



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carers,

We have reached the final week of the Spring term and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support that you give to the school and staff. It is so valuable to all our children that we have such a strong partnership, this means we can work closely together to ensure the best possible outcomes for them. I would also like to say a big thank you to all the staff who work so hard to enable your children to make good progress and enjoy their learning; their effort and dedication is very much appreciated.

Whilst we are on the subject of “thanks”, we would like to say another big thank you to Chris and Jennie Orange. The video they created of the school in action is now available to see on our website – please do go and watch it, it is amazing and truly reflects the children as they are here at Fernhurst Primary School.

Red Kite class made their own recipe vegetable soup on Wednesday to complete their topic on “sewing and growing”. They tasted it and scored it and invited their parents in to enjoy it to. It was lovely to see their enthusiasm and enjoyment. Deer Class had a “toadstool tea party” to finish their topic, the children loved it and it was a special way to finish their “fairy tale” adventures.

We will be saying goodbye to Ms Graver and welcoming Mr Hussey (an experienced teacher), who will be teaching in Foxes Class in the summer term, I know the children will make him feel welcome and we look forward to working with him.

Our Governing Body took part in an evening training session this week focusing on supporting the school’s strategic plans. This will help to enable us to be as effective as possible in leading the school in it’s Journey to Excellence. We are currently looking for new Governors so if you are interested, please contact the school office.

This afternoon we are having a whole school Easter Egg Hunt – the children will work collaboratively in mixed aged groups (as they do in our pupil voice sessions) and co-operate to find and solve a series of clues in order to find out the hidden Easter Phrase.

Have a lovely Easter Weekend and enjoy the school holiday – we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 16th April.

Mrs Richardson on behalf of the SLT



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK	
★	★
SQUIRRELS	Molly Garguilo
DEER	Monty Pezier
OWLS	Orla Black
RED KITES	Blade Combes
ROBINS	Emilia Bryant
FOXES	Evie Fowler
BADGERS	Tom Mariner
LUNCHTIME AWARD	Arthur Clayton
HEADBOY & HEADGIRL AWARD	Olivia Orange
FOREST SCHOOL DEER	Carl van der Walt
FOREST SCHOOL FOXES	Tallulah Pleace

DIARY DATES

MAR

Thurs 29 2.15pm Whole School Easter Egg Hunt
Thurs 29 3.10pm End of term

APR

Mon 16 Summer term commences
Tues 17 Foxes to South Downs Planetarium
Tues 24 FOFS Life Laundry collection date
Tues 24 Red Kites to Butser Ancient Farm
Thurs 26 1.45pm FOFS AGM in Oscars
Fri 27 FOFS Mufti for Tombola Day
Mon 30 Squirrels to Ladyland Farm
Mon 30 Deer Class "Spring" Cake Sale

MAY

Mon 7 Maypole Dancers at Charter Fair
Thurs 10 3.10pm Red Kites PGL Information Session
Fri 11 Foxes to Fun Maths at MRC
Mon 14 SATS Week commences
Thurs 17 Bohunt Y6 New Starter Evening
Sun 21 Fernhurst Revels
Tues 22 3.10pm Badgers Cobnor Meeting
Fri 25 3.10pm End of first half of term

JUN

Mon 4 Second half of term commences
Fri 8 7.30pm FOFS Meeting at Red Lion
Mon 11 Badgers to Cobnor
Fri 15 Badgers return from Cobnor
Wed 20 Foxes to Woolmer Hill Taster Morning
Wed 20 Woolmer Hill Information Evening for Y5
Mon 25 Squirrels Summer Cake Sale

JUL

Tues 3 Owls' Brilliant Bricks morning
Wed 4 Woolmer Hill & MRC Y6 Transition Days
Fri 6 Bohunt Y6 Transition Days
Fri 13 FOFS Summer BBQ
Mon 16 Badgers Bikeability Week
Tues 17 KS2 Evening Production
Wed 18 KS2 Evening Production
Tues 24 Last day of term



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Violet Asbridge for passing her Piano Prep Test with flying colours!

Congratulations to Pia Larsen, who took part in her first Taekwondo competition last weekend, the TCGB National Championships and won a silver medal!

Well done to Elsa Kelsey, who completed and was awarded a medal for completing her Gymnastics course!

Lastly, two of our younger children have excelled themselves in swimming with Ruben Szabo Steer completing his Duckling 4 Award and Emma Whitehead passing her Level 1. Well done to you both!

REMINDERS & NOTICES

- Class photo orders need to be submitted either online or to the school by Tuesday 17 April.
- Enrichment for next term has been organised. The choices this term were Jewellery Making, Multisports, Old School Golden Time, Movies, Arts & Crafts, Ipad Fun, Cosmic Yoga and Sewing. The children have all made their choices in class and this will start the first Friday back after Easter.
- Clubs letters are coming home today, we have lots on offer next term, please ensure that replies are with us by Wednesday after the Easter Break.
- Foxes class—please return your Planetarium slips as soon as possible if you haven't already as the trip will take place the first Tuesday back after the holidays.
- Red Kites—please return your Butser Farm slips as soon as possible please.

FERNHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL FILM

Once again we find ourselves thanking Chris and Jennie Orange for being the inspiration, motivation and production behind our brand new, totally awesome Fernhurst Primary School Film!! They were the driving force that made it happen and we sat back and simply provided them with access to the content. We cannot encourage you enough to head to the school website and watch it (see Headteacher's Welcome tab), it will surely make you smile and beam with pride at the school we have all created and we believe the film shows our school exactly how it is. Thank you, Mr & Mrs Orange!

FOFS NEWS

Well done to Owls Class, who held their **Easter Cake Sale** on Monday and Tuesday this week and raised a whopping £123.50! We had great support and help from the parents, Miss Barnes and the children. We saw beautiful decorations and lovely baking!

Life Laundry bags have been sent home, if you are having a clear out over the Easter break please put all your unwanted things in bags for the school to benefit from. Please be aware that clothings, shoes, bags and belts can be placed in the bag provided but you can also send in separate bags with bric-a-brac, cds, phones, games, toys, etc. Please drop bags into school no earlier than Monday 23 April 3.10pm but before 9am on Tuesday 24 April.

FOFS AGM—a reminder that we are holding our AGM on Thursday 26 April. Letters have been sent home and we would be grateful for your replies confirming attendance and also your nominations for committee roles. So far we have received very few, hopefully you are all waiting for Easter to decide what you would like to do! Replies and nominations need to be submitted by Friday 20 April.

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