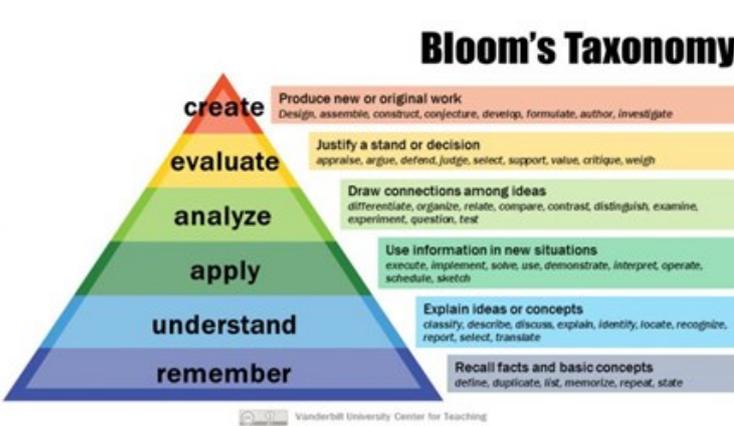




Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! We can't believe that time has flown so fast and we are already drawing to the end of another autumn term. Throughout the weeks, we have had the privilege of working with your wonderful children who continue to impress us with their hard work, determination, wonderful smiles and sense of humour. Knowledge has been learnt and skills built upon during this term and we always enjoy hearing the children talking enthusiastically about what topics have inspired them and captured their imagination. As a school, we have been working on changing our topics so they are more skills based rather than knowledge based; we have also widened the range of topics being covered.



During this term, topics such as Chocolate, The Rainforest, Ancient Egyptians and World War I have been studied. Next term, our topics will include: Chinese New Year, the Great Fire of London, Read All About It, Anglo Saxons, Farnborough Spa and Inventors. To help change and improve on the way we present the topics to the children, the staff have been looking at activities linked with Bloom's Taxonomy which is a model that encourages higher order thinking skills in children; skills that are going to be relevant for their working lives. Learning to communicate with others, working as part of a team, creating new products and ideas, problem solving and evaluating concepts will help our children gain these vital skills that they will need. Each topic has an end goal, e.g. Year 5 are

working towards producing a spa day for their families. To achieve this end point, they will undertake a series of activities where they will use the skills shown within the pyramid. We look forward to seeing and listening to the end products.

Mr Atkinson has been incredibly busy with many football matches and tournaments that have taken place recently. We also participated in the Bromley Schools' Swimming Gala. Well done to all the children who have represented the school in a sporting event.

Our choir performed some of their fabulous songs to their families in a school-based concert and a proportion of the choir sung in the Glades Shopping Centre to raise money for the Maypole Project Charity. This is a local charity which provides emotional well-being to the whole family who have a child with complex medical or SEN needs. The children sang with gusto and gave rousing performances. We have just been told an amazing £500 was raised during the afternoon.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Hayes, Mrs Truong and all the PTA whose hard work and commitment to the school enabled £4,251 to be raised through the fantastic Christmas Market. Without the dedication of the PTA, events such as the Market would not be possible. A big thank you goes to all the people who helped and supported the event as well as Year 6 for their fabulous stalls.

We have thoroughly enjoyed watching all the Christmas performances throughout the school. The Reception class were excellent with their first time on the stage, Years 1 and 2 production was enthusiastic and great fun to watch and Years 3 and 4's singing was lively and energetic. Years 5 and 6 gave a beautiful performance at the local church, St. Giles. Thank you to all the children for singing, acting, dancing and playing so beautifully and to all the parents/carers for the wonderful costumes.

We are finishing the term with Elf Day, where the whole school dress as little elves and participate in a series of Christmassy activities.

Miss James                      Mrs Browne  
Head Teacher                      Head of School



**CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON**  
**Monday 7th January 2019**

## School News

### Eco Warriors



This term we have started up a new club called Eco Warriors. We are 10 children who are interested in helping to improve our school environment; a further 10 will be helping after Christmas.

