

'I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly' John 10:10

THRIVE IN THE GIFT OF LIFE

**FARINGTON MOSS ST. PAUL'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER February 2023**



Diary Dates

Tuesday 7th February

Safer internet day

Wednesday 8th February

Movie Night 6-8pm

Friday 10th February

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM at 3:20pm

Tuesday 21st February

SCHOOL REOPENS

Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday 22nd February

Ash Wednesday—Father Matthew visit.

Friday 24th March

Tempest—Class photographs at 9am

Wednesday 5th April

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM at 1:10pm

Tuesday 2nd March

Y6 UCLAN Dental Assessment

Tuesday 9th May—12th May

Y6 SAT's Week



FARINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

PLANT A HEDGE DAY

SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY FROM 10AM - 12PM

Come along and join the Parish Council in planting a new hedge on St Paul's Park (the park next to school).

The red lines shown on the attached picture is the area where the hedge will be located.

Bring a spade and your wellies to assist in the planting.

All ages welcome!

Worship Values

Our worship value this half term is **Courage**

BE STRONG & COURAGOUS DO NOT BE AFRAID FOR THE LORD

YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO.



Attendance

W/B 30/01/2022

Congratulations YEAR 2 & 3

Reception - 98%

Year 1 - 98%

Year 2 - 99%

Year 3 - 99%

Year 4 - 95%

Year 5 - 92%

Year 6 - 96%

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

House Points

The winning team at the end of each half term wins a reward afternoon.

Last weeks results are:

Bowland: 265

Parlick: 213

Pendle: 201

Longridge: 167

Well done!

Creative Workshop

Last week the children enjoyed two creative days of poetry performances and a workshop by The Word Guerrilla.



Headteacher



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Well, what a busy January we have enjoyed. At the start of the month pupils took part in the Paralympic festival and, last week, as we moved into February we got creative with words with two days of The Word Guerrilla inspired poetry.

Ofsted Inspection

The report has been shared with our school community and will shortly be published on the official Ofsted website.

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Worship Value—Forgiveness and celebrating lent & Easter

Next half term our worship value is forgiveness. Children will learn that what it means to forgive and how the cross is a special symbol for Christians as it reminds us of Jesus' death on the cross which brought forgiveness for the world. We will continue to award acts of forgiveness during whole-school worship every Monday and Father Matthew will lead worship to the whole school every Thursday morning. He accompanies this collective time together by playing the piano.



The Word Guerrilla

Last Thursday and Friday we celebrated all types of poetic forms linked to our English curriculum. This involved a beat-box style poetry assembly for both key stages and individual class workshops. We gathered on Friday to celebrate our writing together with both whole-class and individual performances.

Reception—performed a poem all about different types of hats.

Year 1 - created and performed a list poem with actions all about the things they liked.

Year 2 - Amelia shared her free-verse poem with a repeated pattern.

Year 3 - 'What if...' poems performed by Max, Megan, Esme and Jaxon.

Year 4—Children performed syllabic poems like Haikus, lanterns and etheree— Christopher and Henry shared theirs.

Year 5 - Adhwika and Rafe delivered a poem using figurative language.

Year 6—Savannah and Bobby wrote and performed a sonnet and Kayla and Ivy a portmanteau which is a word blending the sounds and combining the meanings of two others, for example motel or brunch.

Lets go Sing

Tickets for the concert went on sale on Wednesday 1st February. To purchase tickets please ring 01254 582579 or visit

www.bwdvenues.com

Staffing Update

Following the half term, we welcome back Mrs Porter to teach Year 5 following her maternity leave. Mrs Almond will cover teachers PPA (Planning , Preparation & Assessment) time across school.

Tuesday—Year 3 all day

Wednesday—Year 4 and Year 1

Thursday—Year 1 SENDCo and Year 2

Friday—Year 2 all day

I would like to thank Mrs Almond for covering the Year 5 class during this period.

This week we welcome Mrs Hrynkiw to our school. As part of her training to become a level 3 qualified teaching assistant, she will support teaching and learning in Year 6 under the direction of Mrs Hayward.

Reading Breakfast

Parents, guardians and grandparents enjoyed a lovely morning reading with their children whilst enjoying a drink and a pastry. The school hall was packed and it is super to hear how much you enjoy these sessions. Next month it is Year 5 on Friday 10th March

Forest Schools update

Mrs Parker and Mrs Almond successfully completed their 2-day outdoor training course and will lead a 6-week block of sessions in the summer term as part of their training. We are finalising the details for the construction of the outdoor shelter with fire-pit and we are applying for funding through local council grants to help purchase tools and storage facilities.

Parent readers

Thank you to all our parent readers who have been supporting our children by listening them read. This makes a massive difference in supporting their progress. Your efforts are very much appreciated by us all.

Finally, if you have any queries or concerns do please get in touch with the office, your class teacher or myself.

Best wishes,

Mr J Eccleston
Head Teacher