



Farnborough Road Infant School

'LEARNING, CARING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER'

Newsletter 13 21st March 2025



Last few places in Nursery 2025-6!

Next week we will be confirming Nursery places for September 2025-26.



We have the last few places remaining in Ladybirds and Caterpillars. Please fill in the expression of interest form <https://www.farnboroughroadinfants.co.uk/nursery-11/>



and/or arrange a school tour with Miss Sephton. We are also looking forward to finding out who our new Reception children will be on 15th April.

Love My Community Update

I am pleased to tell you that together with the Juniors, we raised £652.50 for the North West Ambulance on the Love My Community Day in February. This is a great response to a really important local charity and it shows what power exists when the Southport schools all work together!

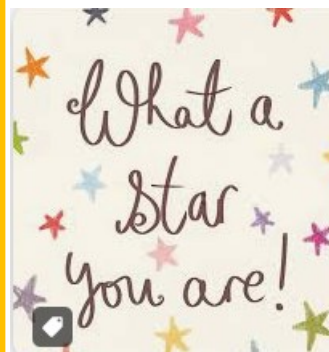


The return of our School Council run Toast Shop this term will take place on Thursday 27th March. Their nominated charity for this year is YPAS who deliver a wide range of wellbeing and therapeutic services for young people locally.

RED NOSE DAY

Today we have celebrated Red Nose Day and together we raised £373. Thank you for all your kind donations.

WE JUST WANT TO SAY A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!



Jacob in Year 2 has been mentioned by Compassion Acts for his kindness and generosity for donating multiple crates of pot noodles. Thank you Jacob for showing our value of Compassion and thinking of others in our community.



World Down Syndrome Day Sunflower Challenge
Our tallest sunflower so far in....
EYFS is Room 1
KS1 is Room 10

Thank you
for your
Feedback

In the last few weeks we have had visits from 10 of our governors and our School Improvement Partner, Barbara Yates and wanted to share the lovely comments that were made.

Governors were very impressed and commented:

The overwhelming feeling is of a happy school. Pastoral care is clearly a major priority for the school and that shines through.

I'm proud to be a governor of a school that cares so deeply and genuinely about it's children.

I found it useful to have an inflight experience of a whole school day, to learn about and understand the approaches to learning and the progression through each year group. Seeing how committed the staff are to the development of the children was more than useful but also insightful.

It is great to see that the school is fully committed to creating a strong foundation for the development of the children.

On first impressions there is a whole school feeling of positivity, inclusivity and happiness across the children and staff.

I'm proud to be a tiny part of the school and see the immense efforts that everyone makes, make a difference to our children. I feel privileged to be a part of this school.

Very welcoming, family feel, children are polite, well-mannered and clearly enjoying their time in school

It was evident that oracy is excelling. There also seemed to be a focus on life skills as well as mental health which is good to see and will put the children on good ground for progress beyond the school.

The school never seems to rest in its relentless pursuit of improvement. It blows my mind.

Our School Improvement Partner Barbara Yates also spent 2 days with us

Farnborough Infant School feels a happy place to learn and work. Staff are very committed to giving the children the best experience of school that they can. They do this through careful and thoughtful planning of a curriculum which has been developed and enhanced over time to meet the needs of the children in Farnborough Infant School.

Opportunities to learn are offered in a variety of ways and this suits the different learning styles and needs of the children opening up the curriculum for all children to access.

The school has a wider curriculum that enhances and enriches the core curriculum. Oracy, outdoor learning, attachment and trauma and the wellbeing strategy build upon and enhance each other, underpinning the core curriculum. The leaders of these areas are very knowledgeable and passionate. They work closely together to ensure that the areas intertwine with each other to enable and enhance the learning taking place across all aspects of the curriculum whilst also supporting children's wellbeing. The school's practice in these areas is exemplary and much is worthy of sharing with other schools.

All staff in this school are valued, and professional development is a priority. This is key as it enables them to deliver all aspects of the curriculum effectively and consistently as was noted during the lesson visits.

