



Farnborough Road Infant School

'LEARNING, CARING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER'

Newsletter 13 22nd March 2024



Spring term clubs, Cake Sale, Toast Shop, BSL Workshops, Young Voices Performance and Drama from KGV students and much, much more. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to these wonderful experiences for our children.

What a fabulous fun-filled term we have had! Beyond the curriculum we have organised many enrichment activities that the children have clearly enjoyed including: Book Week, visiting Chester Zoo, Online Safety Day, Discos, Easter Fair, Mental Health Awareness week, football tournaments,

Love My Community Update

I am pleased to tell you that Southport Learning Partnership raised £4,622 for the local Foodbank on the Love My Community Day in



February. In addition several schools sent significant food donations too. This is a great response to a really important local charity and it shows what power exists when the Southport schools all work together!

Competitive Sports



This term we have kicked off the opportunities for our young football players with an all boys tournament at Stanley High School for Year 1 and Year 2. This was the first time the boys have played together this year and they really made me proud by representing our school extremely well. They showed great sportsmanship and were a delight for Mrs Rimmer, Mrs Stancombe, Miss Owen and myself to take out of school.



Give the gift of a good night's sleep and a warm, comfortable place to dream.

The return of our School Council run Toast Shop this term raised a super £50.57 for their

nominated charity 'Time For Bed'. Look out for more information on our School Council Time for Bed- Pyjama Day on the 14th June!

One of our Year 2 teams got through to the final just losing by a golden goal in the end, and one of our Year 1 teams got through to the area finals at Finch Farm in May. We are looking forward to playing in more tournaments with the girls and boys teams after the Easter break!

RED NOSE DAY

On Red Nose Day together we

raised £245.50. Thank you for all your kind donations.



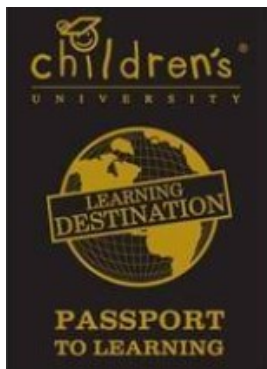
WE JUST WANT TO SAY A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!





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 below 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.



Remember local 'Learning Destinations' include Martin Mere, Farmer Teds, Liverpool Museum.

Deadlines: Reception and Year 1 passports 19th April and Year 2 passports 10th May



Spring holiday Challenge 2024

<p>Activity 1 Get creative! Learn how to make an origami frog, butterfly and dog. Go to the website below and follow the step-by-step guide. https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/easy-origami-kids</p>	<p>Activity 2 Time capsule! Decorate a recycled box like a shoe box or similar. Think of things you can add that can be opened in 10 years' time. You could write a letter, write about the things you enjoy, put a newspaper in, put some of your favourite toys in. Seal it and hide it so it won't be opened until 2034! Have a look online for more ideas!</p>	<p>Activity 3 Be Active! Make an obstacle course by using cushions, tables, chairs etc. You can choose to jump, run or crawl from one obstacle to the next. Set challenges such as star jumps, a balancing act or throwing a soft object like a toy into a laundry basket at each obstacle.</p>	<p>Activity 4 Get Thinking! Find out lots of interesting Spring or Easter themed facts and why Easter is important to some people then create a quiz to share with family or friends. You could create a trophy for the winner.</p>
<p>Activity 5 Get Baking! Using chocolate, shredded wheat or cornflakes and some chocolate eggs, create your own edible nests or make some easter themed biscuits. https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/shredded-wheat-nests https://www.netmums.com/recipes/easter-biscuits</p>	<p>Activity 6 Make some petal perfume! Collect some flower petals and put them in a glass jar. Make sure you check what flowers you are allowed to pick (it might be better to collect the petals from the ground?) Follow the instructions from the website below. https://muddyfaces.co.uk/activities/and-creating/rose-petal-perfume</p>	<p>Activity 7 Get making! Hard boil several eggs and decorate them to create egg-cellent characters. You could paint them, stick things onto them or attach feet or arms? You could then turn your characters into an amazing egg themed scene, such as decorating eggs as farm animals and creating a farmyard all made from eggs.</p>	

Collect extra Children's University credits during the Spring holiday by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless stated otherwise) when you send evidence of your activity to me SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing!



