



Farnborough Road Infant School

'LEARNING, CARING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER'

Newsletter 11 23rd February 2024



Love My Community 2024

Friday 9th February

'We love our community'

Thank you for all of your kind donations for Southport Foodbank for our 'We love our Community' Southport Learning Partnership Project. The total raised by FRIS was an amazing £320!

Together we all made a huge demonstration that we Love our Community!



National School Governors' Awareness Day
29th February 2024

Next week is National School Governor Awareness Day, a day to celebrate all the brilliant work our governors do to support Farnborough Road Infant School, our children, staff and our wider community. A huge thank you for volunteering and helping us to provide the best learning environment and attainment possible for all our children.

On Wednesday 28th February our school Governors are visiting school. They will be getting involved in class lessons and have the opportunity to speak to all our children, staff and parents.

A chance to see our fabulous school in action, teaching and learning!

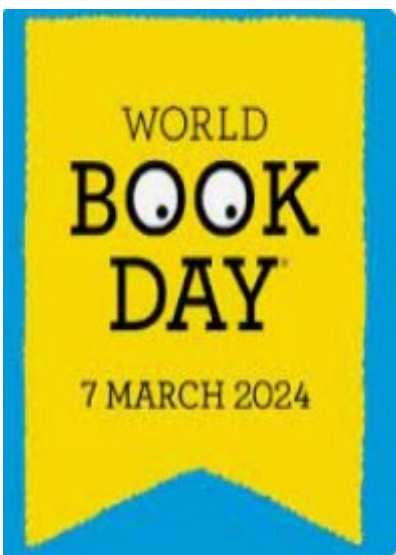
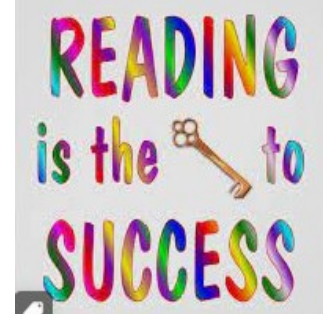
Thursday 7th March

WORLD BOOK DAY

We are looking forward to seeing all our children and staff dressed as their favourite book characters.

Mrs Tickle's Ladybirds Nursery will be doing their Book dress up Day on

Monday 4th March



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

This is key to our success and to our children's learning. As a school we try very hard to make communication between parents and school as easy as possible. Here is a reminder of our systems in place.



FACE TO FACE - We know this is the best means of contact, but we also know it is not always possible for everyone. We have senior staff on the main doors each morning and our teachers are usually available after school if you need to catch up with staff.



EMAIL - If you would like to make an appointment with a member of staff, please contact with school office admin.fris@schools.sefton.gov.uk



CLASS DOJO - All of our classes use Class Dojo. This is perfect for simple messages. Please **DO NOT** use this for urgent messages in the school day because teachers don't get the chance to check their account in lesson time. Please help me to ensure they enjoy a work/life balance and maintain all their energy for the classroom by following our Class Dojo policy and respecting staff quiet hours between the hours of 5.30pm and 8am Mon-Fri and weekends. <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/farnborough-road-infant-school/UploadedDocument/2dd30ca0-76ab-4104-9ac6-606b82b021db/class-doj-com-communication-policy-2023.pdf>



PARENT APP—you will receive reminders for upcoming activities as well as our latest news through this. Also, an automatic link to the School Newsletter which will be produced fortnightly. Use the Parent App to inform us of any absences, change of contact details, fill in medicine permissions and will link into Parent Pay for payment for uniform and events.



SCHOOL WEBSITE -The school website has a lot of useful up to date information readily available for parents eg Term dates, School Meal choices and upcoming events. You can also order uniform via the online shop on the website.



Thank you all for taking part in the PTA Smarties challenge. We hope that your homes are looking lovely and tidy if your child has been doing chores to earn their pennies.

All the money raised will go towards a new PTA project of New Non-Fiction Book for our Library Reading Challenge Tree.



FRIDAY 15th MARCH is Comic Relief. Both the Infant and Junior Schools will be supporting Comic Relief.

Red Noses will be available at the Infant and Junior school offices £2 per nose.

Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for £1 donation to Comic Relief on Friday 15th March.

Our school values are:

COMPASSION PERSEVERANCE HONESTY RESPECT and **LOVE AND KINDNESS**

FRIS PTA

Mother's Day Shop

Wednesday 6th March

£3 per gift on ParentPay until 1st March

The perfect gift in time for Mother's Day!

A Mother's Day shop will take place on 6th March for children to get a present for the special person in their lives. They will also receive a special handmade memory from the PTA for a special person in their lives.

Please note: no payments after the closing date will be accepted due to the advanced planning of this event.



- Dates for your diary**
- 28th Feb—Governor Day
 - 6th March—Mother's Day Shop
 - 7th March—World Book Day
 - 13th and 14th March—School Council Toast Shop
 - 15th March—Comic Relief
 - 19th March—Year 1 Trip to Chester Zoo
 - 27th March—Easter Fair
 - 28th March—School Finishes at 2.00pm
 - 15th April—Back to school at 8.45am

First Steps Family Wellbeing Centre **Weekly Planner** FEBRUARY-MARCH 2024 **First Steps** Family Wellbeing Centre

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
A M	Little Treasures 10.00-11.00 NO BOOKING REQUIRED Toddler Rhyme Time 10.15 - 11.00 BOOKING REQUIRED	Jo Jingles 18m -3yrs 9.30-10.15 3m-18m 10.45-11.30 20/2-26/3 Mini Movers 10.00 -11.00 No booking required	Dancing Songbirds 18m-3yr 9.30-10.10 Baby Rhyme Time birth-crawling 10.30-11.00		Baby Ballet 23/2-22/3 9:15 babyballet® Tines (18m - 3 years) 10am babyballet® Tots (6-18months) Little Chefs 10.30-11.30 23/2-22/3 BOOKING REQUIRED	Dads Club 10.00-12.00 Join Scott for a fun morning of activities Feb 24 th March 9 th 23rd April 6 th 20th
P M	Baby Weigh In 1.00- 2.00 Baby Yoga 6months - 12 months 1.30 - 2.30 26/2-18/3 BOOKING REQUIRED	Baby Weigh In 1.00- 3.00 TOP TOTS 1.30-2.30 No booking required	21/2 Mini First Aid 12.30-2.30 28/2 Bookcorner birth-1yr 1.30-2.15 13/3 Tiny Happy People 18m+ 1.30-2.15 20/3 Tiny Club 0-12m 1.30.2.15 BOOKING REQUIRED FOR ALL SESSIONS	Adult Ed Employability 1.00-3.00 BOOKING REQUIRED	Baby Massage 1.30-2.30 8/3-22/3 BOOKING REQUIRED	

Activities in GREEN are at Farnborough Activities in BLUE are at Kings Meadow

Please contact us to book on or for more information –
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 Email – c.horton.fs@schools.sefton.gov.uk Facebook – **First Steps Family Wellbeing Centre**