



Friendship week was a resounding success with all the children understanding the importance of 'being

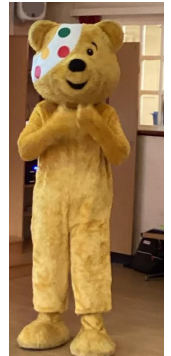
a Bucket filler!'. We also had a super morning on Friday with the fabulous LASTACT giving the children a live music experience. We learnt lots of new songs about friendship and being kind to each other. Their performance was really uplifting and provided pertinent messages about friendship that are pitched perfectly for our young children.

Cath and Katy commented that they had had a lovely time at Farnborough Road Infants and that our children (and staff) were so enthusiastic and well behaved.



Thank you for supporting our CHILDREN IN NEED appeal last week. This

year we raised an amazing total of £502.50 from dressing up in our spotty clothes. Well done everybody and thank you for your kind donations. Pudsey himself made a visit to see all the children.



THINK ABOUT YOUR PARKING!

- PARK AWAY AND WALK IF YOU CAN
- WHEN YOU PARK, PLEASE DO SO CAREFULLY AND DON'T BLOCK THE PAVEMENTS
- DON'T BLOCK DRIVES, EVEN FOR A SHORT TIME
- STAY OFF YELLOW LINES, ZIG ZAGS AND WHITE 'H' BARS, THESE LINES ARE THERE FOR A REASON
- FARNBOROUGH ROAD IS ONLY FOR PERMIT HOLDERS.
- STAY OUT OF THE SCHOOL CAR PARK
- THINK ABOUT THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES



FARNBOROUGH ROAD SCHOOL

Thank you to those parents who keep our children safe each day.

Unfortunately we still receive emails from parents and members of our community who complain about the behaviour of a few harder to reach parents who need to

'THINK ABOUT their PARKING'.

Please help us to keep all our children and adults safe and respect our Farnborough neighbours too.



Christmas has arrived at FRIS!

Everything is now in place for our Christmas arrangements !

The Christmas decorations will be going up next week.



Father Christmas is booked for breakfast.



(Our children entitled to Free School Meals have a free invitation—please make sure you apply if you are eligible for Free School Meals as all our PTA events have free places for our children entitled to Free School Meals)

Auditions and rehearsals have started for all our concerts. (Look out for your 2 free tickets)

Remember Friday 15th December is

Christmas Jumper Day - non-uniform day



Christmas Fair Day in the Hall and Christmas Dinner

Unfortunately we have had to change the arrangements for party days

KS1 is now Monday 18th December and EY is now Tuesday 19th more details to follow.



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.

Please ask for an application form at the school office

We also have many volunteers in school please contact me if you /or grandparents have any spare time.





Forest Schools Update



It has been an exciting week in our internal school garden as our Forest School Area is near completion. The kind donation of £10,000 from our PTA/our parents last year has enabled Stuart from Just Grow

Forest School to create a fabulous outdoor learning/Forest School area as well as purchase the resources we need to get the Forest School timetable up and running in the Spring Term. Stuart and Miss Iddon were even able to do some further staff training last week.



