

FARINGTON MOSS ST. PAUL'S C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWLETTER 10 17.11.17

A NEW TRIM TRAIL: HEALTH & SAFETY

The trim trail has been installed today. Please can we ask that the children do not use this equipment before or after school but only under the supervision of staff in school time? It is also parental responsibility that younger children do not use the trim trail as it is designed for school age children. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Come along and enjoy the festive fun of the Church Christmas fair held in St. Paul's Church hall on Saturday, 18th November from 11.00-2.00pm. Prizes will be awarded for the winners of the Christmas card competition. FOSPS and staff will run a Chocolate tombola stall at the fair thanks to your donations.

GOLDEN HOUR: NEW BEHAVIOUR POLICY

The launch of the new behaviour system to enable the children to gain points for their school house (Pendle, Bowland, Parlick or Longridge) has gone well. Positive behaviour seen at playtime and lunch time is rewarded with a house token to be added to a house collection point. Each half term the winning house will have a '**GOLDEN HOUR AFTERNOON.**' As a house they decide on the reward that all members can enjoy in school.

RAFFLE PRIZES

Donations of raffle prizes for the FOSPS Christmas draw would be welcome in school. Thank you to our Y.6 pupils who have written to local businesses for prizes. The draw will take place on Wednesday, 13th December following the evening Nativity performance.

SPONSOR SANTA CIRCUIT BREAKERS

We are looking forward to our special Santa sponsor event on Friday, 24th November in the school hall. Each class will complete an age appropriate circuit course supported by staff and members of FOSPS. Please send sponsor forms in on Friday, 24th November. Thanks to everyone for encouraging Healthy fund raising!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you are entitled to free school meals please register with Pupil access or collect a form from the school office. **Even if your child is in Y.R. 1 or 2** and is having a Universal free school meal you **still need to register**. It is important to register as the school receives **£1320 for each pupil** who is on the Free School meal register and this money is specifically directed towards supporting their education.

AUTUMN TERM 2017

DIARY DATES:

FUTURE DATES

29.11.17: Y.5 worship for parents, friends and families. PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE: 29TH NOT 28th.

5.12.17: KS2 ADVENT SERVICE IN CHURCH

12.12.17: Y.R. 1 & 2 Nativity at 2.00pm

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15th December: Rhema theatre visit- 'A Christmas Tale.'

Sunday, 17th December: St. Paul's Carol service in Church in the afternoon 2.30pm

APPLYING FOR PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

For Lancashire resident families who will require a primary or secondary school place in September 2018 the means of application is via Lancashire's online system at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools
This is live from 4th September 2017. It is quick and easy to use and offers an email receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure you hit the submit button when you send in your completed online application. You must apply even if you have siblings at your preferred school or academy. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application. The closing dates for applications for September 2018 are at 11.59pm on;
Primary school applications- 15th January 2018

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