#### **Our aims are to:**

- Increase the amount of recycling in the school
- Learn how to reuse materials
- Help to keep the school grounds tidy
- Raise awareness of the importance of recycling

#### **These are the things that we have achieved so far:**

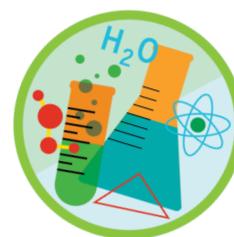
- We have made clear 'paper bin' labels on the bins in all the rooms in the school
- We have completed litter picks around the school grounds
- We have interviewed the midday supervisors about how to make the lunch hall tidier
- We have made labels to remind everyone to turn off the lights when they leave a room
- We played skittles out of plastic bottles that we recycled to use for the game

#### **Our next steps for The Eco Warriors:**

- Gardening and weeding to make the grounds look nice
- Raising money next term to go towards buying recycling bins for the lunch hall
- Making some art work out of materials such as plastic bottle lids which to help to recycle them

There is lots to do and we are looking forward to achieving the different tasks.

### Science Ambassadors



**We are proud to introduce to you our Young Science Ambassadors from Year 4 who are here to inspire other children to love Science as much as them! Check out the School's website for weekly updates on what they have been learning in Science Club!**

## School News



### Elf Day



On Monday 17th December the children and staff all had lots of fun for 'Elf Day'. The children all looked fabulous so we would like to say a special thank you to all of our lovely parents and carers for making this joyful school event a success. We are sure the children have filled you in on how much fun they had with all the different activities and how much glitter was spread throughout the school! Here is a small selection of the photos taken for you to see....



## School News

### Reception

This half term the theme in Reception has been People Who Help Us and we have had lots of visitors in to talk to the children. First of all we had a Dental Nurse who talked to the children about their teeth and how to look after them - she also brought some huge toothbrushes and lots of puppets for them to practise on! Then Julia Smith a local Police Officer came in and told the class all about her job and then let them try on her police hat and look at her radio. After this we had a visit from the Lollipop lady who talked to the children about why she wore such a bright coat and showed them her lollipop stick which some children had a turn holding. In addition Shane Samway's from Orpington Fire Station brought the fire engine and his crew for a visit - the children had a full tour of the fire engine, inside and out, and they even got the opportunity to use the fire hose! Finally we had a nurse from the local hospital visit (our thanks to Noah's grandma Mrs Phillips) and she talked to the children about her role, how they could stay healthy and what happens when you have to go to hospital. As a result of all these visits the children have learnt a great deal about all the people out in their local community who are there to help them.

The children have also had the opportunity to visit Forest School for the very first time this half term - fully kitted out for all weathers in their waterproofs and wellies but mostly lucky so far with not too much rain! The first few weeks have been focused on learning the rules and exploring the full extent of Forest School and all the brilliant opportunities it presents.



### Year 1

It has been a busy half-term in Elf Class! We started the term with our class trip to The Victoria and Albert Museum - Museum of Childhood. We learnt about new and old toys and had the opportunity to play with both. It was great fun creating our own peg toys, we made superheroes, dolls and butterflies. After lunch we had a look around the museum, we found a giant robot, lights that we would control with buttons and a mountain of doll houses!

Our class also participated in the Make Do Challenge (thank you for all of the cardboard donations). We used nuts, bolts, saws and drills to build our own toys based off of plans we created in small teams. The winning team of Sam, Dominic and Jack made a fantastic robot. Well done Year 1, you worked hard on all of your toys.



## School News

### Year 2

Would you like to hear about Year 2's amazing trip to Gatton Park? All the children wanted to go there to learn more about measuring, and to improve our maths skills.

When I just got out of bed, I rushed downstairs because I was extremely excited. As soon as we got to school, we zoomed onto the shimmering coaches.

