

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

NEWLETTER 15 12.01.18

## WELCOME BACK TO THE NEW TERM.

I hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year. The children have settled back into school very well demonstrating good behaviour and a positive attitude to learning. The Christian value this half term is '**COURAGE**' and by now you will have received the Home School Values sheet which supports the learning in school. Each class teacher will issue a curriculum letter and curriculum jigsaw which will give you further information on the current curriculum.

We continue to use specialist PE coaches. Y.1 & 2 will develop gymnastic skills whilst Y.R will have Tots on Tyres lessons. Y.4 will have athletics coaching as well as their weekly swimming lesson. We will also continue to teach Tai Chi to Y.5 and Y.2. Sporting competitions have already begun with pupils in Y3 & 4 competing in an athletics event. Children in Y.4 and 5 will have mandarin lessons. Due to our strong links with UCLAN pupils in Y.6 will have the opportunity to visit a theatre production at Chinese New Year in February.

This term there is also a curriculum focus on Geography and learning about the local landmarks Pendle Hill, Longridge Fell, Parlick and the Forest of Bowland which are the names of our Houses.

If you wish to discuss any matter, please make an appointment to speak to the member of staff or Head teacher. Please can we ask you to avoid Monday and Wednesday evenings when staff meetings are arranged?

## SCHOOL UNIFORM & HAIR STYLES

As part of our school uniform policy no extreme hairstyles are allowed in school. This includes a number one haircut and patterns cut into the hair. It is recommended that hair is tied up with small bobbles or ribbons. The wearing of jewellery is not permitted apart from small studs for pierced ears. On PE days please leave ear rings at home to prevent the loss of items.

## MATHEMATICS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

In response to the evaluation of the parental questionnaires Mr. Eccleston will run a workshop on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm to explain teaching methods used in mathematics in school. Everyone is welcome and this is an opportunity to ask questions and find out more about how we can work in partnership and you can support with homework. (Please note: No celebration on 19.01.18)

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Miss Berryman who became Mrs. Almond after her marriage in the Christmas holidays. We wish her and her husband best wishes.

## SPRING TERM 2018

### DIARY DATES:

#### FUTURE DATES: Spring 2018

**18.01.18: Policeman Tony will work with Y.5 on a Cyber bullying project.**

**19.01.18: 9.00am: FOSPS meeting in school. ALL WELCOME**

**19.01.18: 2.30pm MATHS WORKSHOP in the school hall.**

**26.01.18 & 2.02.18: 2.30pm Celebration assembly**

**23.01.18: 9.05am Y.4 worship for parents & family**

**30.01.18: Individual & family photographs**

**9.02.18: 9.10am Awards**

**9.02.18: Break up for half term**

**19.02.18: INSET STAFF TRAINING DAY**

**20.02.18: Children return to school**

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## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Father Matthew will visit Y.6 pupils on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January to talk to the children about confirmation this spring at St. Paul's Church. This is an information sharing visit and a chance for the children to ask questions. If you wish your child to be confirmed Father Matthew will arrange to meet those families.

### **Parent View**

Please continue to comment on an online website (called Parent View-see link below) about our school. Your views are valued and help us to improve the education for your child. Access is also available through the school website. [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/)

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