



Farnborough Road Infant School

'LEARNING, CARING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER'

Newsletter 13 31st March 2023



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, Knowsley Safari Park and the Synagogue in Southport, Online Safety Day, Discos, Charlie and Chocolate Factory experience, Easter Fair, New Library Opening, Mental Health Awareness week, football tournaments and much, much more. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to these wonderful experiences for our children.

WE JUST WANT TO SAY A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!

We just want to say a GREAT, BIG THANK YOU for all your kind words of support particularly these last few days.

We are not allowed to discuss the process or the outcome of our recent Ofsted visit until the report has been quality assured which can take up to 30 days.

The purpose of the visit was to confirm whether we are a GOOD school and whether Safeguarding continues to be effective.

I am always very proud of the children and staff at FRIS and wish them all a very relaxing and well deserved rest over the next 2 weeks.

Competitive Sports

This term we have kicked off the opportunities for our young football players with an all girls tournament at Formby 3G. This was the first time the girls played together and they really made me proud not only scoring 21 goals in their 3 matches but by representing our school extremely well. They showed great sportsmanship and were a delight for myself and our governor Lucy Edwards to take out of school. We are looking forward to playing in more tournaments after the Easter break!

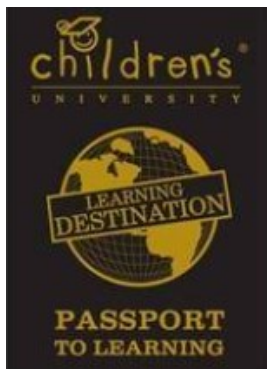




As we enter into the final half term to collect Children's University Credits please maximise your child's opportunity of graduating at Edge Hill at the end of Year 2 by completing the Spring holiday Challenge below AND/OR taking your

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 Miss Sephton 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 18th April and Year 2 passports 10th May



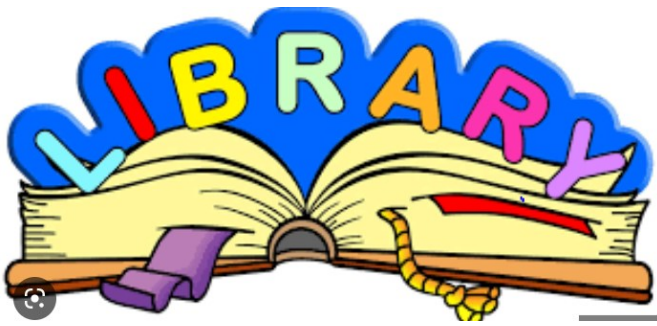
Spring holiday Challenge 2023

<p>Activity 1 Pet Care! April is National Pet month, so thinking about your pet...or a pet you would like to have, create a guide to how to look after it. Remember to include feeding, cleaning, exercise, bedding. There are some useful tips here Looking after your pet - PDSA</p>	<p>Activity 2 Spring makes and bakes! Get creative and produce a Spring themed gift - see ideas here: Easy Spring Crafts for Kids - Arty Crafty Kids - Springtime Crafty Fun! Or bake a tasty springtime treat...see recipe ideas here: Spring Themed Food for Kids - Eats Amazing</p>	<p>Activity 3 Be Active! Go for a walk, run, bike ride or get on your scooter. When you get home draw a map of the route you took. Use this easy guide to how to draw a map Let's Make a Map! Crafts for Kids PBS KIDS for Parents</p>	<p>Activity 4 Get drawing! 9th April is 'Unicorn Day'! Follow this link to learn how to draw one with Draw with Rob https://youtu.be/YWc5JVDGKAA And don't worry...if you don't love unicorns there are lots of other ideas for you!</p>
<p>Activity 5 Coronation themed picnic! Thinking ahead to the coronation of King Charles in May, plan a picnic/afternoon tea You could: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create your menu • Make place cards • Design invitations • Make decorations/bunting • Make a poster Complete any 2 to get your credit!</p>	<p>Activity 6 Springtime Sounds! Make a chart of springtime sounds (eg birds singing, rain falling, wind rustling) and tick each one when you hear it. Or try this RSPB challenge to identify different birds Sounds of spring (rspb.org.uk) You can listen to different birdsong on this recording Bird Song Identifier Audio of Garden Bird Calls - The RSPB</p>	<p>Activity 7 Eurovision Facts! With the Eurovision song contest being held in Liverpool in May, why not do some research about the competition? Either: a) Write a newspaper report about the history of the event or b) Choose a country that is taking part this year and find out 5 facts about that country.</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 take evidence of your activity to your teacher or send it to me SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing!

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COME AND READ WITH US!

