



Dear Parents/Carers,

This term has been incredibly busy with lots of learning as well as extra-curricular events. World Book Day started us off where this year, we had the theme 'Into the Woods'. We had an excellent variety of characters who came to visit us that day including: Little Red Riding Hood, Alice in Wonderland, the Big Bad Wolf and The Mad Hatter.

The children were split into groups across the school so that siblings had the chance to work together as well as the older children with the younger children. They all took part in a series of STEM (Science, Engineering, Technology and Maths) activities which were great fun.

The school also participated in Comic Relief day where red noses and various red items of clothing were worn and an impressive £256 was raised. Year 1 devised a whole school quiz as part of their class topic to link with Red Nose day. They thought of their own questions to ask for homework and then selected which ones would be chosen. All the classes, teachers and office staff were included in the quiz. The children did incredibly well creating and delivering their questions and managed to raise a further £65 for Comic Relief; what a fantastic result!

Thank you to everyone who took part in the sponsored read – we raised a fabulous £465! The teaching staff have been busy selecting new books for the children to read both for the class libraries as well the school library. Thank you to Mrs Bell and the PTA for providing us with this opportunity.

Thank you to those who responded to our questionnaire regarding the website. This has been really useful to us in evaluating how we are communicating to our families. Mrs Browne has been working with some volunteers in Year 6 to produce the first two podcasts for the school. The aim of these is for the children to share what has been happening within the school as well as any upcoming events. You will find these under the 'Newsroom' section of the website. We would also like to draw your attention to our 'Best Work Galleries' which are a new feature and are being produced on a monthly basis. A child from each class is selected each month to share their best work; something where they have achieved above and beyond in their own learning. The galleries are themed into subjects; so far we have had Art, English and Maths. You will find the galleries under, 'Our School' and 'Parents Information'. Learning videos which show methods that are currently taught in subjects such as maths and grammar will be videoed and available to look at on the website during the summer term.

We would like to congratulate Years 3 and 4 on the success of their spring play - "Lights, Camera, Action!" We very much enjoyed hearing the wonderful singing and watching the fantastic acting and dancing.

We would like to say a big well done to the children in Years 3 and 4 who participated in the Crystal Palace Cross Country on a Saturday morning in March, as well as those who have played competitive football matches after school.

We are looking forward to our annual Spring Concert which is taking place slightly later this year on Thursday 2 May at Bishop Justus. This is a celebration of music for all our children and families in Years 3 – 6.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a very happy and relaxing Easter holiday. Please continue to read and count with your child/ren on a daily basis as well as enjoying family time and having fun together.

We look forward to seeing everyone back to school on Tuesday 23 April for another fun packed summer term.

Miss James
Head Teacher

Mrs Browne
Head of School



National Support School
designated by

National College for
Teaching & Leadership

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON

Tuesday 23 April 2019

School News

Urgent Parent Information

Waitrose Green Token Fundraiser

We are attempting to raise funds to re-develop the pond in the school grounds and are being supported in this by Waitrose at Green Street Green **this month.**

Please could we ask you to tell all your family and friends as at the end of any shop in Waitrose you receive a token to place in the Community Matters box for the cause you'd most like to support. The more tokens a cause gets, the bigger the donation they receive. Each month every Waitrose & Partners branch donates £1,000 between 3 local good causes so the more tokens the bigger the donation.



Attendance Policy 2018/19

Please can we ask that you refer to our 2018/19 attendance policy that is available on the school website which states that if your child is going to be absent from school that you report this each day they are the absent, no later than 9.30am. You can report your child absent using the absence line facility to leave a message, by email or calling the school office on 01689 853295. If your child has a hospital/medical appointment please supply the school with medical evidence to support this.

Access to School

There has been a very high increase in access being requested during the school day to the office. Please can we ask all parents/carers to ensure they send their child in with all that they require for the school day and that any slips/payments are either posted in the school post box or handed into the office at drop off and pick up times.