When we arrived at Gatton Park, we met some kind, friendly ladies called Jess, Anne and Louise. We strolled to their woodland cabin and ate our scrumptious fruit. Finally it was time for our first activity. I was in Dolly's mum's group. Once everybody was in their groups we played a game called 'Mighty Measuring Marathon'. There were so many things we had to measure around the field, and we had to measure accurately to be given lots of letters. After we had measured everything we had to make a word out of the letters.

Mohit, Merpeople class

While Merpeople did their measuring, Unicorns first activity was with Anne. We had a scavenger hunt to find different animals. My group managed to find a blue bird and I was delighted.

On the way back to school I felt really happy because I had a fantastic time, but also really tired! I would definitely like to return to Gatton Park because it was very exciting.

Harriet, Unicorn class



### Year 3

#### Year 3 visit from the chocolate museum.

We had the most exciting day; the chocolate museum came to visit. On 16<sup>th</sup> November, Craig came to talk about chocolate. He told us how chocolate was made, from the cacao bean to the chocolate bar. We got to taste some chocolate nibs and different types of chocolate with different flavours. One of the ingredients was chilli! It was hot! We then made our own chocolate it was enjoyable. After we rolled our chocolate into balls we put sprinkles on the outside. We took them home and ate them all up! They were delicious.

By Chloe and Fenton

#### Year 3 complete the 'Make do' challenge.

Toni from the make do challenge came in to our school and talked about STEM and introduces our challenge. We had to make transport to transport chocolate to the museum. We designed our chocolate transport by drawing it. We had to write down what we needed and then calculate how much it would cost us. We made it out of cardboard, screws and used plastic saws. We worked really well together. The winners Daisy, Ella, Evie, India-Mae, Isla and Lauren were presented with a box of chocolates. Well done to you all!

By Daisy-Anais and Sam



## School News

### Year 4

In year 4, we have been continuing to learn about the Rainforest for our Topic. We have looked at the process of deforestation and what affect it has on the planet, while also looking at the different climates in the rainforest, for example, monsoons. We have also continued to compare how our lives differ to those in Tribes living in the Amazon Rainforest, for example, the Yanomami Tribe.

In English this half term we have been reading Mr Stink by David Walliams. The book was really funny and it gave us so many ideas for ways to improve our own writing. We did character profiles, back-stories and compared the film adaptation with the book.

Year 4 have also had a very busy term outside of the classroom too! With year 3 and 4 joining together to sing Christmas Songs at the turning on of the Christmas lights in Farnborough Village, while also putting on a brilliant show for the year 3 and 4 parents at the Carols and Mince Pies Afternoon. We absolutely loved performing Rock around the shops! The ovation we got at the end was amazing!

We also learnt to have a conversation about how we get to and from school in French, including all the modes of transport we could think of. RE was also covered, where we looked at Sikhism including their religious practices and the history of the Religion.

In Science, we have been looking at sound and how it travels. We explored the idea of sound using investigations. In our favourite investigation we poured rice onto drums and investigated what caused the rice to move when we hit it, we found that when we hit the drum the skin vibrated causing the rice to move. The harder we hit the drum, the more the rice bounced and moved.



### Year 5

Centaurs have been very busy this half term. We had a school trip to the British Museum and continued our work on Ancient Egypt and Tutankhamun.



Our school trip to the British Museum was fascinating. We saw many artefacts that were over 3000 years old! Astonishingly, there were mummified people and animals. It was very busy but we managed to see the Rosetta stone. The Rosetta stone is a very important artefact because for the first time people were able to decipher what the hieroglyphs meant, as they were able to read the Greek, which was written on there too. It was one of the best trips we have ever been on and it ignited our passion even more for Ancient Egypt.