We would like to invite you to come and read with us in our new library 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 17th April

Room 1 Tuesday 18th April

Room 2 Wednesday 19th April

Room 3 Thursday 20th April

Room 4 Friday 21st April

Ladybirds Mrs Tickle Monday 24th April

Room 5 Tuesday 25th April

Room 7 Wednesday 26th April

Room 8 Thursday 27th April

Room 10 Friday 28th April

Room 12 Tuesday 2nd May

Room 13 Wednesday 3rd May

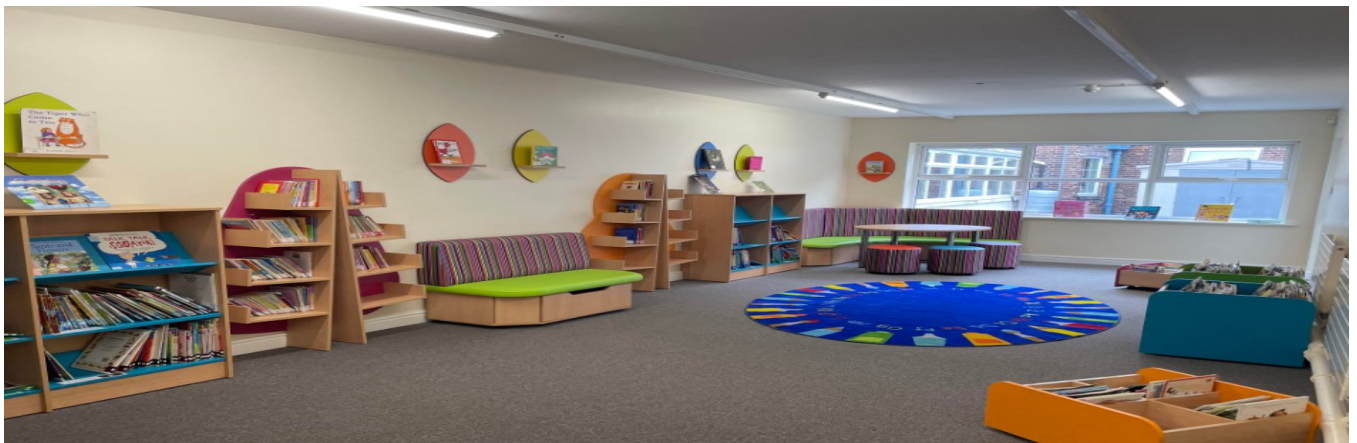
Room 14 Thursday 4th May

Ladybirds Mrs Duckworth Friday 5th May

Room 15 Tuesday 9th May

Caterpillars Mornings Wednesday 10th May

Caterpillars Afternoons 2.45pm Wednesday 10th May



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Family Wellbeing Centre

YOUR FAMILY WELLBEING CENTRE NEEDS YOU!

Are you a regular user of the Family Wellbeing Centre at FRIS or Kings Meadow ?

We need parents to come along to our Family Wellbeing Committee meetings to give their voice to help shape the service we provide to the community.

Our Family Wellbeing Committee meets 3 times a year on a Wednesday morning 9.30-10.30 once a term.

If you think you can talk about the Family Wellbeing Service, how it might have helped you or about some of the activities you have attended at either centre or in the community run by our centre staff, please send me a Dojo message to express your interest and I will speak to you about this important role and help shape our service for our community.



Family Wellbeing Centre

Positive Parenting Course
 Thurs 1.00 - 3.00
 27/4 - 18/5
 @Farnborough Road

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. The challenge is to raise healthy, well-adjusted children. During the course you will gain some useful ideas, tips and strategies to help you meet the challenges when raising children.

Do you want more confidence as a parent?

Is your child's behaviour difficult to manage?

Do you want to refresh your skills as a parent?

Contact Clare Tel: 572579/07566798564
 Email: - c.horton.fs@schools.sefton.gov.uk

RETURN TO SCHOOL
on MONDAY 17th
April 8.45am



Family Wellbeing Centre

Easter 2023

MON 3rd APRIL

Dancing Songbirds

Age 2yr-7yrs

10.00-11.0 @ Farnborough



TUES 4th APRIL

Baby Sensory Play

Suitable for 3m-12m

10.00-11.00 @ Kings Meadow

BOOKING REQUIRED £5 per child



WED 5th APRIL

Easter Stay and Play

1.30-3.00

Outdoors @Farnborough

Donation £1 per child



TUES 11th APRIL

DEN BUILDING

meet at the footbridge on Easedale Drive

Bring a packed lunch.

11.00-1.00

BOOKING REQUIRED



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

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