This is ultimately for the safety of the children as the school gates should remain closed from 9.00am until they open for collection at 3.05pm but also the office is very busy throughout the school day.

School Nut Policy

Please be reminded that we are a nut free school. Any items containing nuts in your child's lunch box/after school snacks will be removed and you will be contacted by the school. Due to allergies we would appreciate your full support in this matter.

School Grounds

Please ensure that the children do not climb on the salt boxes that have been placed around the school at any time. Please can we also ask that you wait for any electronic gates to open fully and do not apply force to open them any quicker as the repairs can be very costly to the school.

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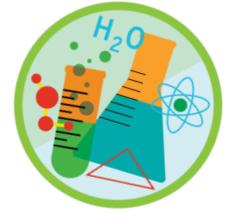
Science Ambassadors News

Can you blow up a balloon just by using yeast? Why don't all liquids react in the same way?

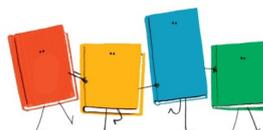
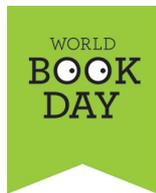
These are just some of the questions that our Young Science Ambassadors have been investigating in their weekly Science Club sessions. Not only have they been hard at work wearing their lab coats and conducting experiments every Monday lunchtime, they have also shared their Scientific Knowledge and expertise with some of the younger children.

The Year 2 classes were also investigating yeast in preparation for their 'Pudding Lane Day' where they were baking bread. The girls helped to develop the younger children's thinking whilst showing confidence and leadership.

Don't forget to visit the school website to keep an eye on the weekly updates.



World Book Day 2019 at Farnborough Primary School



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Reception

It has been a half term full of Superheroes in Reception. We had lots of fun dressing up as our favourite Superhero and writing about what superpower we would like to have. Then we read the story Supertato and made him out of real potatoes. We also made traps from junk modelling and Wanted posters to try to catch the Evil Pea. We eventually managed to trap him in jelly, just like in the story, and then tried to remove him using tweezers!



We have also enjoyed our weekly visits to Forest School and are now beginning to see signs of Spring down in the woods. We have been learning and writing about the frog life cycle too as we have frogspawn and tadpoles both in class and outside in our water tray.



Year 1

Year 1 have been working very hard to help raise money for Comic Relief in conjunction with Red Nose Day. We made decorations to celebrate Red Nose Day and put them up at Reception and in front of Mrs Jones's office.



On Friday 15 March the children had 'Wear It Red Day' for a suggested donation of £1 and we visited each class with Mrs Ellson to collect the money. We also had a great time judging the make your own red nose competition, there were so many creative submissions it was very difficult to choose just one.



Our school quiz has been our main focus, we now have the questions ready to go and can't wait to see how each class does. We are so excited to share our event with the school and are really looking forward to working with other classes and teachers.



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Year 2

Year 2's Twit trick day!

A couple of weeks ago, the Year 2 children imagined they were the Twits. They thought about what tricks the Twits might play on people if they were to visit our school. After some hot-seating and planning, the children were ready to unleash their tricks on unsuspecting people around the school. These included: messing up Mrs Ellson's desk, throwing 'spider water' over Mr Atkinson, making people dress up in different clothes, preparing a sticky chair and creating a 'new and improved' washing up liquid for the chefs.

"I loved thinking of tricks we could play on other people!" said Florence (Mer People)



"It was Mrs Dhar" said Unicorn Class



"We tricked everybody! We were really good at acting like the Twits" Daniel (Unicorns)



"It was really fun getting everything ready for our tricks. I helped to make paper 'spiders' to scare Mr Atkinson! - Amy (Mer People)

Year 3

Our play is called 'Lights, Camera, Action!' Our very first song in the play is 'Happy', which is a really good song. Our favourite line in the play is Spencer's line because it makes us laugh. Pegasus get to dance to the 'Bare Necessities' which looks great. We have had so much fun.

Our favourite song in Pegasus class was definitely 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious' it was very difficult to sing but the audience really enjoyed it.