Non-Fiction Books

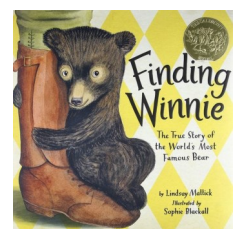
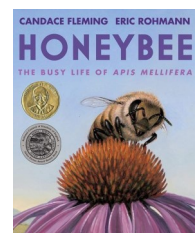
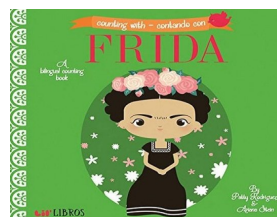
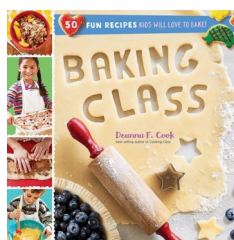
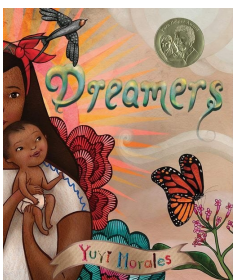
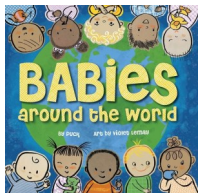
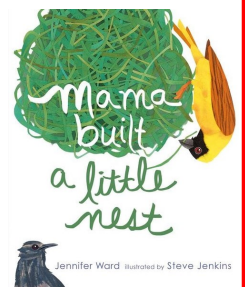
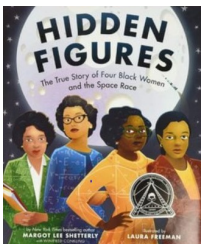
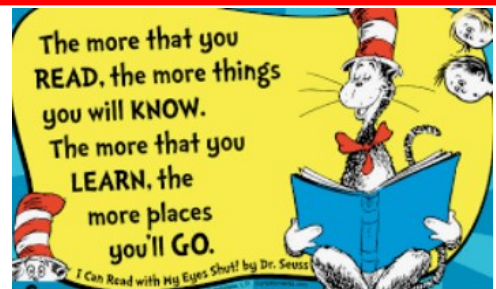
Everyone loves a good story, including our FRIS children and staff! But everyone enjoys different types of books and nonfiction texts can be just as compelling for readers. The best non-fiction books for young children get them interested in the world around them through true stories about real

people, amazing events, different cultures, and the beauty of the natural world. Reading, and reading nonfiction

specifically, opens up the world for kids—not just by finding out fun facts, but by learning how to analyse and think critically. This year we have asked the PTA to support us in updating our Non-Fiction section in our Library with the books from the “best books” lists, including various topics from science to history, as well

as the best biographies and children's books about diversity. Watch out for our progress! In the Spring

Term we are organising our Stay and Read sessions again for each class in the library. Look out for a timetable to follow.



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Appeal for Resources



If you are on a family walk can you collect pine cones, small sticks, pebbles, shells for our Loose Parts Tens Frame in our Reception play area and internal garden to complement our Outdoor Learning?



Please help us to keep this area tidy for our Reception children. Please do not allow children to play with this before or after school. Thanks for your support.



DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO REQUIRES A SCHOOL PLACE ?

We have a few spaces in our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes. Please make enquires to school at admin.fris@schools.sefton.gov.uk.

We will also be starting to allocate Nursery places after the Christmas holidays to avoid disappointment please ensure you have filled in an expression of interest form on the website prior to Christmas.

<https://www.farnboroughroadinfants.co.uk/nursery-11/>

Applications for Reception September 2024 are open. The deadline for applications is 15th January. Make sure you meet the deadline to avoid disappointment.

<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/schools-learning/school-admissions/>

Free School Meals



Free School Meal Vouchers—don't miss out!

Are you entitled?

Possible £15 per week per child shopping vouchers over Christmas.

Sefton will be deciding over the next couple of weeks whether they will be giving vouchers over the Christmas period.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Check whether you are eligible at:

<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

If you need support with applying please contact the Family Wellbeing Centre and we will be happy to help.

As a Sefton resident, you are eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

Income Support Income based Jobseekers

Allowance Income related Employment and Support Allowance Child Tax Credit ONLY (not entitled/receiving Working Tax Credit)

and have an income of less than £16190.00

Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Universal Credit and have a net household income of less than £7400 per annum

Immigration & Asylum Act

Administration

What We Can Assist

of

Medicines

In School

'Only medicines that have been prescribed and have a pharmacy label attached can be administered by school staff.

The medication must be prescribed to be **taken at least four times** per day and school staff will be able to give **one of those doses in school time**. A consent form must have been completed.



Sweets or juice will not be given after medicine. Children will be reminded to have a drink from their water bottle if required.

Medicines from any other source, e.g. over the counter medicines such as **Calpol** **WILL NOT** generally be administered by staff. If paracetamol is being used to reduce a raised temperature or a general painkiller parents are welcome to come to school at lunchtime to administer.

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