



# Farington School Weekly Newsletter

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## Headteacher's Message

*Our Halloween disco was a great success. Thank you as always to everyone who supported us with this—we are hoping to hold another early in the new year.*



## 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.

We will also be having a themed day in school on the 11th November to further build children's understanding of the sacrifices made by others. Look out for some of our children's work on Monday!

## Naming Clothing

We have had an increase in lost items recently, especially coats and sweatshirts. Please could you ensure that all uniform is labelled, so that we can find the owners more quickly. Stick on name labels can be purchased from <https://www.stikins.co.uk/> (Please use reference code **7101**) or iron on labels from Delta Wool Shop.

## Coming Soon...

We will shortly be launching our new App, which will enable us to provide you with more information, provide key dates, improve communication and a host of other things.

In advance of this, we would ask that you ensure that all mobile numbers and e-mail addresses are kept up to date with us. Further details will be provided soon!

## School Diary Dates

**Star of the Week Assembly—2:50pm this Friday.**



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

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Disco, especially to all the Parent Helpers—we couldn't have done it without you!

We are delighted to inform you that we made a total of £300 for the Friends of Farington.

We now start the build up to our Christmas Bingo, with a non-uniform day on Friday 15th November, with donations of bottles invited. These will go towards our tombola on the night.

Our next Friends of Farington meeting takes place on Monday 18th November at 7pm.



## Smithills Farm—Years 2 & 3

Please find below the final arrangements for this trip which takes place this Thursday (7th November)

What to wear:

- Full School uniform, although trainers/wellies can be worn instead of school shoes. (The forecast isn't good!)
- Warm waterproof coat.

What children need:-

- Umbrella (optional)
- Packed lunch (if not provided by school) Please label bags

Children will be leaving school at 9:15am and will return at around 3:30pm. Children will be dismissed from the usual KS2 library exit upon arrival back at school. If your child will be going home with someone different to the usual, please do let us know. Children will be collected for FAST as normal if this applies.

If you haven't already done so, payment and consent can be made via ParentPay.

## 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—
- Class 1—
- Class 2— None awarded last week
- Class 3— due to the disco
- Class 4—
- Class 5—
- Class 6—

Don't forget, our Star of the Week assembly takes place each Friday 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:** Lincoln H, Millie C, Daisy-May W  
Leeland A, Nadia S & Jayden A

**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!

## Film Night—Advance Notice

Mrs Hampson and Mrs Seager will be running a Christmas film night for the children in Years R-3. This will take place on Tuesday 10th December

The film is yet to be decided. Collection after the film will be at 5.15. This time you can pay for Film night on ParentPay and the cost is £2.50. Look out for the Payment Item going on soon.

Please note that payment must be made by Monday 9th December so that we can purchase the correct number of drinks and snacks.



If your child attends FAST, we will ensure your child goes there afterwards.

## 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