By Benjamin Putt and Julia Cornish- Pegasus



Every Friday we have been having a PE coach teach us different ball skills. We have learnt about the different passes; including chest pass and bounce pass. These were tricky at first but now we are really good at them. We have also been learning how to defend the ball and get from the opponent. At the end of each session we have a mini match of basketball where we get to put all of these skills into practise. We have really loved our sessions.



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Year 4

For the second part of the spring term, year 4 have been very busy learning about a variety of spectacular topics including the Vikings, Electricity and raft building. Alongside this was a magnificent performance in the year 3 and 4 production of 'Lights, Camera, Action'.

In English we have been learning to write an explanation text about how to survive on a tropical deserted island. To help boost our ideas, we ventured down to Forest School in groups of 3 or 4. During this adventure, Mrs Bushell helped us construct miniature rafts, out of the natural resources we could find.

When we weren't doing our English we were rehearsing our splendid performance. Our songs were toe-tappingly brilliant.

In science we have been looking at electricity. During an investigation we plugged 2 crocodile clips into either end of a battery. We used different variants of materials to find out which materials were conductors. In our opinion, we think that this half term has been absolutely brilliant; I wonder what the next one will bring?

By Vincent Hughes and Leah Scriven



Year 5

This term centaurs have done many fun activities. Our favourite activities are Farnborough spa, balanced arguments and perimeters and areas of shapes.

In Farnborough Spa we are creating our own fitness sessions to inspire more active minds. We have sorted ourselves into groups of our choice, and then we watched some fitness video's created by Virgin Active. On another day we had a large sheet of paper and planned our taster sessions which we are going to show our parents on Thursday 2nd May, which we are very excited about. Currently, we are finding T-shirts which will be in our corporate colour and making a healthy cookbook, with recipes of our own.

In English we were writing our own balanced arguments. At first, Miss Morrison gave us topics on what to write about but after we had done two topics we wrote our own balanced arguments. Some of the most affective arguments were should children be given the vote? Should diesel and petrol cars be banned? Or should children under fifteen wear high heels? Those are just some of them.

In Maths we have been focussing on area and perimeter of shapes. We have mainly been working on compound shapes. First we learned how to work out the perimeter, then the area. We did some fun activities, these activities were drawing shapes and then finding out the perimeter, next we worked out missing numbers due to the perimeter. Then we learnt how to find out the area of shapes. We even found the area of irregular shapes! That was very interesting.

Written by Sophie Cullinane and Katie Fogden



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Year 6

On 17th March year 6 [dragons] had fun recording a news advert about Steve Jobs' new invention for an apple IPad. For the process it took a few days to plan and record as we had to search facts about the IPad and its uses.

We started by getting into groups of 3 or 2, and then prepared a beneficial fact file that will be a guidance to what will eventually turn into a presentation, shown to the class at the end. As well as recording we also had to review each other's in our own perspective and say which one was the best and why.

Overall our target was to look for persuasive language and a unique selling point to demonstrate the IPad as if we were in a real scenario.

It was great fun looking back at everyone's video and laughing all together. We would like to re visit this topic in the future.



Sport

On Saturday 9th March, runners from Years 3 and 4 met in Crystal Palace park to take part in the Bromley Primary Schools Cross Country races. Over 1300 competitors from over 50 schools took part in the 4 races. Everyone had a great time and all the runners did really well. A big congratulations to all who took part.



PTA NEWS

PTA Update - Aril 2019

Spending our Funds

We are very happy to have funded two new interactive classroom whiteboards this term- replacing equipment which was outdated and no longer functioning sufficiently. These were £6954- a significant investment. With your support, we hope to be able to fund more whiteboards in future. In addition, we have ordered over £600 worth of Usborne books thanks to the Sponsored Read. It is fantastic to be able to improve school resources and our children's environment.



Funds Raised

Our sponsored read raised a fantastic £465. Usborne kindly contribute an additional 30%, giving us £600 to spend on new books which will soon be added to classrooms and the library.

