



Executive Head Teacher: Mr L Gallon

Head of School: Mr S Lonsdale

April 2018 School Value Theme: Being Respectful and Considerate

Welcome message...

This is my first opportunity to write to you all expressing my thanks for making the first few weeks at Farne such a positive experience. It has been great to meet so many people before and after school, although learning everyone's name is still work in progress.

We have many exciting learning opportunities planned for this half term including a performance of Charlottes' Web on Friday 4th May for children and parents in Years 2 to 5.

Also, this week sees the launch of our brand new Facebook page. Why not follow us online to keep up-to-date with all things Farne? Key information will be posted on the page as well as celebrating excellent learning, attendance successes and awards and accolades from sporting events to School Value ambassadors.

Mr. Lonsdale, Head of School



National Numeracy Day

On Wednesday 16th May 2018 we will be participating in all things maths using books as a stimulus. Some children will be measuring and making the actual size of a crocodile whilst others may be exploring area and perimeter using the text 'Spaghetti and Meatballs for All'.

This is a chance to see how mathematics links to the world around us and to learn outside of the classroom.

Spanish Day

Good news! We have confirmed a date for the Spanish Day.

Friday 15th June 2018

Senora Mason has planned lots of fun activities in which all children can participate.

Watch this space for more information.



Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs)

Children in Years 2 and 6 will be taking part in national Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) this half term. Everyone has been working hard to practise the key skills required for the assessments. This is the chance for everyone to demonstrate all of their learning over the years.

Testing will take place week commencing 14th May 2018. Children in Year 6 are invited, every morning, to attend a special breakfast club from 8:30 onwards where we will be serving bacon sandwiches to ensure that all children have a calm start to the day and to prepare them for a morning of assessments.

Year 1 will also take part in the Statutory Phonics Screening Assessment in second half of the summer term.



Attendance for March	
Year Group	Attendance
Reception	96.9%
Year 1	95.4%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	93.4%
Year 4	97.8%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	94.5%
School Total	96.1%
School Target	96.0%

Summer Term 2 School Value

Our School Values for next Half Term will be: **Being Happy.**
Assembly themes and stories will be based around this school value.

Safeguarding Reminders

Here are some top tips, to keep our pupils safe...

- Please remember no jewellery allowed in school what so ever.
- Please park sensibly outside of our school gates. Some cars have also been damaged due to careless parking and the police have been informed about this.
- School uniform - black shoes or trainers only please. Thank you to all parents who support our uniform policy.
- Official school communication will always be sent via text service, letter, **Facebook** or on our website.
- As summer is nearly upon us and the weather is improving, please ensure that your child wears sun cream (minimum Factor 15).
- **Attending school every day and on-time is vital for the development of your child. A child who arrives 10 minutes late every day misses nearly 1 hour of learning every week, which is over 35 hours a year.**

Dates for your Diary...

*New dates added (in orange)	
May	
4 th	Charlotte's Web Performance (Years 2 - 5). Parents invited.
7 th	Bank Holiday (School closed)
9 th	Football Fever (school themed lunch day)
14 th	Year 6 SATs week Year 2 SATs week
16 th	National Numeracy Day
21 st	Broomley Grange Residential Week begins
24 th	Pupils break up for Half Term holiday
25 th	Y5 Y6 Pupils return from Broomley Grange Staff INSET Day
June	
4 th	Pupils return after Half Term break 'Eat a Rainbow' school themed lunch
12 th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests
13 th	Father's Day Lunch 1
14 th	Father's Day Lunch 2
15 th	Spanish Day
29 th	Healthy Fun Day (sports clothes and water bottles)
July	
2 nd	Pufflings and Nursery Sports Day (10am-12)
5 th	Key Stage 1 Sports Day (10am) Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1.30pm
6 th	Summer Fayre (School closes at 1.30pm)
9 th	School Reports to Parents
10 th	Pufflings and Nursery Sports Day 9.30am (alternative date)
11 th	Term 3 Open Evening
12 th	Meet Your New Teacher Day
13 th	KS1 Sports Day 9.30am KS2 Sports Day 1.30pm (alternative dates)
16 th	Going for Gold (9.15 invite only)
20 th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (9.30am)

Big Pedal

Well done to those who are travelling to school by bike or scooter. The more people who do it, the greater the chance of winning the Sustrans prize of a BMX show.



1st Place
HARVEY

2nd Place
ROBSON

School House
Points -
positions for
this Half Term
so far....

2nd Place
KEEGAN

4th Place
SHEARER

Thank you for your continued support.
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