school. (£120 raised this time!)

Our winners were:-

1st—Mrs Crewe - £60

2nd—Mrs Taberner—£36

3rd—Mrs Lucas—£24.

If you wish to join for this half term, this can be done via ParentPay or via cash at the officer. £7 for this half-term. (£1 per week)

School Diary Dates

There will be no Star of the Week Assembly this week due to the Disco.



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)
Tues 10th Dec—Year R-3 Film Club (3:20pm)
Thur 12th Dec—Possible School Closure—General Election
Mon 16th Dec—KS1 Nativity (2:30pm)
Tues 17th Dec—KS1 Nativity (9:30am)
Wed 18th Dec—School Christmas Dinner
Fri 21st Dec—School closes for Christmas Break (2:30pm)



School Disco—1st November

Our first Friends of Farington disco of the year take place this Friday. (1st November) The disco is 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, priced £2.50 which includes a drink.

Infants may come in their disco attire (Halloween themed or otherwise!) on Friday, although, we do ask that children have appropriate footwear and a coat.

Juniors should come to school in normal uniform. If your child attends FAST, they can bring their disco clothing in a separate, named bag.

For the disco., Children may bring up to £3 on the day to purchase snacks, glowsticks etc. It would be especially helpful for the infant disco if money could be brought into school in a named envelope so that this can be stored safely.

Bonfire Night

The Rotary Club Bonfire Night and Fireworks event on Worden Park— tickets can be purchased from school as in previous years by calling in at the office or sending cash in a named envelope with your child. The cost if purchased in advance is £3, or £5 payable on the night.

Nasal Flu



We sent out an e-mail to all parents prior to the break regarding the nasal flu immunisation programme. Whilst the vast majority of parents have not had an issue providing consent using the link provided, we are aware that some parents get a message asking you to 'contact school for the correct link.'

We have spoken with the team who are carrying out the immunisations and they have confirmed that the link is the correct one, but have advised parents where possible to try a different browser (e.g. Chrome / Firefox / Edge.) or device. If this does not work, please give them a call on **0333 3583 397**. Consent can then be granted over the phone.

Likely Unavoidable Closure

As you may have heard on the news, there is likely to be a General Election on Thursday 12th December. This will unfortunately mean that school will be closed if, as expected, we are used as a polling station.

We will inform you as soon as we have official confirmation.



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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— Kaitlin E

Class 1— Lily B

Class 2— Jessica H

Class 3— Ellie B

Class 4— Zac F

Class 5— Ruby R

Class 6— Declan B

Don't forget, our Star of the Week assembly takes place each 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: Jack T, Lacey H, Dexter S
Lucy T, Leo B & Tianna H**

**Juniors: James H, Grace W, Paige P
Saffiyah R, Lucas M & Maddison K**

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