Well done to the first classes holding their after school tuck shops. Year 5 raised £102 and Year 6 raised £88. The funds will be spent as agreed by the class teacher and children- year six have added theirs to the amount they raised at Christmas Market and will be spending it on their Leavers Celebrations.



Our Secret Gift Room was very popular and we hope the gifts were well received. We raised over £200.

Smarties Fundraiser

Back by popular demand! All children will receive a tube of Smarties in their school bag before the Easter break. Over the holidays please try to fill the tube with 20ps- perhaps children can earn these by carrying out helpful tasks at home? Siblings can share a tube if you wish. Please return the tubes filled with coins by Friday 26 April to class teachers. There will be a treat for the class who raises the most money!



Scoot & Skate

With fingers crossed for warm weather, we have scoot and skate planned for Tues 7th May. Come along with scooters (sorry no bikes or electric scooters) and enjoy an after school skate on the playground. Younger siblings welcome. Cake donations for the refreshments stall very welcome.

Save the Date: Shopping and Pamper Night

We are delighted that Amy Day (The Dressing Room) and Emma Putt (Clarins) are once again hosting a Shopping and Pamper Night on Thurs 9th May, 7:30-9pm. Enjoy a glass of prosecco, some shopping and pampering. Friends very welcome. More details to follow.



Oven Cleaning Offer

Eagle Eye Oven Cleaning have pledged to donate £5 to the PTA each time someone mentions the school when they make a booking! Check out their website for details of their services: <http://www.eagleeyeovencleaning.co.uk/>



PTA Recruitment

We have not yet had any new PTA Committee volunteers come forward. If you might be interested in getting involved please do come along to our next meeting, 7pm on Tues 30 April at the school or get in touch!

The PTA Committee role is a very rewarding one. Roles can be shared out and there is plenty of support available. For more information chat to a current member of the committee, or have a look at the Parentkind website. We are members of Parentkind and the website offers information about the role of PTAs and resources to make committee tasks easier.

Thanks for your support,

PTA Team

Email: farnboroughpta@gmail.com

Dates for the Diary:

Friday 26 th April	Deadline to return filled Smartie tubes (give to class teachers)
Tues 30 th April:	7pm PTA Meeting, at School
Tues 7 th May	Scoot & Skate, 3:10-4:30pm
Thurs 9 th May	Shopping and Pamper Night, 7:30-9pm at School – bring your friends and family
Mon 3 – Fri 7 th June	Phil the Bag textile recycling
Wed 19 th June	School Disco (Infants 4:30-5:45pm and Juniors 6-7:15pm)
Wed 12 th June:	8pm PTA Meeting at Woodman
Tues 25 th June:	7pm PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) at School
Sat 29 th June:	Beautification Day 2019
Fri 12 th July:	Summer Event <i>Cancelled as no new PTA volunteers</i>



FARNBOROUGH KIDS CLUB NEWS

Carnivals, Pet & Talent shows?! It must be Spring @ Farnborough Kids Club!!

We shot quite literally into the Spring term by aiming for 'Bulls eyes' when we became Archers during our celebrations of St David's Day. We were very fortunate with the weather, so we were able to set up our Archery Targets outside on the field. Well done to all our Farnborough Kids Club Archers who hit 10's! These sessions were a warm up as we are planning our own Archery Tournament in the Summer Term.

A BIG thank you to all our older club members who became face painters during Carnival week. You did a brilliant job! Even if 'Glamming up!' wasn't our thing we enjoyed eating pancakes and joining in the pancake races!



Another 'spectacular show' was when Tom joined us during our Pet week. He enjoyed sharing his menagerie with everyone. From cuddly rabbits to less cuddly snakes & giant millipedes!



