

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

NEWSLETTER 9 10.11.17

## A NEW TRIM TRAIL

A trim trail, story teller chair with toadstool seats and a buddy bench will soon be installed in the front playground. This will be for children in the Reception class and Y.1 and Y.2. This will be an exciting addition to our outdoor provision.

## CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

We have quickly arrived at the time of year when we run a competition for the Church Christmas fair. This year the entries are a homemade Christmas card. Please bring these to school on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November. The fair is held in the Church hall on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November from 11.00-2.00pm. Prizes will be awarded for the winners.

## GOLDEN HOUR: NEW BEHAVIOUR POLICY

We will introduce a new behaviour system to enable the children to gain points for their school house (Pendle, Bowland, Parlick or Longridge) on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November. Positive behaviour seen at playtime and lunch time will be 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.

## DRESS DOWN DAY & TEA TOWEL

Thank you for the generous gifts of chocolate received today. FOSPS and members of staff will run a chocolate tombola stall at the Church Christmas fair on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you to all FOSP members for organizing the tombola today.

Watch out for the new **Tea towel** that FOSPS have initiated and all the children have drawn their self-portrait on. This will be a good Christmas gift for family and friends. Thanks to Mrs. Benson for the administration work on this project. The amazing work of FOSPS really helps to provide the extras for your children e.g. **£2330 towards the trim trail.**

## 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

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

**10.11.17: 9.00am FOSPS meeting in school**

**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**

**15<sup>th</sup> December: Rhema**

**theatre visit- 'A**

**Christmas Tale.'**

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December:**

**St. Paul's Carol service**

**in Church in the**

**afternoon 2.30pm**

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## 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](http://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- 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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