



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome February and what a chilly start it is! Thank you so much for your patience this morning, the decision to open or close the school in this weather is not taken lightly. We have to ensure that all staff have the time to drive in safely – as most of our staff live quite a distance from the school. We also need time to clear the school grounds and pathways so that it is safe for the children. A really big thank you to all of the staff for their assistance in clearing the school site so we could open at 10am, it is very much appreciated. We will be asking everyone to leave the site by 4pm so that all can get home safely before it gets too dark and icy.

This week Foxes Class took part in the “All Sing” event at Midhurst Rother College, they had an amazing time and really enjoyed participating with lots of other pupils from the local area. It was an excellent opportunity for them to experience something different and we are really grateful to Mrs Gibbon for arranging this and all the parents who supported us.

On Wednesday afternoon a group of children from Key S1stage 2 took part in a Tag Rugby Festival at Petworth. Our first team came top of their group and were due to play in the final opposite Camelsdale, however, not enough time was left for the final to take place; Mr Hussey is hoping to arrange for the match to take place either here of Camelsdale in the not too distant future. Well done to all the children who took part!

We have seen lots of great writing all around school this week, Owls in particular, were very keen to show off their skills in a non-chronological report about their own dragon – Mrs Isaac and Mrs Richardson were very impressed. Well done Owl Class! Hopefully, we will soon see lots of new writing in our entrance hall.

Next week, on Wednesday 6th February, we will be holding our Parents Forums, in the morning and again in the evening. We will be sharing information on our school improvement plan and attendance. This is your opportunity to ask questions of the Senior Leadership Team and find out what the strategic plans for Fernhurst Primary School are. Please let the office know if you are able to attend, we look forward to seeing you there.

We still have lots of lost property – so don’t forget to check before the end of school today. Unclaimed items will be put in the clothes bank to raise money for the school.

Keep safe in the snow and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Richarson on behalf Of the SLT.

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★

SQUIRRELS	Charley Neville
DEER	Arthur Southon
OWLS	Emily Lodge
RED KITES	George Davies
ROBINS	Bea Heale
FOXES	Adelaide Elder
BADGERS	louis Pakium
LUNCHTIME AWARD	Lucas Parry
RED KITES FOREST SCHOOL	Alfie Cobb
FOXES FOREST SCHOOL	Jack Dummer and Jack Fowler
HEAD BOY AND GIRL AWARD	Farley Duncan

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DIARY DATES

February

6: Parent's forum 9am & 7pm
7: Owls to Windsor Castle
8: KS2 cross country competition
11: Red Kites cake sale
12: All Sing at MRC (Red Kites)
Robins to Fishbourne Palace
13: Red Kites Haslemere Museum
14: End of half term
15: Inset Day

Donation: Robins Class are in need of shoe boxes! If you have any lying about at home please bring into the Office. Thank you!

Please Note:

The Cross Country competition has been postponed, it will now take place next Friday. Please let the Office know if you will still be able to help drive the children to and/or from MRC in the afternoon.

Oscars will be closing today at 4pm, this will allow our staff to get home safely.

The Maths Booster Session with Miss Barnes have also been cancelled tonight.

We apologise for any inconvenience these changes may cause.



Our snowy carpark early this morning!

Friends of Fernhurst School

FoFS Film Night - Saturday 9th February

In just over a week's time will be hosting another fun film night. This time we will be showing **Incredibles 2**, as voted for by the children!

Where: Fernhurst Village Hall.

Time: Doors open at 4.00pm for 4.30pm. *Please note the time change from last week's newsletter*

In advance price: £11 (1x adult 2x children) or £14 (1x adult 3x children)

On door Price: £5.50 (Adult) £3.00 (Child). Under 2's free.

We hope that you will be able to join us for a great film. Hot dogs, pop corn, sweets, soft drinks, ice cream and alcohol for adults will all be on sale.

Tickets are now on sale from the School Office!

If you would be interested in volunteering on a stall for 30 minutes before the showing and during the interval, please email FoFS at fofs@fernhurst.w-sussex.sch.uk. All help appreciated!

Thanks to your continued support FoFS has been able to fund the purchase of hockey equipment and netball posts & nets for our children to enjoy!

Thank you for your continued support.

FoFS

NOTICES FROM THE OFFICE

Consent and/or Payments needed, please see the information sent via email for more details, hardcopies are available from the office.

- **Owls Windsor Castle:** 7 February
- **Red Kites Haslemere Museum:** 13 February
- **Robins Fishbourne Palace:** 12 February
- **Red Kites Sing Up!:** Consent can be made via Scopay or email.

Volunteer drivers are needed for Sing Up and external sports fixtures, if your child is attending one of these events, please let the Office know if you can help transport the children.

Consent for all trips and clubs can now be given easily online via Scopay, please let us know if you need log-in details.