We were all 'glammed up' again last week when we all became STARS! Making our own star badges, glasses and pop cake microphones!! Our week culminated in our Annual Talent Show. We had a record breaking number of entries this year. To allow all club members to take part all acts were filmed and made into a short film. This was then shown and club members voted for their favourites. As ever we proved what a very talented club we are! All of our acts received a star medal but the overall Winner for 2019 was (drum roll) **Joshua Goodburn** whose piano performance earned him the most votes! Well done Joshua!



Thanks to all our club members and families who took the time to complete our Questionnaires. We were delighted by all the positive comments and constructive ideas suggested. Thanks also to Jack P, who will be leaving the purple team to concentrate on his studies. We wish him all the best for the future. We are looking forward to welcoming Hannah MacDonald to the team! Friendly reminder that if you have booked a session and know your child won't be attending please let us know rather than just the school.

We are already charging up for the new term where themes will include -St George (Knights) Dinosaurs, Mayday (time to dust off the Maypole!!) Health & fitness & Food! We hope you all have a lovely Spring Break and have time to recharge for the Summer Term!

The fun never stops at Farnborough Kids Club and we still have a few spaces available! To register or discuss before or after school care, please contact -**Penny Turpin on 01689 852 637 or 07963 345480.**

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Dates for the diary...

Tues 23rd April

Tues 23 rd April	3.30-6pm
Weds 24 th April	All Day
Weds 24 th April	3.30-7pm
Thurs 25 th April	3.30-6pm
Fri 26 th April	All day
Fri 26 th April	7pm
Tues 30 th April	9.30-10.30am
Thurs 2 nd May	

Thurs 2 nd May	6.30-7.45pm
Tues 7 th May	
Thurs 9 th May	7.30-9pm
Weds 22 nd May	

Thurs 23 rd May	4.00-6.00pm
Fri 24 th May	TBC

Mon 27th to Fri 31st May

Mon 3 rd - Fri 7 th June	
Mon 10 th —Fri 14 th June	
Tues 11 th June	TBC
Weds 12 th June	8pm
Weds 19 th June	
Thurs 20 th June	Morning
Thurs 20 th June	6.00-8.00pm
Fri 21 st June	All Day
Tues 25 th June	7pm
Sat 29 th June	
Wed 3 rd —Fri 5 th July	
Fri 5 th July	
Tues 16 th July	1.45pm
Wed 17 th July	6pm
Fri 19 th July	9.30am

Fri 19th July

Tues 3rd September

Children return to school

PHOENIX class only- Parents' Evening
Fit 4 Kids- Health Workshop
Year R to 5 only- Parents' Evening
Year R to 5 only- Parents' Evening
Year 6 visit to Down House
PTA- Easter Smarties Deadline
PTA Meeting @ School
Farnborough Spa Taster Presentation- Year 5 only
Spring Concert
After School PTA Scoot and Skate
Shopping & Pamper Night @ the School
Trip to Lyceum Theatre-Lion King (Years 5&6)
Local Committee Meeting
Year 3 Trip to The London Aquarium

Half Term

Phil The Bag
Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip
Reception trip to Godstone Farm
PTA Meeting @ The Woodman
PTA School Disco.
Infants 4:30-5:45pm, Juniors 6:00-7:15pm
Sports Day, Reception and KS1
Local Committee Meeting
Sports Day, KS2
PTA AGM Meeting @ the School
PTA Beautification Day
Year 5 Sayers Croft Trip
Reports Out
End of Year Production, Years 5 and 6
End of Year Production, Years 5 and 6
Leavers' Assembly

Last day of term

Children return to school

Reminders

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. We would kindly ask you to ensure that all clothing and personal possessions are named.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT ALL PUPILS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A FARNBOROUGH SCHOOL BACKPACK WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

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.

Parking

It has been brought to our attention that parents are parking on the yellow zig-zag's outside the school gates to drop and collect children to and from both Farnborough Kids Club and for school drop off and collection times. By parking here you are putting children at risk who may be crossing the road at these times as well as causing an obstruction to staff members entering and leaving the school car park who are unable to see any approaching vehicles.

