



# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that you have had a lovely half term break, welcome back to the second half of the spring term! As always, at the start of new topics, lots of exciting activities have been taking place across the school.

On Monday, Foxes class (year 5) arrived as “Tudors” listened to music and played games from those times. This was to launch their topic ‘Off With Her Head!’, the main focus of which is the history of The Tudors and Henry VIII in particular. They looked fantastic in their outfits!

Badgers class welcomed some new members, the lambs Bonno and Johnno, as well as Mrs Pafford’s rabbits, to launch their topic ‘Darwin’s Delight’, which is all about animal adaptation. It was lovely start to the half term and an excellent opportunity for the whole school to come and meet them.

Deer class launched their topic, ‘Enchanted Woodland’ with a magical adventure in Forest School, full of fairy tale treasures and curiosities. The children were delighted and it filled them with real “awe and wonder” giving them an excellent start in exploring their learning.

We started Wednesday morning with a lovely assembly led by Owls Class. They told us all about their learning in their previous topic with such enjoyment, confidence and enthusiasm – it was an excellent start to the day. Thank you to all of Owls class and Miss Barnes for a very informative assembly!

We have a very busy few weeks coming up, World Book Day is one our favourite events of the year and we can’t wait to see the children dressed up next Thursday! Please do remember that costumes can be as simple or elaborate as you like, we never expect parents to go out and buy new clothes or accessories, although we know the children can pester you to do so!

It’s Shrove Tuesday too this week, however, we will be renaming it Shrove Wednesday and will be having our annual races on the 6<sup>th</sup> instead! Please come along to cheer the children on at 2.15pm. FOFS will be selling cakes made by Fernhurst School staff for the spectators to munch on and I’m feeling very positive that the sun will shine on us this year after last year’s downpour!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Richardson on behalf of the SLT

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to...

- Tabetha Parker who received her Pre-Primary in Dance certificate.
- Elsa Kelsey for receiving swimming certificates in 10m breaststroke, 25 metre backstroke, 50m backstroke and 25m frontcrawl!
- Kailen and Malika Braithwaite who have successfully completed their Goldfish 3 stage for swimming.

**Well done!**

## ★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★

<b>SQUIRRELS</b>	Farley Duncan
<b>DEER</b>	Charlie Smethurst
<b>OWLS</b>	Harriet Blatherwick
<b>RED KITES</b>	Sebastian Codlin
<b>ROBINS</b>	James Tempest
<b>FOXES</b>	Neve Marston
<b>BADGERS</b>	Cecily Wright
<b>LUNCHTIME AWARD</b>	Mia Goode
<b>FOREST SCHOOL</b>	Maisie Bates and Mia Goode
<b>HEAD BOY AND GIRL AWARD</b>	Rafferty Porter

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## DIARY DATES

### March

- 1: KS2 Cross country MRC
- 4: Foxes netball tournament
- 4: Start of Readathon
- 6: Class photos AM
- 6: Pancake races 2.15pm
- 7: World Book Day and Bedtime Stories
- 8: Book exchange
- 9-11: Bookfair
- 12: Parent's evening
- 18-22: Badgers, Bikeability
- 20: Foxes, visit from a Tudor actor
- 26: Red Kites and Robins Production performance
- 29: Badgers, Marwell Zoo

### April

- 5: End of term
- 23: Start of the summer term

**Donations: Thank you so much to Haslemere Garden Centre who donated eight huge bags of compost for Owls Class new Scented Garden! Thank you!**

**Class Photos:** These will take place on the morning of Wednesday 6th March, please ensure your child is in correct school uniform and has a hairbrush on them if need be.

## FoFS

Ways you can help raise money for your school this term:

- Drop off any unwanted clean clothes, belts, bags, bedlinen or curtains in our textile bank at the front of school.
- Come to a FOFS meeting armed with ideas as to how we can raise more money, bake cakes and/or volunteer on stalls!
- Please also don't forget to use Easyfundraising for your online purchases. You can easily download a donation reminder on your phone or PC. Since 2011, Easyfundraising has raised £940 for our School!
- Join the 100 Club, forms are available from the office. February's winner of £25 was Scott Hill, well done Scott!

Thank you for your continued support.

## NOTICES FROM THE OFFICE

**Consent and/or Payments needed**, please see the information sent via email for more details, hardcopies are available from the letter rack in reception.

- **Badgers, Marwell Zoo** Please consent and pay as soon as possible for the trip at the end of March
- **Badgers, Bikability:** Please return the consent slip on page 19 of the magazine. Spare forms are available from reception.

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

## WORLD BOOK DAY!

Following yesterday's email, here is a quick reminder of all the book-related happenings taking place over the next few weeks:

**Monday 4 March** Launch of the Readathon! As well as the sponsorship forms, the children will also be bringing home information on this year's book fair and their £1 book vouchers.

**Thursday 7 March** Come to school dressed as your favourite book character!

At 6pm we will be hosting an evening of 'Bedtime Stories', with hot chocolate and biscuits! Please do come along in your PJs (and bring a cuddly toy) to hear stories read by our teachers. The session will finish at 6.45pm and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Friday 8 March** we will be hosting a Book Exchange, children may bring up to three books from home that they would like to exchange. They will be given a raffle ticket per book which they will be able to exchange for different books. Please make sure that any books that come in from home are no longer wanted and are in a good condition!

The Travelling Book Fair will also be arriving on Friday and the children will have a chance to peruse what's on offer before the fair officially opens on Monday. The Book Fair will be open every day after school until Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March and will also be open during parent's evening.

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