Recently, we have written a biography on Tutankhamun – he was 9 years old when he came to the throne. A boy king - about the same age as many of us in our class. We don't think we would be prepared to rule a kingdom. Then he married his own sister! Definitely would not want to do that. Unfortunately, he died when he was 19. Some say he was murdered from a hit on his head, others say he got an infection from a cut on the leg. However, one thing is for certain, when his tomb was discovered, his name would be famous forever.

The year 5 and 6 Carol Service was a great success. We sang beautifully, read our lines well and we hope that you enjoyed the warm and wonderful services.



Written by Centaurs Class

## School News

### Year 6

Twelfth Night (by Shakespeare)

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Year 5 and 6 were delighted to watch a performance by the Young Shakespeare company. 5 actors performed the play, taking many different roles each.

It was set on an island called Illyria. On the island, Lady Olivia lived in a mansion and on the opposite side was Duke Orsino on his estate. Duke Orsino loved Lady Olivia but she didn't love him back. Viola and her brother Sebastian were separated by a storm at sea and they both survived but were on completely different sides of the island. Viola thought that her brother Sebastian was dead so she needed to start a new life, so she chose to go to Duke Orsino but before she could do that she would have to dress and speak like a man.

Lady Olivia had a friend called Maria and she sent a fake letter to Malvolio saying he should wear yellow stockings on his feet. Malvolio went to Lady Olivia and she was laughing lots because he looked funny wearing yellow stockings. After That, Lady Olivia told him it wasn't her hand writing it was Maria's hand writing. Duke Orsino loved the guitar and always played it, He played a love song to lady Olivia but she still didn't enjoy it.

In the end Viola and Sebastian found each other and it all worked out for everyone except for Malvolio.

At the end of the performance everyone had been thoroughly entertained and can't wait till the next performance from the company.

By William, Peter and Johnny



### Sport

#### Bromley Primary Schools Cross Country Races

Boys and girls from Years 5 and 6 competed in the cross country races at Crystal Palace park on

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Although the weather was cold, it was a bright, sunny day; a perfect day for cross country.

All the children raced hard and had a very enjoyable morning battling against 50 other schools! Despite everyone being tired at the end, they could all manage a smile after finishing. It was the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the race so each child was awarded a badge to commemorate it at the end.

A big well done to all who took part!



## PTA NEWS

### PTA Update - December 2018

#### Christmas Market

We are delighted that we raised an incredible total of **£4,251**- certainly the largest amount raised in recent years. Thanks to everyone who supported this year's Christmas Market by donating throughout November; helping with preparations, donation days and the Market set up; preparing the grotto; running all our stalls and clearing away. Thanks too to all of you who came along with your families - we hope you enjoyed the Market. As ever, we would love to hear your feedback!



#### Other Fundraising

In the last school year we raised £206.50 through our Phil the Bag collections. The next collection will be after February half term. Thanks also to everyone who helped with the refreshments at the school Christmas performances.

#### Unwanted Gifts

Should you receive any unwanted gifts over the festive period please do consider donating these to the PTA in January. We particularly welcome gifts that might be suitable for our Secret Gift Rooms (ahead of Mother's Day and Father's Day).



#### Woodman Pub Quiz

We will be holding another popular pub quiz night at The Woodman on Friday 18 January. Places are £5 per person, teams of up to 6 people are welcome to enter. The kitchen will be open from 7pm and the quiz starts at 8pm. This event usually sells out- so look out for the booking form in January!

#### Successful Mums Taster Evening

Local business Successful Mums will be running an event at the school on Thurs 24 Jan, 7:30-9pm, for anyone looking to change their career, look for a job or start their own business. The training, mentoring and workshops they offer are highly recommended by Farnborough parents and are open to all adults (not just mums). The event is free with a complimentary glass of wine. We will be asking for a small donation to the PTA on the night. Find out more and book a place here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/successful-mums-at-farnborough-primary-school-tickets-50389200455>



#### PTA Committee

We are still looking for new committee members, and particularly a Chair and Secretary. The current postholders will be stepping down in June, so new committee members will need to organise a Summer event if there is to be one this year. We are keen to support any one who is interested in taking these roles on. If you would like to find out more please do drop us an email or have a chat!