World Autism Acceptance Week
2nd-8th April 2024

As part of our work promoting Equality and Diversity and developing the features as a neuro-diverse friendly school we are continuing our series on our newsletters. This helps us raise awareness of Neurodiversity across the whole school community.

Autism Acceptance Week

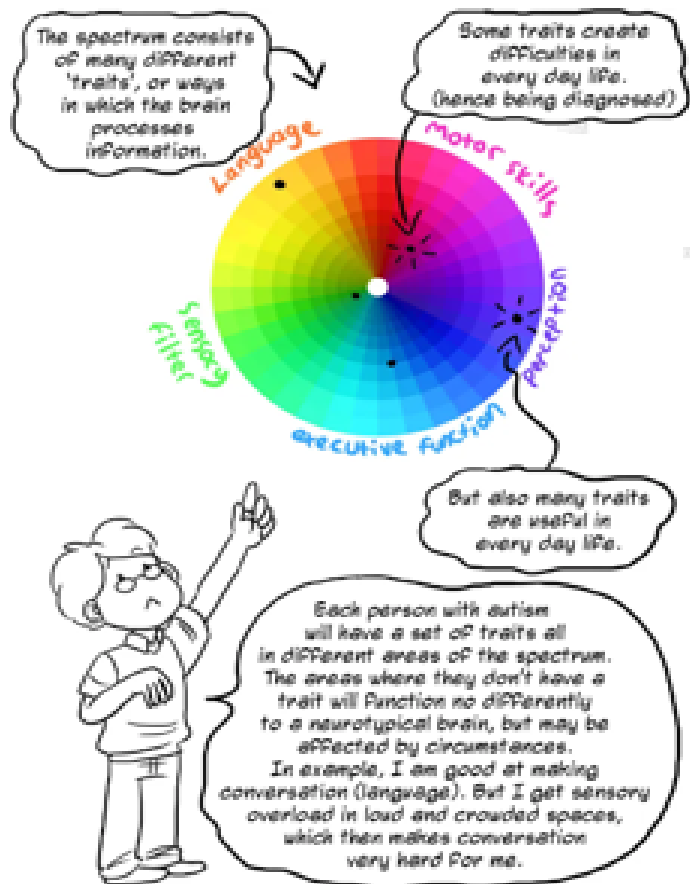
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Autistic people face discrimination and barriers across all sectors of society - in the health and social care systems, in education, in employment and everywhere in between. It is crucial that autistic people - and their families and carers, can access tailored information, guidance and support to overcome those barriers, along with opportunities to explore their interests, develop skills and build friendships for fulfilled lives.



Scan the QR code to find out more about Autism and how it impacts people's lives.

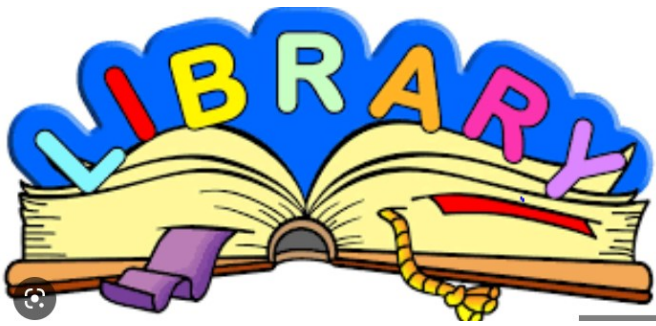


Only **26%** of autistic pupils feel happy at school.

Only **29%** of autistic people are in any form of employment.

70% of autistic people experience mental health problems.

There are over **150,000** people on the waiting list for an autism assessment in the UK.



