

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

NEWSLETTER 6 13.10.17

OPEN AFTERNOON: FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2017

You are welcome to visit school between 1.30pm and 3.00pm to see the school in action. Please sign in at the reception area. Refreshments will be provided in the hall by FOSPS.

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

From Monday, 16th October poppies and associated items (wristbands, reflectors, friendship bracelets, and snap bands) will be on sale. Poppies are a minimum donation of 30p. Other items cost 50p to £1.00.

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.

PARENTS' EVENING

Please return your appointment slips by 18th October. On Tuesday, 24th October the 'BOOK PEOPLE BOOK BUS' will be visiting school during the parents' evening providing an opportunity to purchase story books. Maybe some ideas for Christmas presents? **On Tuesday, 24th October school will close at 2.45pm in order that appointments commence at 3.00pm.**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please can you inform the staff at the club if you are going to be late to collect children as soon as possible? Call 07757903324. The club closes at 5.30pm.

GARDENING DAY: MANY THANKS

A huge thank you to a small band of dedicated gardeners who worked tirelessly in the garden to day. Their efforts have made a tremendous difference to the whole area including the pond.

AUTUMN TERM 2017

DIARY DATES:

**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**

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.

FOSPS

Our first **Movie night** this term will be held on Wednesday, 18th October at 6.00pm. The film choice for Y.R, 1 & 2 is 'The Secret life of Pets' and for KS2 'A Bear named Winnie.' Tickets will NOT be issued but children's names will be put on the registration list once all forms and monies are received. Please collect your child at 7.45pm. **KS2 children will use their door to enter and exit the film night and Y.R, 1 & 2 will use the main entrance.**

CLOTHING COLLECTION: Thank you to all those families that donated clothes for our collection on 29th September. We submitted 77.6kg of clothes and raised £38.80.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are desperate to fill our vacancy for a **FOSP Treasurer** to co-ordinate the monies we raise. If you are happy to deal with money and could spare some time PLEASE do get in touch.

We are a very small team running these events and there are a few core people that are currently doing the majority of the work. It would be a shame to have to close the group and not be able to raise these vital funds that pay for enrichment activities and fun events for our children.

We are eternally grateful to our regular helpers when we have events but we do need extra people who are happy to take on leadership for organizing events & carrying out core activities. Please don't hesitate to ask any committee members if you would like more details on what's involved. Many thanks.

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

A.GIBSON HEAD TEACHER