Wishing you a very happy Christmas,

The PTA Team

Email: [farnboroughpta@gmail.com](mailto:farnboroughpta@gmail.com)

#### Dates for your Diary

Wed 16 Jan, 7pm: PTA meeting held at School

Fri 18 Jan, 8pm: Pub Quiz at The Woodman

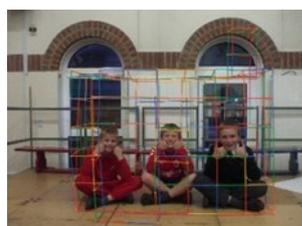
Thurs 24 Jan, 7:30pm - 9pm: Successful Mums Taster Evening held at School



## FARNBOROUGH KIDS CLUB NEWS

### What's 'new' at Farnborough Kids Club?

What an amazing ½ term! As you can see from our 'photo diary' we have had lots of fun (& partying!) From our 7<sup>th</sup> birthday /Halloween in the first week, each week has seen us celebrating something Slime!! Fireworks, Diwali, road safety (kind of?), Thanksgiving, St Andrews Day, Advent, Hanukkah and of course Christmas!



A BIG THANK YOU to all our club members and their families, who not only support us but bring energy and enthusiasm to our clubs. Thanks also to our Purple team who work so hard to make the fun happen. Special thanks go to our Deputy Manager Amy Ferdinando who will be taking a sabbatical from the club to focus on her studies. We will miss Amy, but wish her well in her future endeavours. I'm pleased to say that Maria Stockwell we be taking over as our Deputy Manager and we wish her well in her new role.

We hope you all have a very merry (yet restful) festive season and we look forward to seeing you for loads more fun in the New Year!!

We are very busy at Farnborough Kids Club, with some days now fully booked! However some sessions are still available! If you would like to register, or for more information please contact **Penny Turpin 01689 852637 or 07963345480**.

PS. Farnborough Kids Club welcome any old toy/ games donations – particularly action figures/ dolls....so if you are having a tidy out over Christmas why not think of recycling your old toys to us? Thank you!!

**Merry Christmas from Farnborough Kids Club!!!**

## School News

### Dates for the diary...

#### Mon 7th January 2019

Weds 16th January	7pm	PTA Committee Meeting and AGM at School
Frid 18 <sup>th</sup> January	TBC	Year 4 Trip to British Museum
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> January	8pm	PTA Pub Quiz @ The Woodman Pub
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	TBC	Reception Trip to Planetarium, Greenwich
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	All Day	Bounce Beyond Event
Thurs 24th January	7.30-9.00pm	PTA Successful Mums taster Evening held at School
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	Year 1- Chinese New Year Day
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> February	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly (Parents Welcome)
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> February	TBC	M&M Theatre Production Company
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am	Bromley Healthcare Dental Checks for 5 Year Olds
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	School Council KS2 past & present- Houses of Parliament
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	Year 6- Sky News Studios
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> February	4.00-6.00pm	Local Committee Meeting

#### Children return to school

#### Mon 18th to Fri 22nd February

Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> March	6.00-8.00pm	Local Committee Meeting
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30-10.30am	Farnborough Spa Taster Presentation
Wed 3rd April	3.30-7pm	Parents' Evening
Thurs 4th April	3.30-6pm	Parents' Evening

#### Half Term

#### Friday 5th April

#### Tues 23rd April

Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> April	All Day	Fit 4 Kids- Health Workshop
Thurs 2nd May		Spring Concert
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	4.00-6.00pm	Local Committee Meeting