The staff should be congratulated on their performance, their commitment to the happiness and development of the children in their care and the strength of their relationships with the families and wider school community. These make the school a happy, caring place where the children can thrive.

As I continue to say, I am a very proud headteacher.

Oracy challenge!



If you change one thing about the world, what would it be? Why?



I would make sure that nobody ever felt unhappy or lonely.

Do you agree or disagree with Mrs Tickle? Have a discussion with somebody in your house using the talk tactics. Remember to speak in full sentences and explain your reasoning.

Instigate

Present an idea or open up a new line of inquiry



- “ I think ____
- “ Let's begin with ____
- “ I have a great idea, I'll go first ____

Build

Develop, add to or elaborate on an idea



- “ X's idea made me think ____
- “ I'd like to know more about ____
- “ Yes, and ____

Challenge

Disagree or present an alternative argument



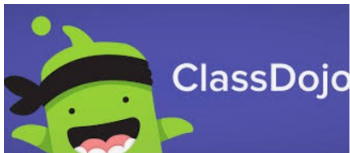
- “ I don't think ____
- “ You said ____ but what about ____?
- “ I disagree with ____

Clarify

Ask questions to make things clearer and check your understanding



- “ Do you mean that ____?
- “ I think you are saying ____
- “ So, what you're saying is ____

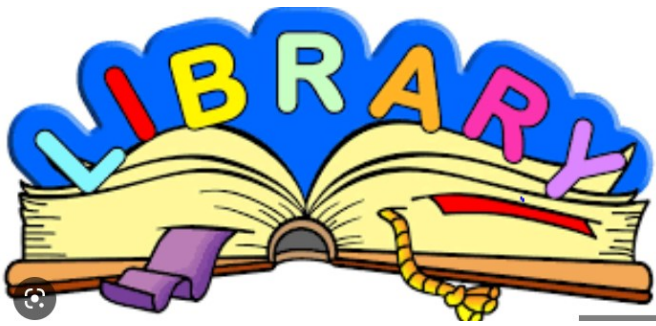


Class Dojo /Communication Reminders

Please remember to make sure you stay connected with everything that we do by using Class Dojo .

Please use the office admin email address admin.fris@schools.sefton.gov.uk or phone the office to inform us of any urgent messages. Please do not use Class Dojo for urgent messages eg pick up arrangements, reasons for absence or medical consents. Class teachers are unable to answer these during the school day as they are busy teaching.

As you know my staff at Farnborough Road Infant School work very hard. Please help me to ensure they enjoy a work/life balance and maintain all their energy for the classroom by following the guidance in our Class Dojo policy. Please remember to respect staff quiet hours between the hours of 5.30pm and 8am Mon-Fri and weekends. Thank you for your continued support. Our full Class Dojo Policy is available on our school website. <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/farnborough-road-infant-school/UploadedDocument/2dd30ca0-76ab-4104-9ac6-606b82b021db/class-dojo-communication-policy-2023.pdf>



COME AND READ WITH US!

We would like to invite you to come and read with us in our new library space and outdoor space 8.30-9am.

Come to your normal classroom door at 8.30am and the class teacher will take you and your child to the Library. Unfortunately we are unable to change any of the dates or times for classes.