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 Monday 29th April

Ladybirds Mrs Tickle Tuesday 30th April

Room 1 Wednesday 3rd May

Room 2 Friday 4th May

Room 3 Tuesday 7th May

Room 4 Wednesday 8th May

Room 5 Thursday 9th May

Room 7 Friday 10th May

Room 8 Monday 13th May

Room 10 Tuesday 14th May

Room 12 Wednesday 15th May

Room 13 Thursday 16th May

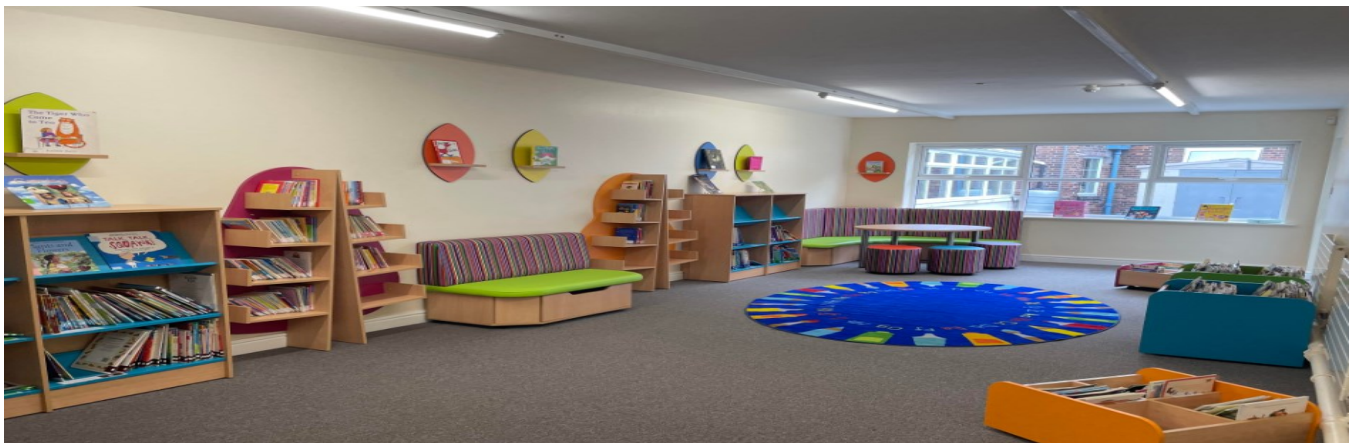
Ladybirds Mrs Duckworth Friday 17th May

Room 14 Monday 20th May

Room 15 Tuesday 21st May

Caterpillars Afternoons Tuesday 21st May 2.30pm

Caterpillars Mornings Wednesday 22nd May



Our school values are:

COMPASSION PERSEVERANCE HONESTY RESPECT and LOVE AND KINDNESS



Calling all Year 1 Boys and Girls

Southport FC are recruiting for new U7 teams for next season

Training starting Tuesday 9th April, 6pm-7pm,
Meols Cop High School, £4 per session
UEFA Qualified Coaches, FA DBS
Checked

To register or for more information,
please email,
ctsecretary@southportfootballclub.co.uk
or call 07703 188268

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9 AM - 4 PM
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4 days of sport, games, activities and more, delivered by qualified, DBS certified and fully insured coaches

First Steps
Family Wellbeing Centre

Easter 2024

Wednesday 3rd & 10th April
Family Little Chefs
10.30-11.30 at Kings Meadow
£5 per child
Suitable from age 2
BOOKING REQUIRED

Wednesday 3rd April
Mini Movers
suitable for babies/crawlers and cruisers. Discovery session to explore in a safe soft space.
1.30 -2.30 at Farnborough

Thursday 4th & 11th April
Outdoor Stay and Play
All ages welcome
10.00-11.30 at Farnborough

Monday 8th April
Little Treasures
Birth - crawling
10.00-11.00 at Kings Meadow

Please phone 01704 572579/01704 571606
Or email c.horton.fs@schools.sefton.gov.uk to book on

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