#### Last day of term

#### Children return to school

#### Mon 27th to Fri 31st May

Mon 10th—Fri 14th June		Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> June	TBC	Reception trip to Godstone Farm
Thurs 20th June	Morning	Sports Day, Reception and KS1
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> June	6.00-8.00pm	Local Committee Meeting
Fri 21st June	All Day	Sports Day, KS2
Wed 3rd—Fri 5th July		Year 5 Sayers Croft Trip
Fri 5th July		Reports Out
Tues 16th July	1.45pm	End of Year Production, Years 5 and 6
Wed 17th July	6pm	End of Year Production, Years 5 and 6
Fri 19th July	9.30am	Leavers' Assembly

#### Half Term

#### Fri 19th July

#### Last day of term

# Reminders

## Parking

**We are continuing to receive a number of complaints in relation to parking across residents' driveways. Residents will now be asked to contact the police directly and report any cars that are not parked correctly.**

**We have also been advised that parents are parking on double yellow lines in Tubbenden Lane South which blocks pathways that are used by the children to walk down. Please could we ask that you park responsibly.**

### School Hours

May we please remind you how important it is that children arrive on time for school. The doors open at 8.40am with school starting at 8.50am. Children arriving after morning registration will need to sign in via the school office and will receive a late mark. It is important for children to arrive on time so that the day can begin smoothly and they can participate in the learning planned as part of early morning work.

Parents are reminded **not** to drop their children off early to school, leaving them outside the school gate before it opens. If you need help with childcare before school, Mrs Turpin runs our before school club. Once you have registered with Mrs Turpin parents can use the Breakfast Club as and when they need to. Please see Mrs Turpin's article for contact details.

### School Uniform

We would like to remind you all that children need to be dressed appropriately for the school day, in particular with regard to footwear. We would kindly ask you to ensure that all clothing and personal possessions are named.

Children need to bring in their PE kit every Monday morning. The kit can be taken home to wash on a Friday.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT ALL PUPILS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A FARNBOROUGH SCHOOL BACKPACK WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT £7.50 INFANT SIZE AND £8.25 JUNIOR SIZE.

### School Fund

We would like to thank all those parents who have made a contribution to school funds this term.

Contributions from families to the School Fund is very important as it pays for a variety of activities which benefit all the children.

We would ask families to contribute £25.00 per academic year which can be paid in termly or half termly

instalments, however any contribution is always most welcome. Parents can either send in contributions via the school office or make payments via AGORA, our online payment system.

## School News

# Attendance

### 100% Attendance for the second half of the Autumn Term 2018

We would like to congratulate the following children who obtained 100% attendance for the second half of the Autumn Term, from **Monday 29th October 2018 up to and including Wednesday 19th December 2018**, for the academic year 2018/19:

William, Angel-lofiel, Amelia, Jessica, Charlie P, Leonie, Mollie, Leonardo, Lauren, Henry T, Charlie W, Eva, Ben, Emmy, Zachary, Edward, William, Leon, Jack, Daisy S, Dominic, Oliver, Noah, Matthew, Isla-Belle, Evie, Samuel, Amy, Lewis, Mohit, Rowan, Zackary, Florence, Lucas, Ryan, Lucy, Dolly, Jonathan, Lacey, James, Daisy, Mia, Charlotte, Harriet, Shannon, Darcy, Daniel, Eva, Oliver, Sophia, Cameron, Alfie, Evie, Isabelle, Layla, Lucas, Ella, Lillian, Tilly, Alana, Hollie, Brohie, Daisy-Anais, Niamh, George P, Benjamin, Anselm, Charlotte, Anna-Sophia, Ilona, Harry, George T, Ellie, Daniel, Ethan, Kit, Eva, Freddie, Lauren, Ella, Fenton, Aayush, Oluwatoni, Milly, Samuel, Lawrence, Evie, Zane, Harrison, Elishka, Katia, Noah, Freya, Dannii, Michael I, Leon, Charlotte, Harry, Megan, Annelise, William, Leah, Amelie, Max, Lilly, Carys, Michael H, Sophie C, Jacob, Katie, Joshua, Samuel, Michelle, Joel, Abriana, Kushal, Olivia, Holly, Michael V, Simone, Joshua, Caitlin, Francesca, Sonny, Isla, Felicity, Joseph, Jonathan, Heidi, Niamh, Amelie, Lauren, Gracie and Georgina.



