

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

NEWLETTER 5 06.10.17

GARDENING DAY

Can you spare an hour or so on Friday, 13th October to tidy up the school garden and pond? If so please contact the school office. Donations of winter plants would also be appreciated. If you wish to come along and help you can order a school lunch. Many hands will help to transform the garden ready for the winter.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK

Thank you for the returned questionnaires and the positive and complimentary comments. We are reviewing the suggested improvements. One request was for an online payment system. This is already in operation and details can be obtained from the school office. Another request to lessen the congestion at the end of the day has been reviewed and parents of Y.1 pupils can now wait in the area outside the Y.1 classroom. For parents of Y.2 children please wait in the area outside the main entrance. These measures will help to keep the pathways clear. In addition teachers have already re-written the mathematics calculation policy which will be issued shortly. We will continue to review suggestions. Please return outstanding questionnaires as soon as possible.

HELPING OUR SPONSOR PUPIL IN TANZANIA

Emily Baldwin in Y.4 and her mum are willing to run a second hand uniform sale to raise funds for Debora. Please send uniform which your child has grown out of to school and Mrs. Baldwin will organise a sale in school on Friday, 27th October. Nominal prices will be charged. Thank you for their supportive venture.

YEAR 5 PROJECT

Children in Y.5 will take part in a Police community project on Internet safety and Cyber bullying. This will be led by Policeman Tony in the coming months

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:

10.10.17: Y.6 worship for parents, families and friends

13.10.17: FOSPS Committee meeting in school at 9.00am. All welcome.

18.10.17: 6.00pm FOSPS MOVIE NIGHT

20.10.17: OPEN AFTERNOON 1.30-3.00pm

24.10.17: PARENTS' EVENING- close at 2.45pm. 3.00-5.00pm

25.10.17: PARENTS' EVENING-normal closure. 5.00-7.00pm

27.10.17: AWARDS in school at 9.10am

27.10.17: break up for half term.

School re-opens 6th November 2017

FUTURE DATES

8.11.17: 6.00pm READING EVENING for Reception parents

28.11.17: Y.5 worship for parents, friends and families.

5.12.17: KS2 ADVENT SERVICE IN CHURCH

11.12.17: Y.R, 1 & 2 Nativity at 2.00pm

12 & 13.12.17: Y.R, 1 & 2 Nativity at 6.00pm

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

YEAR 6 WORSHIP

Children in Y.6 will lead worship on Tuesday, 10th October at 9.10am. Parents, families and friends are welcome to join us.

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;

Secondary school applications- 31st October 2017

Primary school applications- 15th January 2018

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