



Newsletter

Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Parents,

Stars	Arabella Joey Harry C	Toby Jessica Ewan Tommy
Golden Work	Amelie Jazmyn Arthur S x 2 !! Zoe	Kathryn Iris Pippa Bridget
Medals	Flynn	
House Points	Chestnut	

Thank you as ever for your continued support throughout this term. All the staff at Ford End Primary wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and a restful break. We will see you on Thursday 3rd January 2019.

REMINDERS:

Monday 17th December – Cinderella Pantomime

The children will arrive back at school **between 4.45 – 5.00pm**. Children must be collected from the **front of the school**. The back gate will NOT be open.

Tuesday 18th December - Christmas Church Service – all welcome – Collect children from Church at 3.00pm

Wednesday 19th December – 2.00-2.30 – Carol Concert in school for Class 2 & 3 parents

Wednesday 19th December 9.00am

The menu for week commencing 7th January 2019 is now available to complete in the 'Forms' section on Parentmail. Note: the final numbers are required by our supplier **before** we break up. Therefore, the **cut-off date/time to place your order is by next Wednesday 19th December at 9.00am** and your account topped accordingly.

Thursday 4th & Friday 5th January 2019

All children need to bring a packed on as our school meal provider, Great Waltham Primary, have two non-pupil days.

Breakfast Club

This facility will no longer run after the Christmas holiday. Therefore, the last day of Breakfast club will be open Wednesday 19th December 2018.

Headlice

Your child may have come into contact with head lice at school this week. Please check their hair thoroughly and if live head lice are apparent, ensure that they are treated accordingly. Here are two very useful websites:
<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx>
<http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com>

Out of Bounds

Could you please ensure that your children do not play on the equipment, playground or play football on the field after school. We ask that all families leave the premises promptly.

Clubs

Information and contact details as to how to book clubs will be emailed next week.

Music Lessons

Details for piano/flute lessons will be emailed next week.

PTA - Christmas Fayre

An enormous thank you to every member of the PTA, including their friends and family, who helped at the Christmas Fayre on Sunday. The event was incredible and everyone had a great time raising a fabulous total of £1498 plus Secret Santa money £380.00 totalling £1878. The effort that goes into producing such an occasion is immense. We are all so grateful to the handful of parents who consistently give up hours and hours of their free time to ensure that the fayre is such a wonderful event to attend and the children have chosen their own presents for their family. If you enjoyed the fayre and have some free time in the week, your help is always needed. Please support this group as the money they raise is so important to our school. The PTA have just donated £1500 to buy much needed reading books for class 1.

Mrs Sarah Cottee
Head of School

Current Dates for the Diary as at 14th December 2018

Parent assemblies are every Friday morning at 8.45am which include birthdays/certificates.

Special Celebration Assembly dates are listed below.

Mon 17 th Dec	1.30 depart	Panto – Cinderella – children arrive back to school at approx. 4.45-5.00pm
Tues 18 th Dec	12.15	Pupils Christmas Lunch in school
Tues 18 th Dec	2.00	Christmas Service – all welcome – Collect children from Church at 3.00pm
Wed 19 th Dec	2.00-2.30	Classes 2 & 3 Carol Concert to parents
Wed 19 th Dec	7.45-8.00	Last Breakfast Club
Wed 19 th Dec		Last day of Term
Thur 20 Dec to 2 nd Jan 2019		Christmas holiday
2019		
Thurs 3 rd Jan	8.30	Return to school for Spring Term ALL CHILDREN TO BRING IN PACKED LUNCHES NO SCHOOL LUNCHES AVAILABLE
Fri 4 th Jan		ALL CHILDREN TO BRING IN PACKED LUNCHES NO SCHOOL LUNCHES AVAILABLE
Mon 7 th Jan	3.05-4.15	Make up Dodgeball lesson from 15 th Oct '18
Fri 25 th Jan	8.45-9.15	<i>Celebration Assembly – including class work</i>
Mon 4 th Feb	PM	Young Voices Concert – O2 Arena years 3-6
Mon 11 th Feb	3.30-5.30	Parents Evening
Wed 13 th Feb	5.00-7.30	Parents Evening
Thurs 14 th Feb	After school	PTA Valentines Disco – to be confirmed – NO CLUBS
Fri 15th Feb	2.00-2.30	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Mon 18 th Feb – Fri 22 nd Feb		Half Term Week
Mon 25 th Feb	8.30	Return to school
Fri 15 th Mar	8.45-9.15	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Wed 3 rd Apr	2.00	Easter Service – all welcome – Collect children from Church at 3.00pm
Fri 5th Apr	2.00-2.30	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Mon 8 th Apr – Mon 22 nd Apr		Easter Holidays
Tues 23 rd Apr	8.30	Return to school for Summer Term
Mon 6 th May		May Day Bank Holiday
Fri 10 th May	8.45-9.15	<i>Celebration Assembly – including class work</i>
Fri 24th May	2.00-2.30	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Mon 27 th May – Mon 3 rd June		Whitsun School Holiday including 1 non pupil day
Tues 4 th June		Return to school
Wed 5 th June	PM	School Photos – Classes, Year 6 only as a group, Year 6 individual
Fri 21 st June	8.45-9.15	<i>Celebration Assembly – including class work</i>
Fri 12th July	2.00-2.30	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Mon 15 th July	3.00-4.30	Open Afternoon for parents to view work
Thurs 18 th July	9.00	Leavers Service – all welcome
Fri 19 th July		Last Day of Summer Term
Mon 22 nd July		Start of Summer Holiday inc. 3 non pupil days

EXTERNAL NEWS

We have been requested to forward the following website for game ideas suitable for all ages (even the adults) and www.tracetheplace.co.uk

SC is it ok to do this?



Christmas Tree Recycling

Register before
3rd January
12 noon

Register now on the Farleigh Hospice website:
www.farleighhospice.org/trees

We will collect on: 5th and 6th January 2019 from:
CM0, CM1, CM2, CM3, CM7, CM8, CM9 and CM77

Suggested minimum donation of just £5 per tree,
but please feel free to give more.

Thank you to all of the organisations and individuals that are involved in the success of the event.
Bakers of Dunbury, Braintree District Council, Burnham Rugby Club, Burnham Town Council, Chandlers Material Supplies,
Chelmsford City Council, Chelmsford Lions, Chelmsford You Move, D.M Dixon and Sons, DF Clark, Essex Highways,
General's Farm, Highbridge Smiths, Iron Ltd, Just Wheels, Car and Van Hire, Malden District Council, Mr O's Broomfield,
Puglar Removals, Reliable Removals, Secret Removals, The Dock Truck Essex, The Limes and Willham Town Council.

A huge thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, without whom we could not organise this event.

 It is because you care
that we can
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