



Farnborough Road Infant School

'LEARNING, CARING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER'

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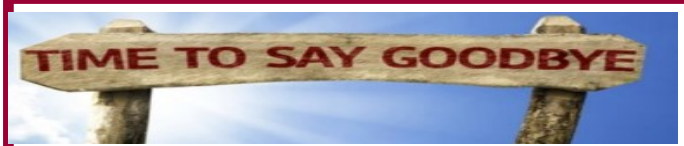


As this will be the final newsletter of this term, I would like to

take the opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy 2024! I would also like to thank our staff team and the children who have worked exceptionally hard this term.

I have been particularly proud of the children in our Nativities. The Christmas concerts have been a fabulous success in each

year group. It is lovely to see the confidence of the children developing and the progression across the school. Thank you for all your kind donations following these performances, this will go towards a visit from the magician for our Early Years and Key Stage One Party days and a donation to Liverpool Road Methodist Church.



At the end of this term we say goodbye to Mrs Jones who is leaving us to explore new adventures.

Mrs Jones has been a Teaching Assistant at Farnborough Road Infant School for 27 years working in the Early Years Foundation Stage in Nursery and Reception.

We wish her all the very best for 2024 and thank her for her dedication to Farnborough Road Infant School.



This week we also say goodbye to Julie Jones who has been working as an integral part of the Farnborough Road Schools canteen for over 25 years.

Julie has loved being part of the canteen team and watching her 2 grand daughters going through our schools.

I know she has been missed by the staff of Farnborough Road Schools as well as the kitchen staff term.



Having a tidy up over the Christmas break ready for the Spring?

If you are having a tidy up over the Christmas break please pass any old Christmas jumpers (that we can pass on to families) white or black leggings (that could be used for concerts) or good quality books or toys we can either use in school or find a new home for please email and we can arrange them to be brought to school.



Mr Ian Strom is our Chair of Governors. Mr Strom has been a member of FRIS governing board for over 15 years.

Mrs Lucy Fletcher is our Vice Chair. Mrs Fletcher was a partner



in a very successful Southport solicitors, attended Farnborough Road Infant School herself and is very passionate about the importance of Early Years education.



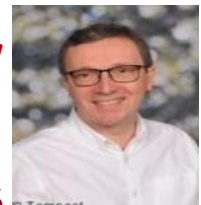
Mrs Lindsey Buchanan Brown led the Maths Department in a busy secondary school on the Wirral and is passionate about education. She is in the process of retraining and volunteers in one of our Reception classes.

Mr Peter Denby runs a successful software and consulting company is particularly passionate about the role of technology for children and the wider population, and its responsible use.



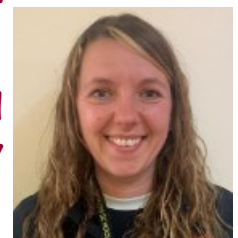
Mrs Lucy Edwards is one of our parent governors. Mrs Edwards is a qualified primary school teacher and currently works as a Financial Adviser. Mrs Edwards is also an active part of the FRIS Change Team developing Emotional Health and Wellbeing across the school.

Mr Neil Farmer was our FRIS SENCO for 5 years and now runs the Visual Impairment Support Service for Sefton Local Authority.



Mrs Marilyn Fletcher also used to teach at FRIS until recently in Year 1 and Year 2. She now supports our SENCO Mrs Touhey in her SENCO Governor role.

Mrs Hayley Hinton is also one of our parent governors and has been a secondary teacher for 13 years. She currently holds the role of SENCO in one of our local schools.



Mrs Kelly Kipling is employed by a charity as a Team Support Manager on a social inclusion project that supports ex offenders to gain employment/training and make positive changes. She believes early education and experiences can have a huge impact on children's life choices.

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Mrs Fiona Mulligan was an Early Years Primary school teacher and is currently taking a break to look after her three young children.

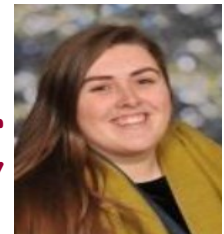
Mr Simon Shaw has been a Governor of Farnborough Road Infant School

(and also of the Junior School) for over thirty years. Mr Shaw is a Chartered Accountant and is currently one of the elected councillors for the area.



Mr Ben Stubbens has experience in the aerospace, defence, and oil & gas industries as a project and operations manager. He is now a co-opted member of the governing board.

Miss Katie Sykes is our Staff Governor representative. Her role is to communicate the ideas and views of our staff team whilst giving governors an insight into the daily life of the school.

