

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

NEWSLETTER 15 11.01.19

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome to the spring term and another new year. The children have settled into school and we have already begun mandarin, Y.4 swimming and many other activities. Children in reception are learning to ride balance bikes, Y5 are doing athletics, and Y.6 have completed Bikeability FIX with Y.1 and 2 learning multi-skills. Our Gospel value this half term is PERSEVERANCE, starting with learning about the journey of the Magi and their determination to seek Jesus. Please take time to share with your child the flier sent home this week on this value. In this 'instant' world it is so important that we teach the children that positive things can come from trying hard and showing resilience even when things are tough. We use the word 'stickability' as a means of helping the children to understand perseverance.

SAFEGUARDING

If your child has a medical appointment it is part of our Safeguarding policy that you bring an appointment card/letter or text to the school office to verify the absence from school. This is in line with LEA guidance.

START OF THE DAY

Children should not be on the school playground sooner than 8.40am unless accompanied by an adult. Please use the breakfast club provision if you require your children to be in school sooner.

ONLINE PROVISION

Reminder: school purchases licenses for online activities for home activities including; Times tables rock stars, My Maths, SPAG and Purple mash. Your child has the passwords in their home /school diary. Please try to use the activity to support learning in school. We constantly review the usage of the sites and can only continue to purchase them if they have a positive impact on learning. Thank you.

REQUEST FOR NEWSPAPER

We would welcome old newspapers for art work to protect the desks. Thank you.

APPLYING FOR PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

For Lancashire resident families who will require a primary school place in September 2019 the means of application is via Lancashire's online system at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

.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 2019 are at 11.59pm on; Primary school applications- 15th January 2019**

A.GIBSON HEAD TEACHER

SPRING TERM 2019

DIARY DATES:

FUTURE DATES

18.01.19: FOSPS meeting in school at 9.00am.

29.01.19: 9.05am: Y.4 Class worship for parents, carers families & friends.

30.01.19: Individual & family photographs from 8.30am.

7.02.19: Neighbourhood talks for Y.3 & 6

9.02.19: Valentine's pop up shop run by children.

15.02.19: 9.10am AWARDS

15.02.19: break up for half term.

School reopens: 25.02.19

FOSPS FUTURE EVENT SATURDAY 2ND MARCH: BARN DANCE. Details to follow.