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Dear Parents/Carers

As we count down to the end of term, we still have many events to look forward to and reflect on those that have taken past in the last few weeks:

World Book day

Wow, what a fantastic time we all had on Friday 9 March. The children's costumes and enthusiasm for the celebratory book day were amazing. The children really did have a fantastic day and it seemed to have really captured everyone's imagination. We thank you so much for all your support, kind messages and cards of thanks.

Extreme Reading

We have been inundated with so many fabulous entries of your children's extreme reading pictures that judging has proved to be very difficult! I can't believe how creative many of you have been! Therefore we have decided to let the School Council help choose the winners at the end of this week with Miss James.

Book Fair

As you are aware, our book fair stayed open for another week due to the snow closure and Scholastics took over £1,000 in book sales. This is great news for Farnborough as we receive 60% of the takings towards new books for our school. Thank you all for supporting your children and encouraging them to immerse themselves in reading.

Class Photos – Thursday 22 March

Please don't forget to dress your children in full school uniform, white shirt/blouse with school tie and school jumper/cardigan with logo. As the children do not wear their shoes for the photograph we would ask you to ensure that your child is wearing smart clean socks (white for the girls and grey for the boys) or tights for the girls, these should be either grey or green.

Choir Concert at St George's Church, Beckenham Saturday 24 March

Our school choir will be performing this Saturday at St George's Church in Beckenham. Arrival time is 3.15pm prompt and rehearsals start at 3.30pm.

The concert will begin at 5pm and tickets are available on the door at £4 for adults and £2 for children.

Birds of Prey - arriving on Monday 26 March

For those children wishing to have a photograph with a bird of prey, please complete the form on the mailings and return together with payment to the school office by Friday 23 March please.



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PTA Smarties fundraising challenge – collection by Monday 26 March

By now your children will have been sent home with a tube of smarties and letter to explain the fundraising challenge. Kindly return the smartie tube – full of coins – by Monday 26 March. So please search down the back of sofas etc for coins as every little helps and all profits will go towards improving our outdoor space at the Beautification Day on Saturday 28 April.

Year 3 Chocolate Factory Event

The children in year three have been busily preparing for their very own chocolate factory. Thank you to all the families that have made props and decorations for the event. Parents/carers are invited to the Year 3 Chocolate Factory Event in the school hall on Wednesday 28 March at 2.30pm, where you might be lucky enough to taste some of the children's fantastic chocolate creations.

Wear a hat day – Thursday 29 March

The school will be supporting 'Wear a hat day' which raises awareness and money for brain tumour research. This will take place on Thursday 29 March. Please encourage your child to design and make a hat or wear a hat they already have in return for a donation towards this very important cause.

'Nourish' our new catering outlet

We are delighted to announce that we have a new catering company 'Nourish' starting at Farnborough after the Easter holidays. Their first newsletter and menu can be viewed on the mailings. Nourish will be inviting you in to sample their food after the holidays.

PTA Beautification Day on Saturday 28 April

The PTA are organising a School Beautification Day. It's all 'hands on deck' to help improve Farnborough's outdoor space from 10am – 3pm. Bring the children along too, from 10am to 3pm – to sign up and for further information please see the latest PTA letter on the mailings.

Summer term uniform reminder

All children from Reception to Year 5 will be expected to wear short trousers from 16 April (during the summer term) and only Year 6 children are permitted to wear long trousers.

Class Act Easter Workshops

Class Act Theatre School are holding Easter Workshops at Farnborough running from Monday 9 April until Friday 13 April. The workshops sound fabulous and we are so lucky that we have two West End performers as parents who are able to run these workshops for us. We will advise you of future camps during the summer break very soon. Please see the mailings for further details.

Time to say goodbye.....

Sadly we are saying goodbye to two members of staff this term. Miss Parkins is leaving us on Friday 23 March and Mrs Tyler is leaving us on Thursday 29 March. We wish them both lots of luck in their new careers and thank them for all their hard work at Farnborough.

Easter School Holidays

Don't forget, our last day of term is **Thursday 29 March** and we return back to school on **Monday 16 April**.

Miss James and the Farnborough team