School News

Attendance

100% Attendance for the second half of the Spring Term 2019

We would like to congratulate the following children who obtained 100% attendance for the second half of the Spring Term, from **Monday 25th February up to and including Friday 5th April 2019**, for the academic year 2018/19:

Summer, Malije, Shanelle, Erika, James, Daniel, Angel, Jessica, Charlie, Ronny, Mollie, Lauren, Henry, Leo, Guy, Eva, Jessie, Arham, Carter, Thomas, Ben, Teddy, Emmy, Zachary, Jackson, Imogen, Edward, Rowen, Eesha, Lucas, Dominic, Noah, Samuel, Matthew, Evie, Daisy, Ambrose, Noah, Madison, James, Samuel, Amy, Freya, Lewis, George, Rowan, Jacob, Zackary, Florence, Lucas, Ryan, Dolly, Jonathan, James, Ariadne, Mia, Charlotte, Harriet, Shannon, Darcy, Daniel, Lewis, Ashley, Annabella, Cameron, Brody, Ralph, Jake, Sophia, Evie, Faith, Abhinav, Albert, Max, Isabelle, Layla, Lucas, Ella, Julia, Lillian, Tilly, Brohie, Daisy, Sam, Ayaan, Niamh, George, Benjamin, Anselm, Ilona, Jude, George, Ellie, Fillippa, Ethan, Isla, Lyra, Eva, Freddie, Nethra, Fenton, Annie, Tabitha, Polina, Oluwatoni, Milly, Chloe, Louie, Samuel, Lawrence, Evie, Zane, Mary, Ellis, Olivia, Harrison, Elishka, Katia, Freya, Spencer, Somayina, Iona, Vincent, Michael, Leon, Charlotte, Erina, Harry, Megan, Annelise, Xavier, Izzy, Max, Lilly, Michael, Sophie, Sophie, Jacob, Oscar, Ochuko, Katie, Aarav, Joshua, Samuel, Michelle, Joel, Keiran, Abriana, Harry, Kushal, Olivia, Michael, Scarlett, Alexander, Rebecca, Joshua, Eden, Caitlin, Isla, Felicity, Joseph, Frank, Heidi, Lauren, Georgina

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



Jessica, Henry, Edward, Dominic, Matthew, Evie, Rowan, Zachary, Florence, Charlotte, Harriet, Lillian, Anselm, George, Ethan, Freddie, Fenton, Lawrence, Evie, Harrison, Elishka, Michael, Leon, Harry, Annelise, Max, Lilly, Michelle, Joel, Abriana, Felicity, Joseph, Heidi



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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 2018 to February 2019.

	Up to Oct 2018	Up to Dec 2018	Up to Feb 2019	Up to Apr 2019
Pixies (Reception)	98.0	96.9	96.5	96.6
Elves (Year 1)	97.5	96.9	96.4	97.0
Mer People (Year 2F)	98.6	97.9	97.0	97.2
Unicorns (Year 2P)	97.8	96.8	96.9	96.7
Pegasus (Year 3F)	98.1	98.1	97.6	97.8
Phoenix (Year 3P)	98.4	98.0	97.3	97.3
Griffins (Year 4)	98.0	97.7	97.3	97.5
Centaurus (Year 5)	98.3	97.1	96.7	96.7
Dragons (Year 6)	96.5	96.5	96.4	96.4

Well done **ELVES** for having the highest attendance for this half term of 98.9%.

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Juice Payments for the First Half of Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23 April 2019 will be the first day the children will be having their drinks of fruit juice for the first half of the Summer Term 2019:



Juice: £9.20



THERE IS A STRICT DEADLINE FOR ALL MONIES TO BE RECEIVED BY
9AM ON TUESDAY 23 APRIL 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, 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 Summer Term 2019

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

Juniors
£2.25 per day
£11.25 per week
£51.75 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 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.

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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.

- 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. 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 website or is available from the School Office.

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SCHOOL TERM DATES

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

*Please note inset days are included within the dates above and the 2019/20 Term dates are now available on our website

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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