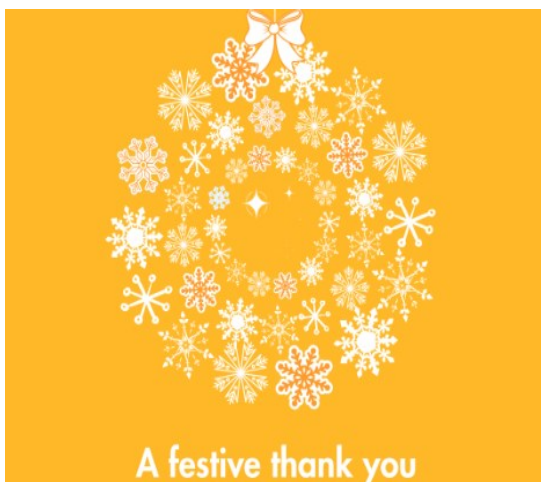


This term we had 2 new parent governors elected to the Governing Body. We will be welcoming them both to our meetings in the new year.



Mrs Ruth Caplan-Hinett has been a member of the RAF since 1998 and has worked as a Physical Training specialist at RAF Woodvale. Ruth has 2 children who currently attend FRIS.

Mrs Rachel Corfield has had 21 years in retail management and is currently also a member of our PTA committee elected as Treasurer.



A festive thank you

**Our FRIS
Governors would like
to wish all our
parents, staff and
children a very
Merry Christmas!**

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Project Title - Reducing Teen Anti-Social Behaviour

We are delighted to let you know that our application to the Tesco Stronger Starts as been successful and our project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in the FORMBY TESCO store from Mid January 2024 until the end of March 2024.

Please help us to get the highest number of votes and the money will go towards engaging with teens within the community to reduce anti-social behaviour, giving them the opportunity to experience different activities and learn new skills.

The project with the highest number of votes across the region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000 and the third placed project £500.

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within the FORMBY TESCO store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction.

PLEASE HELP US to have the highest number of Stronger Starts votes.

Weekly Planner JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
A M	Little Treasures 10.00-11.00 NO BOOKING REQUIRED Starting 29/1 Toddler Rhyme Time 10.15 - 11.00 BOOKINGS REQUIRED	Jo Jingles 18m -3yrs 9.30-10.15 3m-18m 10.45-11.30 16/1- 6/2 Mini Movers 10.00 -11.00 No booking required £1 donation per child	Dancing Songbirds 18m-3yr 9.30-10.10 Baby Rhyme Time birth-crawling 10.30-11.00		*Baby Ballet* 12/1 - 9/2 9:15 babyballet@Tingles (18m - 3 years) 10am babyballet@Tots (6-18months) Little Chefs will return 23/2 please call to book a place	Dads Club 10.00-12.00 Join Scott for a fun morning of activities Jan 13 th 27 th Feb 10 th 24 th
P M	Baby Weigh In 1.00- 2.00 Baby Yoga 6months - 12 months 1.30 - 2.30 15/17-5/2 BOOKINGS REQUIRED	Baby Weigh In 1.00- 3.00 TOP TOTS 1.30-2.30 No booking required £1 donation per child	17/1 Bookcases 18m+ 1.30-2.15 24/1 Weaning Support 5m+ 1.15-2.00 31/1 Bookcases birth-1yr 1.30-2.15 7/2 Look Say Sing Play Birth-1yr 1.30-2.15 BOOKINGS REQUIRED		Baby Massage 1.30-2.30 19/17-9/2 BOOKINGS REQUIRED	

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

All groups start week beginning 8/1 unless specified

Please contact us to book on or for more information –
Farnborough 01704 572579 Kings Meadow 01704 571606

Email – c.horton.fs@schools.sefton.gov.uk Facebook – **First Steps Family Wellbeing Centre**



Deadline for Reception Applications

If you haven't already made your application on-line for Reception 2024 please don't forget to do so by 15th January 2024.

Parents of children in our Nursery or with siblings already in school still need to complete an application



Lunchtime Assistants Required

Would you be interested in a role within our school?

We currently have vacancies for Lunchtime welfare assistants

6.25 hrs per week or supply work.

Due to the number of hours worked it will not affect other benefits but will provide lots of job satisfaction guaranteed!

Please ask for an application form at the school office. New Year, New Job?



Farnborough Road Infant School in the community.

Our singing club visited Birkdale Park Nursing Home this week to entertain the residents and the staff and pass on a some Christmas cheer.