**A special congratulations to those children who have obtained  
100% attendance so far for this academic year!**

Angel-lofiel, Jessica, Charlie P, Mollie, Leonardo, Henry T, Emmy, Edward, William, Daisy S, Dominic, Oliver, Noah, Matthew, Isla-Belle, Evie, Samuel, Amy, Rowan, Zackary, Florence, Ryan, Lucy, Dolly, Jonathan, James, Daisy, Mia, Charlotte, Harriet, Shannon, Eva, Oliver, Sophie, Alfie, Ella, Lillian, Tilly, Alana, Hollie, Brohie, Daisy-Anais, Niamh, George P, Anselm, Charlotte, Anna-Sophia, George T, Ellie, Ethan, Kit, Freddie, Lauren, Ella, Fenton, Aayush, Oluwatoni, Lawrence, Evie, Harrison, Elishka, Noah, Dannii, Michael I, Leon, Harry, Annelise, William, Leah, Amelie, Max, Lilly, Carys, Michael H, Sophie C, Katie, Michelle, Joel, Abriana, Olivia, Holly, Joshua, Francesca, Felicity, Joseph, Heidi, Niamh, Amelie and Gracie.



## School News

# Attendance

As many of you will be aware, the school places a high focus on excellent attendance and punctuality. This is to ensure that our children make the most of the learning opportunities given which will enable them to achieve their full potential.

Last year, our whole school attendance figure was 96.6% which means we did not achieve our target of 98%. Our aim for this academic year will once again be 98%.

We are now working closely alongside the Educational Welfare Officer (EWO), who is assigned to our school. Children whose attendance is under 92% are regularly tracked. Parents may receive a letter stating that their child's attendance will be monitored over the following six weeks. From now on if a child is absent from school due to lots of illness or medical absences, there will be a letter sent from the EWO asking for medical verification for any further absences to be authorised.

Ofsted place a high priority on children's attendance and punctuality and this could have a direct impact on future Ofsted inspections. They consider overall absence and persistent absence rates for all pupils, the extent to which low attenders are improving their attendance over time and punctuality in arriving at school. **We have noticed a substantial decline in the number of requests for leave of absence; we would like to thank you for this. We would also like to say well done to the number of children who have gained an attendance of 92% and above from September to December. This term, we have far fewer children whose attendance is under 92% which is great to see.**

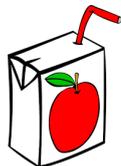
The table below shows each class's attendance up from September to December 2018.

	Up to Oct 2018	Up to Dec 2018
<b>Pixies (Reception)</b>	98.0	96.9
<b>Elves (Year 1)</b>	97.5	96.9
<b>Mer People (Year 2F)</b>	98.6	97.9
<b>Unicorns (Year 2P)</b>	97.8	96.8
<b>Pegasus (Year 3F)</b>	98.1	98.1
<b>Phoenix (Year 3P)</b>	98.4	98.0
<b>Griffins (Year 4)</b>	98.0	97.7
<b>Centaurs (Year 5)</b>	98.3	97.1
<b>Dragons (Year 6)</b>	96.5	96.5

Well done **PEGASUS** for having the highest attendance for this half term.

