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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow, what a start we have had to the first term of the 2023/24 academic year! We have had such a jam-packed term full of lots of amazing learning, fabulous trips, ending with the most wonderful couple of weeks with the children; watching their amazing performances; Elf Day; Christmas parties. Today we all finish off our festive celebration in our pyjamas watching their favourite Christmas film before heading home today to enjoy Christmas with their loved ones!

Here are some pictures from the fun we have had this half term:



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## Farnborough PTA



We would like to thank our amazing team of parents who have come together for the school and formed our Farnborough PTA. You have done so much amazing work so far, with the latest event being the Christmas Market where £1,732.99 was raised! We cannot wait for more events to follow.

## Farewell to Penny

As you are all aware, today, we say farewell to Penny and Farnborough Kids Club. I'm sure parents and children, old and new will all join us in thanking Penny for her kind work and amazing contribution to Farnborough over the years. We cannot thank you and your team enough for your support and everything you have done for our families.



## Farnborough Finches



On Thursday 4 January, NEST open the doors to our new breakfast and after school club at Farnborough, Farnborough Finches. We are so excited for this new venture, and we know Maria and her team will provide the children with a fun and nurturing environment.

*"I am so excited to be part of the new Farnborough Finches. I know we will have lots of fun and laughter as well as building a safe, kind, and nurturing provision for all the children joining myself and the team".*

*Maria McDonald*



We wanted to say a special thank you to a few local businesses who have been able to support us over the festive season. Dobbie's Garden Centre at Keston for providing us with our wonderful Christmas tree, Sweet Pea Florist for helping us source the oasis and trays and Cooling's Garden Centre for providing us with all of the cuttings and decorations needed for KS2 to make their fantastic centre pieces on Elf Day. The children had a fantastic time and went home with something they could be really proud of. We would also like to thank Cooling's for their generous donation of the Nativity scene which has been outside school throughout December. We really appreciate all the help these local businesses have been able to provide.



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## Dates for the Spring Term

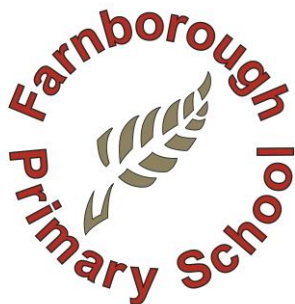
Please See overleaf a list of dates for the Spring Term so far. We hope to confirm exact Spring Term trip dates on our return in January.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a wonderful Christmas and a fabulous start to 2024.

Best Wishes  
Miss James



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## Dates for the Diary

<b>Thursday 4 January 2024</b>		<b>Children return to school</b>
Monday 15 January 2024		Safer Internet Workshop Day
Wednesday 24 January 2024 (TBC)		Pixies- Planetarium- Royal Greenwich Observatory
Friday 2 February		Number Day
5 -11 February		Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6 February		Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 February		Years R – 6 Dance Workshop for Children's Mental Health Week
<b>Monday 12 – Friday 16 February</b>		<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 19 February</b>		<b>Children return to school</b>
Thursday 29 February		Scholastic Book Fair arriving
Thursday 7 March		World Book Day
Thursday 7 March		Scholastic Book Fair leaving
Thursday 7 March		Years R – 6 World Book Day Dance workshops TBC
11-17 March		British Science Week
Monday 11 March		Year 3- Visit to Natural History Museum
12 – 15 March		Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 19 March		Junior Choir Performance to Parents
Thursday 21 March		KS1 Choir Performance to Parents
March 2024		Year 6 SATS Meeting (In person)
Spring Term 2024		Year 6 visit to Imperial War Museum
		KS2 Choir- Bromley schools Prom Performance
Spring Term		Years 3 & 4 Cross Country
March TBC		Year 2 Trip to Gatton Park
W/C 25 March		Parents' Evening
March TBC		Year 5 Trip to Hythe
March TBC		Year 4 Visit to Maritime Museum
Tuesday 26 March		Year 3 & 4 Production
Wednesday 27 March		Year 3 & 4 Production
Thursday 28 March		Year 5 Class Assembly
<b>Thursday 28 March</b>		<b>Last day of term</b>



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