



## Farnworth CE Primary School

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### Spring term



Monday 6 January –

Friday 3 April

Half term

Monday 17 February  
– Friday 21 February

### Summer term



Monday 20 April –  
Wednesday 22 July

Half term

Monday 25 May –  
Friday 5 June

### Autumn Term



Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
September – Friday  
18<sup>th</sup> December

Half Term

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
– Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

*And the child grew...  
Valuing today, ready  
for tomorrow.*

### Curriculum Newsletters

The curriculum newsletters for this term will be available on the school website from this weekend. Please have a look at them to see what your child is learning this term.

### Collective Worship Year 5S

Year 5S presented an interesting and topical collective worship based on Chinese New Year. The audience enjoyed learning about the Chinese calendar and all the different animals linked to it. It was wonderful to see how confident they were with their singing and speaking, including the odd accent thrown in!

### Cake Sale

We are on our way to stardom!

We did it! With the help of some delicious cakes and a LOT of generosity from the parents and families of Farnworth, our cake sale was a huge success! Our final total was £250.50! With that money we can get to the Arena and almost back to Widnes...luckily our PTA have offered to make up the remaining £70 to get our little singing superstars back to Widnes in the comfort they deserve. Young Voices' Club would like to say a huge "thankyou" to you and our PTA for helping them achieve this!

### Read, Write, Inc Workshop

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Read Write Inc Workshop this week; we hope you found it informative. The documentation that was highlighted in the meeting can be found on our school website in the 'Phonics' section within the 'Statutory Information'.

### Site Manager

Next week Mr. Luter will be returning to his role as site manager and we are delighted to welcome him back after his absence. The school would like to thank Mr. Walls for all his hard work and dedication as site manager during Mr Luter's absence. We wish him all the best for the future and hope that he has enjoyed his time at Farnworth.

### Chinese New Year

EYFS had a fantastic day yesterday, celebrating Chinese New Year! They had an amazing time with The Education Company; trying lots of new things.. They had fun painting celebration plates, dragon dancing and using oriental parasols and fans! Thank you to everyone who joined us in the afternoon for food tasting and activities in class!

### Australia Day Fundraising

Once again thank you to our fabulous Farnworth families for so generously supporting the WIRES Relief Aid. Collectively we have raised a fantastic £677.29!

## NSPCC Presentation

Last week the NSPCC came to school and delivered an informative presentation relating to keeping children safe on line. Please find below 2 links to documents to support this.

[file:///C:/Users/Teacher004/Downloads/O2%20-%20Your%20Child's%20Online%20World%20booklet\\_A5.pdf](file:///C:/Users/Teacher004/Downloads/O2%20-%20Your%20Child's%20Online%20World%20booklet_A5.pdf)

[file:///C:/Users/Teacher004/Downloads/Share%20Aware%20booklet\\_A5.pdf](file:///C:/Users/Teacher004/Downloads/Share%20Aware%20booklet_A5.pdf)

## Year 5 Trip to Jodrell Bank

### Report by Keira and Freya

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January Year Five went on a trip to the fun-filled but educational Jodrell Bank.

At 9:00am everyone was so excited for the trip ahead. We all got our belongings together, found a partner and a comfy seat on the coach and set off. Once we arrived, we lined up and went inside ready to start our first activity, which was a classroom based experiment. Our favourite experiment was looking at PH levels and acidity.

However, our favourite activity of all was the inflatable planetarium. This showed us all the different constellations, stars and you could even zoom in on the different planets and see their moons. We found out that Jupiter had eighty-two moons. From this inflatable we also learned about the Greek names for constellations and their crazy imaginations!

We would really recommend Jodrell Bank and we all enjoyed a great day. A big thank you to Mr. Seed and Mrs. Plüger for leading the trip.

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This week the 3 classes with the highest attendance are:



RP 100%



3H 100%



5P 100%

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## A message from the School Council

### Five ways to wellbeing

Our focus theme for this half term is - **Be Active**

Please see how many of the suggested activities below you and your family members can complete this weekend. We look forward to seeing your Tweets sharing what you enjoy.

- Go for a walk or cycle ride.
- Do some Australian-themed activities – play rugby, football, netball or just jump around like a kangaroo.
- Go on a Park Run

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Next week we are looking forward to the children competing at the Widnes Swimming Gala as well as our choir performing at the Young Voices concert. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mr A. Redman  
**Headteacher**



## Farnworth CE Primary School Parents' Comments Slip

### Parents' / Carers' Comments Slip

I wish to make the following comments:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Carer of: \_\_\_\_\_

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