## School News

### **Juice Payments for the First Half of Spring Term 2019**



*Monday 7 January 2019 will be the first day the children will be having their drinks of fruit juice for the first half of the Spring Term 2019:*

**Juice: £10.50**



THERE IS A STRICT DEADLINE FOR ALL MONIES TO BE RECEIVED BY

**9AM ON MONDAY 7 JANUARY 2019** AS PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ANY PAYMENT MADE VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE IS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AND MARKED FOR THE ATTENTION OF MRS PUGH WITH THE CHILD'S NAME, CLASS AND CHOICE OF JUICE (APPLE OR ORANGE) WRITTEN ON THE FRONT.

*Parents are encouraged to pay via our online parent system 'AGORA'.*

*If your log in for 'AGORA' has expired or you experience any problems please contact Mrs Pugh at [shirley.pugh@farnborough.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:shirley.pugh@farnborough.bromley.sch.uk), who will be only too happy to assist.*

*Cheques are to be made payable to 'FARNBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL'.*

### **Dinner Monies for Junior Children for the First Half of Spring Term 2019**

The dinner monies due for the first half of the Spring Term 2019 are as follows:

**Juniors**

**£2.20 per day**

**£11.00 per week**

**£66.00 for the half term**

Parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are reminded that their child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals. You do not have to register or fill in any forms, all your child needs to do is say 'school lunch' at morning registration.

Parents are encouraged to pay using our online payment system 'AGORA', alternatively payment can be made by cash/cheque (cheques made payable to 'FARNBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL') in a sealed envelope, with your child's name and class on the front and marked for Mrs Pugh's attention. By using 'AGORA' parents will have the facility to see their child's dinner money balance and will receive reminders when it needs topping up.

Parents are reminded that it is essential that their child's dinner money account is paid up to date. If you have not registered on 'AGORA' and you require an up to date balance or a log in for 'AGORA' please email Mrs Pugh at [shirley.pugh@farnborough.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:shirley.pugh@farnborough.bromley.sch.uk) who will be happy to send this information immediately.

Children may change from school lunch to pack lunch or vice versa by letting the class teacher know when the dinner register is called each morning.

Parents are reminded that if they would like their child to have milk they are required to register with Cool Milk and payment is to be made directly to them via their website. If you need further details please contact Mrs Pugh.

## School News

### Application for Free School Meals 2018/19

We would like to remind all parents who are eligible for free school meals that it is very important that applications are completed as soon as possible.

**Although all infant children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to a universal free school meal, it is still important for parents who are in receipt of one or more of the qualifying benefits listed below to complete a Free School Meal/Pupil Premium Payment Application online at [www.bromley.gov.uk](http://www.bromley.gov.uk).**

- Equal Based JSA / ESA
- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-related employment and support allowance (IRESA)
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, that does not exceed £16,190
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

Apply online at [www.bromley.gov.uk](http://www.bromley.gov.uk). Type 'Free School Meals' in the search engine and follow the links. By using the online system Bromley Pupil Benefits are able to check the entitlement automatically using the Eligibility Check Service (provided by the Department of Education) and the application is dealt with efficiently.

Any parent who would like to complete the online application but does not have the means to do so, please do not hesitate to give me call and I will be pleased assist.

An information sheet giving full details is available to download from the [www.bromley.gov.uk](http://www.bromley.gov.uk) website or is available from the School Office.

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**SCHOOL TERM DATES**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Term Dates</b>
<b>Autumn Term</b> September 2018 – December 2018	Tuesday 4 September - Friday 19 October
	<b>HALF TERM</b> Half-term 22 October - 26 October
	Monday 29 October - Wednesday 19 December
<b>Spring Term</b> January 2019– March 2019	Monday 7 January - Friday 15 February
	<b>HALF TERM</b> Half-term 18 - 22 February
	Monday 25 February - Friday 5 April
<b>Summer Term</b> April 2019 – July 2019	Tuesday 23 April - Friday 24 May
	<b>HALF TERM</b> Half-term 27 May - 31 May
	Monday 3 June - Friday 19 July

\*Please note inset days are included within the dates above

**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**

We would like to remind you that the school office hours are from **8.30am until 4pm.**