Butterflies Thursday 24th April

Ladybirds Mrs Andrews Friday 25th April

Ladybirds Mrs Duckworth Monday 28th April

Room 1 Tuesday 29th April

Room 2 Wednesday 30th April

Room 3 Thursday 1st May

Room 4 Friday 2nd May

Room 5 Tuesday 6th May

Room 7 Wednesday 7th May

Room 8 Thursday 8th May

Room 10 Friday 9th May

Room 12 Tuesday 13th May

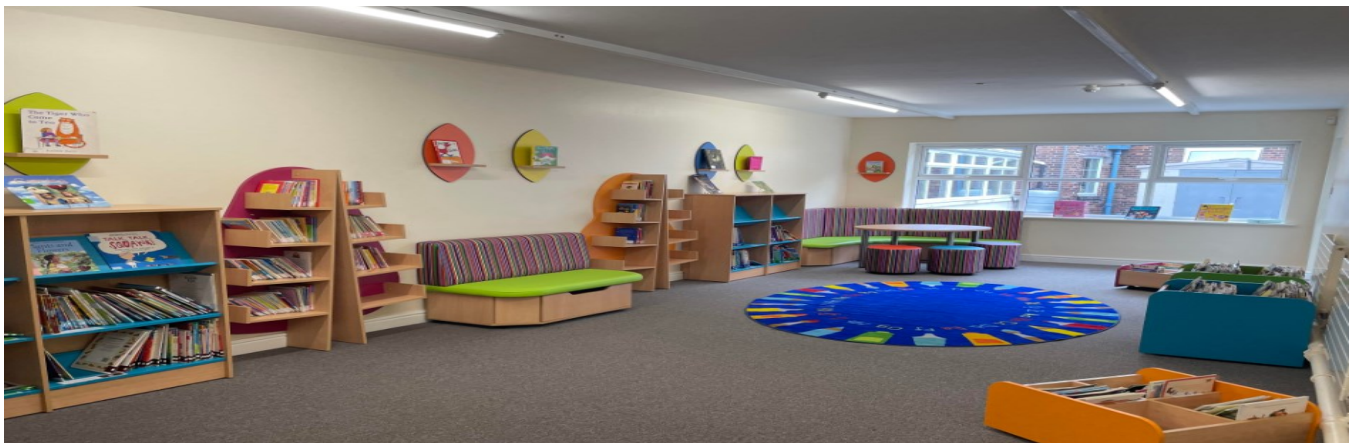
Room 13 Wednesday 14th May

Room 14 Thursday 15th May

Room 15 Friday 16th May

Caterpillars Mornings Monday 19th May

Caterpillars Afternoons Tuesday 20th May



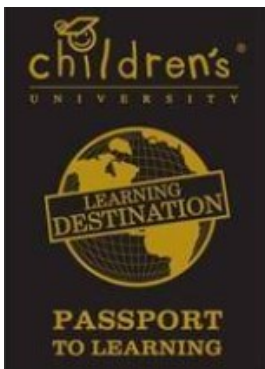
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As we enter into the final half term to collect Children's University Credits please maximise your child's opportunity of graduating at Edge Hill at the end of Year 2 by completing the Spring holiday Challenge over the Easter Holidays (you'll

find this on our final newsletter of this term AND/OR taking your Children's University passport with you wherever you go over the Easter break. Apart from the clubs children attend in or outside school there are 1000s of 'Learning Destinations' up and down the country where you can get your child's passport stamped. The more stamps collected the more prestigious the degree awarded at the Year 2 or Year 6 graduation ceremony. Passports are available to purchase at the school office or please message your class teacher on Class Dojo if your child is entitled to Free School Meals or you are struggling to afford one.



Deadlines for Spring Term Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 passports please bring to school on Monday 31st March.

DON'T FORGET

**FRIS PTFA
EASTER EGG
TOMBOLA**

In exchange for non uniform day on the day of the Easter Fair, please bring a boxed Chocolate Easter Egg to class by Friday 28th March.

**FRIS PTFA
Easter
Fair**

**2
APRIL 2025** **£3 ON
PARENTPAY**

Plus 50p to enter this year's Decorate An Egg Competition

Each class will visit the Easter Fair during the school day for Easter fun, games, crafts and prizes!

Please bring any boxed Chocolate Easter Egg to class by Friday 28th March for the Egg Tombola, in exchange for non-uniform day on the day of the fair.

Children can enter the Decorate An Egg Competition for 50p. Please decorate an egg with your child at home* and bring them on 2 April. Miss Sephton will pick the winners who will come home with prizes.

*Eggs can be hard boiled with the shell on or small polystyrene ones.

Please note: only payments made via parentpay will be accepted

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