



FARNDON NEWSFLASH

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well where has the time gone? We are into the final leg of this academic year. I have written to families before half term, confirming the class structure for September. Over the coming days, you will receive a text message saying the class there are in and their teacher(s). Before the end of term, your child will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and class mates in preparation for a smooth start after the summer break.

It has certainly been a year of staff changes this year. Mrs Kent has already left and Miss Jarrett had her last day on Friday. Bethan Rogers, who has worked in our school several times, will be taking charge of the class for the final 6 weeks. She has had the chance to spend time with both Miss Jarrett and the team for a full hand over and I know that she is very much looking forward to working with the children within Squirrels class. I will be writing to all parents in the very near future to detail all the recent teaching appointments we have made and any changes to staffing.

It is also this time of year that we welcome several students for work experience placements. This year, my son will be one of them. I have already drafted an incredibly detailed timetable for him to ensure he gets a "full" experience of the world of work.

Mr Walker - Headteacher



SPORTS ROUND UP

With the Euros just a week away, we have had a festival of football in June.

Our Year 2 football teams kicked it all off by competing in the Broxton tournament where they were up against other local schools. Both of our teams gave it everything. They were both unbeaten and finished 1st and 2nd. Ethan Ward was awarded Player of the Tournament.

Then, it was the turn of our Year 5 and 6. They were looking to retain the trophy that they won last year. Against some very tough opposition, they managed to win all 6 of their matches and only conceded 1 goal!

They all played so well and supported one another as a team which was great to see. Player of the tournament, with his 4 goals, was Toby Glynn.



GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

Our girls have been desperate to play a football match after their successes in the tournament before Christmas. We played a friendly match against Tushingham and we played several Year 4 pupils who were making their debuts.

Right from the first whistle they were determined to win every ball. Sienna and Polly, both in Year 4, scored in their first match for Farndon and it ended in a victory of 13 - 0.



EYFS BUGS EXPERIENCE

Our Reception children have embraced the summer season and have been learning all about life cycles. Mrs Jones once again helped the children to hatch some chicks in an incubator. They also had some frog spawn which the children closely observed every day. Over time, we now have 3 incredible tiny little frogs no bigger than a finger nail!

Inspired by this, the children, along with their parents, had a session of junk modelling and created their very own mini-beasts which culminated in a wonderful display.



YEAR 3 BAKE SALE

Some of our Year 3 girls wanted to hold a bake sale to raise money for Mrs Barnes and her sensory garden.

With a little help from their parents, they made some delicious looking treats and cup-cakes. I am always so proud to see our young people take on responsibility such as this. During first break, they sold out and raised an impressive £101.93



PARKING AT THE FRONT OF SCHOOL

I have been contacted by the Local Authority regarding the issue of parking at the front of school. Sadly, many residents have complained to the Authority about a number of vehicles parked dangerously or blocking people's driveways. As a result, they have issued an enforcement notice, which means there will be unannounced visits with fines being issued should any of our parents be parked on double yellows, zig-zags or in front of residents' driveways.

PUT ON YOUR DANCING SHOES

A dance teacher has been coming into school to deliver dance to classes from Year 2 to Year 6. It has been great to see the pupils really engage with it and have some fun. BGT finals here we come!

SCHOOL DINNERS

Menus are available on the school website:

- Week beginning 10th June: Week 1
- Week beginning 17th June: Week 2
- Week beginning 24th June: Week 3
- Week beginning 1st July: Week 1
- Week beginning 8th July: Week 2
- Week beginning 15th July: Week 3

For menus, please visit our school website and go to "Our School" and lunch time.



BIKE RACE FLYBY

Some of our school pupils came out of class to cheer on the women taking part in the cycling tour of Britain. Some pupils even made posters in support. For some, the highlight was police on motorbikes high fiving as they whizzed by!

FARNDON GENERAL ELECTION

With the impending general election, we have been teaching our children about democracy. From next week, our Year 5 pupils will be canvassing for votes as we hold our very own election. Leaders from the Progress, Vision, Tomorrow and Transform parties will share their manifestos in assembly in the hope to encourage pupils to vote for them. The leader of the party that wins the most constituencies will become Prime Minister of the school council and be given a budget of £500!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 12th June: Nursery Sports Day
- 13th June: Yr 5 Bridgewater Hall trip (Music)
- 14th June: Milestone 2 Greek Day
- 14th June: Milestone 3 Viking Day
- 20th June: Sports Day both Key Stages
- 19th June: Acorns New Parents' Meeting 4:00pm
- 21st June: Yr 6 Science and Languages Day Heber
- 26th June: Class photographs
- 26th June: News starters Reception
- 1st July: London residential Year 6
- 2nd July: Chirk castle trip (Rec)
- 3rd July: BeWILDerwood trip (Milestone 1)
- 4th July: Abbey Gate concert (Yr6)
- 5th July: Summer Fair
- 12th July: Yr5 curriculum day with Heber
- 16th July: Yr6 High School intake day (Heber)
- 17th July: Heber Arts celebration evening
- 18th July: Year 6 Leavers' service
- 23rd July: Strings concert Year 5 pupils
- 23rd July: Last day for pupils

SWIMMING CURRICULUM

The swimming pool will be coming back to Farndon at the start of July. Our Year 3 and 4 pupils will have swimming lessons and there will be an after-school club for our Infant pupils.